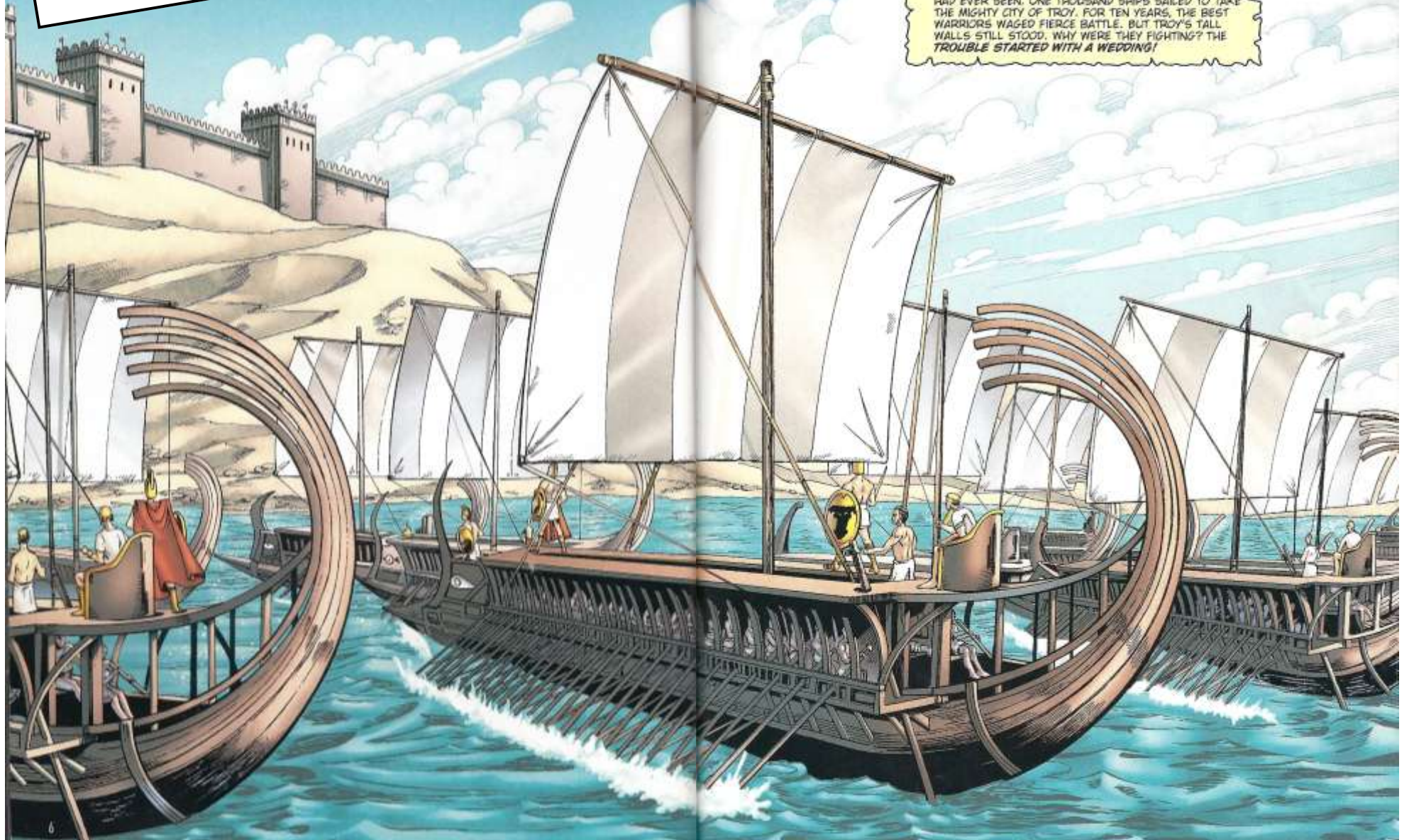


PROLOGUE

A ROTTEN APPLE

HISTORY IS FULL OF WARS. BUT ONE WAR WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. OVER THREE THOUSAND YEARS AGO, THE GREEKS GATHERED THE **GREATEST** ARMY THE WORLD HAD EVER SEEN. ONE THOUSAND SHIPS SAILED TO TAKE THE MIGHTY CITY OF TROY. FOR TEN YEARS, THE BEST WARRIORS WAGED FIERCE BATTLE. BUT TROY'S TALL WALLS STILL STOOD. WHY WERE THEY FIGHTING? THE TROUBLE STARTED WITH A WEDDING!



LONG AGO, THE GREEKS BELIEVED IN MANY GODS AND GODDESSES WHO RULED EVERYTHING FROM LOVE TO WAR. PEOPLE PRAYED TO DIFFERENT GODS ACCORDING TO THEIR NEEDS. A FISHERMAN WOULD PRAY TO POSEIDON FOR A GOOD CATCH - AND TO APHRODITE FOR A PRETTY WIFE.



ZEUS

WISE MORTALS WORSHIP THE KING OF THE GODS
OR FEEL THE FIRE OF MY LIGHTNING BOLTS!



HERA

ALL WHO WANT FERTILE FIELDS AND HAPPY HOMES REMEMBER THE QUEEN OF THE GODS.



APOLLO

WITHOUT MY FIERY CHARIOT, THE SUN WOULD NOT RISE!



ARES

WARRIORS PRAY TO THE GOD OF WAR FOR VICTORY



APHRODITE

JUST AS LOVERS PRAY TO ME, THE GODDESS OF LOVE.



ATHENA

THE GREEK CAPITAL OF ATHENS WAS NAMED FOR ME, THE GODDESS OF WISDOM.



POSEIDON

SAILORS PRAY TO ME, THE POWERFUL GOD OF THE SEA.



FOR THE FAIREST

ONE GREEK KING MADE A BIG MISTAKE. HE INVITED ALL THE GODS AND GODDESSES TO HIS WEDDING, EXCEPT ERIS, THE GODDESS OF QUARRELS AND STRIFE. SUDDENLY, AT THE HEIGHT OF THE FEASTING AND FUN, ERIS APPEARED!

HERE IS A WEDDING PRESENT FOR YOU!



HA! THIS SHOULD MAKE A BEAUTIFUL BRAWL!

LOOK, A GOLDEN APPLE!



IT'S FOR ME. YOU SEE? IT SAYS IT'S FOR THE FAIREST.

WHO SAYS YOU ARE THE FAIREST? AM I NOT THE QUEEN OF THE GODS?



Uh-oh! This means TROUBLE!

WHO DO YOU THINK IS THE PRETTIEST?

I WOULDN'T DARE TO SAY!

IF YOU ASK ME, IT'S ATHENA.

WHO ASKED YOU?









SIR, THE GREEKS APPEAR TO BE ... GONE!
THERE ARE FIRES EVERYWHERE, BUT NO TENTS, NO BARRACKS, NO SHIPS, AND NO GREEKS!

WAKE THE TROOPS! FORM A DETAIL TO INVESTIGATE. ALERT THE KING!

YES, SIR!

CAN IT BE? CAN OUR OLD ENEMIES REALLY BE GONE AFTER ALL THESE YEARS?

WHAT IS THAT LARGE SHAPE IN THE SMOKE?
WE'LL FIND OUT, SIR.

