



Lesson 13

Artemis

Q: Why would someone not want to anger Artemis?

1. Artemis

Artemis was the
wild goddess of . . .

never married

hunting

hunting
hounds

chastity

nymphs

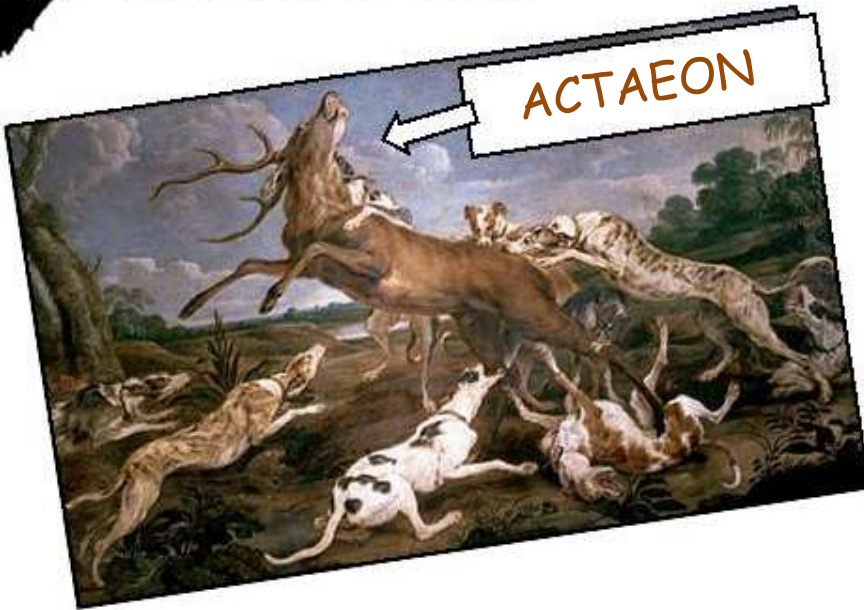


MOON

deer

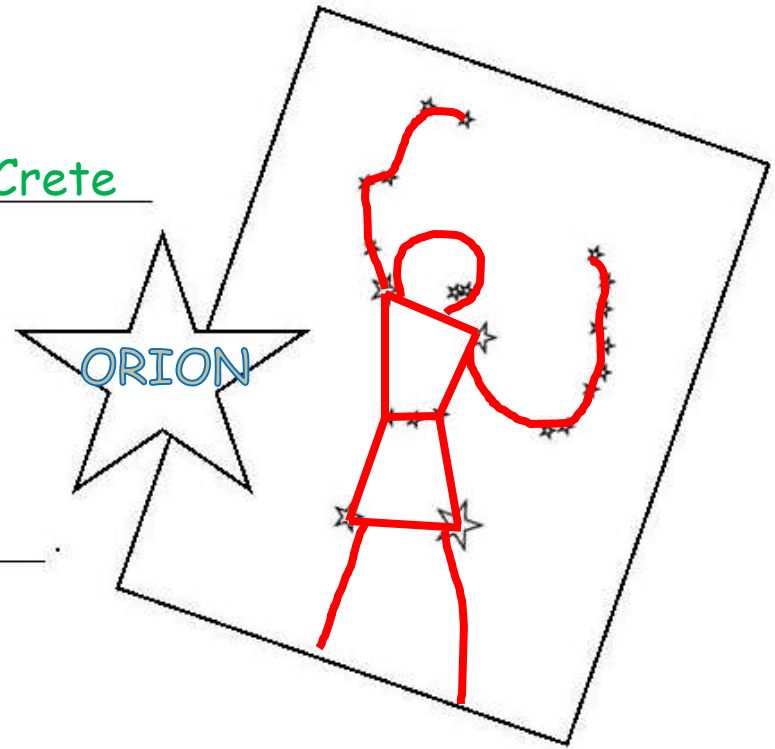
2.

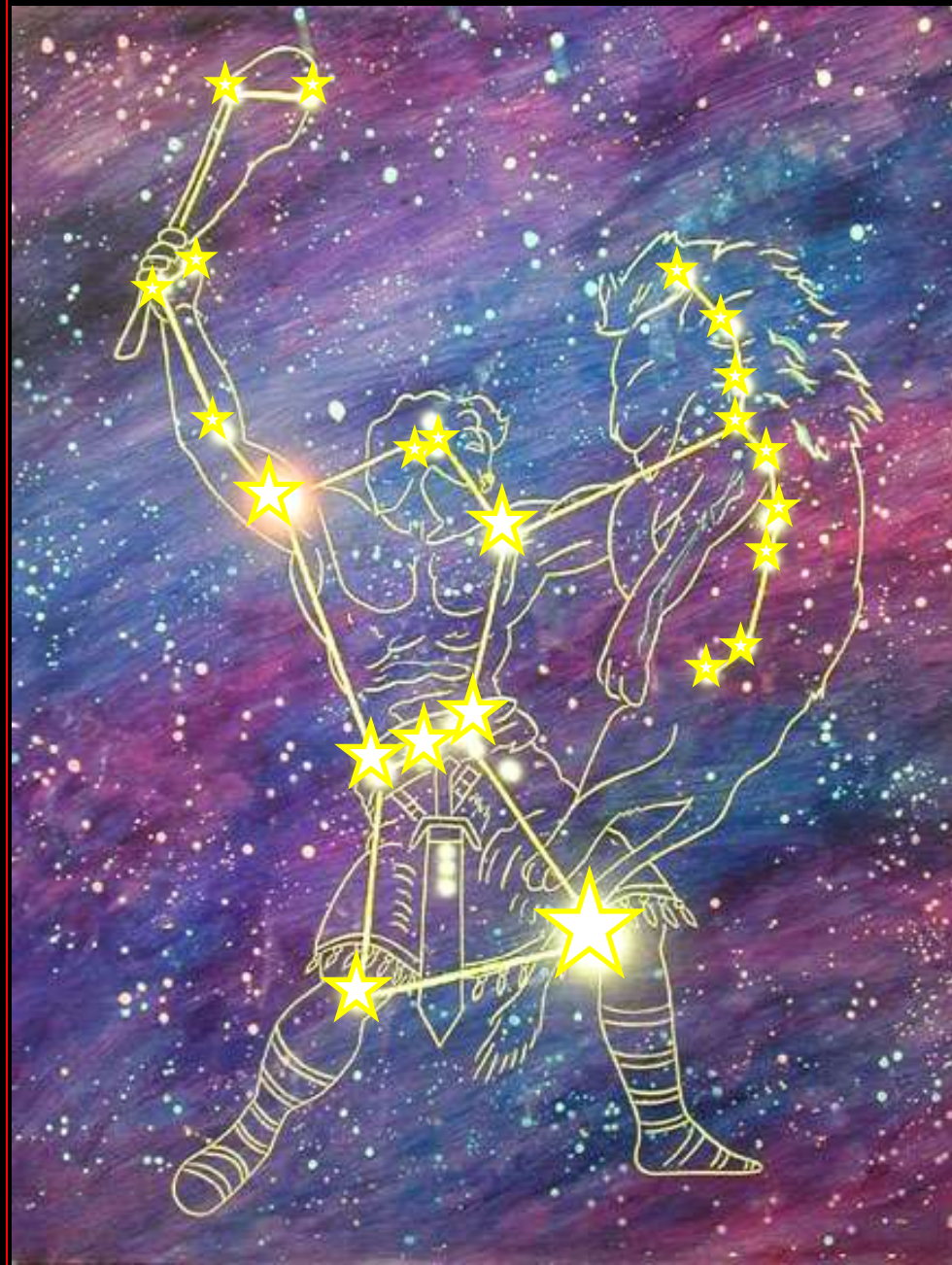
Actaeon & Orion



Artemis once turned Actaeon
into a stag for looking at her
and her nymphs while bathing.

She especially enjoyed hunting on the island of Crete
with her friend Orion, who was the
giant son of Poseidon. He was killed and placed
among the stars as a constellation.





3.

Slaughter of Niobe's Children



Apollo



Artemis

Apollo and Artemis shot to death the 7 sons and 7 daughters of Queen Niobe because she had ridiculed Leto and bragged about her many children.

The gods transformed Niobe, as she cried for her dead children, into a "weeping" rock.



NIobe

4.

Giants Attack!



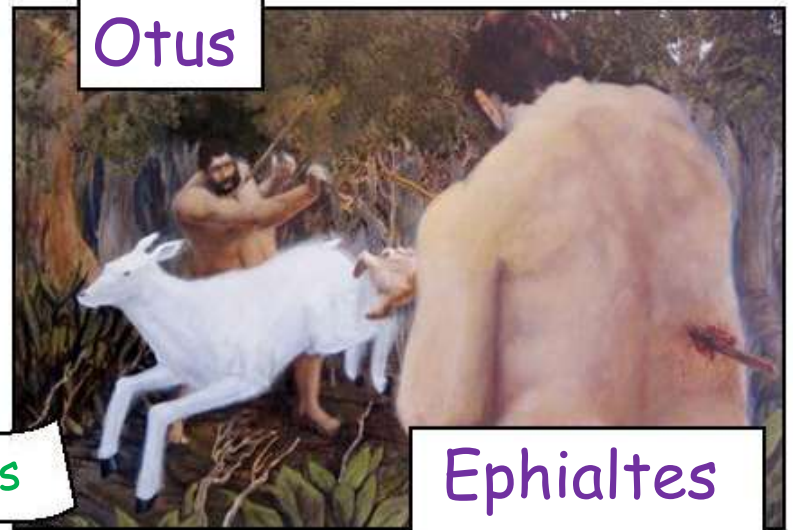
Giants Otus & Ephialtes tried
to build a mountain as tall Olympus.
Then they crammed Ares into a jar!

Finally, the Giants were killed by

spearing each other

when Artemis, disguised as a doe,

ran between them.



Otus

Ephialtes

Artemis

What I've learned: She was tough, wild, and independent.

