



## The Changing Seasons

Persephone , who was the daughter of Demeter ,  
was picking flowers when Hades came up from the ground and carried  
her away to his dark kingdom. Because Demeter was so sad,  
the whole earth became barren. Zeus decreed that Persephone be returned.  
However, Hades tricked Persephone into eating a few pomegranate seeds ,  
which meant that for a few months each year, she had to  
return to his kingdom and be Queen of the Dead .  
The earth would be barren while her  
mother mourned. This is why we have winter .






## 2. Orpheus

The lyre player Orpheus mourned for his wife Eurydice,

who had died when she was bitten by a serpent. Orpheus went down to the

Underworld, where he played such lovely music 

that Hades agreed to release Orpheus' wife. Orpheus could walk in front of her



Eurydice

Orpheus

but not look back until they arrived in the upper world. But just as they were about to arrive, he

looked back & lost her forever.



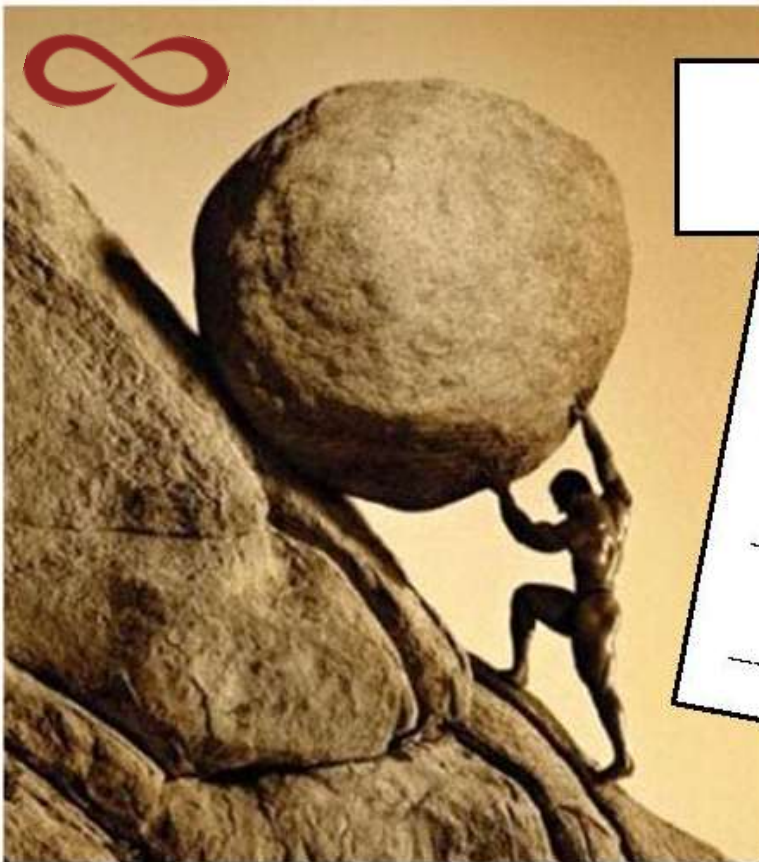


# 3.

## Eternal Punishments

Those who committed terrible crimes could expect terrible punishments in

Tartarus



SISYPHUS

*condemned to push a boulder  
up a mountain, only to see it roll  
down when he reaches the top*

Every Day!

## TANTALUS

condemned to be neck deep  
in water, only to have fruit &  
water pull back when he tries  
to eat or drink

Every Day!

