## A Story About Hades

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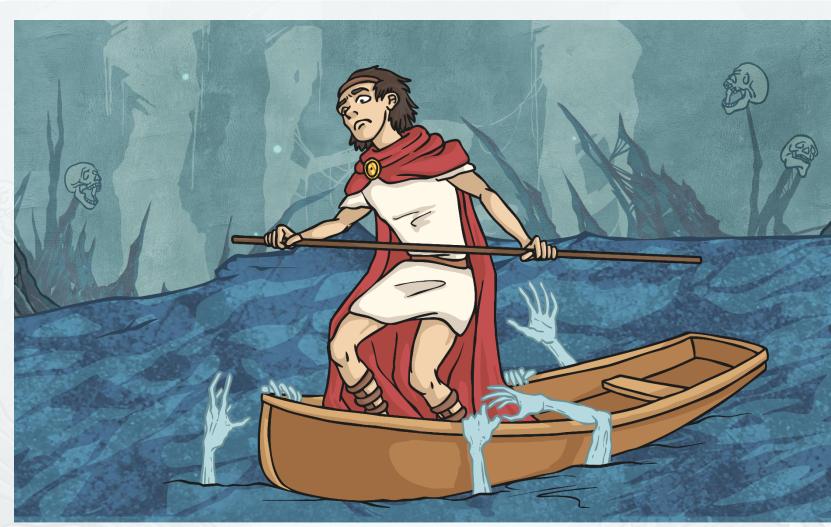


Hades, Zeus and Poseidon were brothers.

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Hades ruled the world of the dead, also known as the Underworld. He had a chariot which was drawn by four black horses. Hades was responsible for making sure the dead stayed in the Underworld for all time.



Rather unusually, Orpheus, who was a wonderful singer, returned from the Underworld. When his wife died, he travelled to the Underworld to get her back.



Orpheus' singing enchanted Hades so much that he agreed to let him have his wife back, but on one condition: Orpheus wasn't allowed to look at his wife as they left the Underworld.

However, as they were leaving, Orpheus looked behind him to check his wife was following, meaning she had to stay in the Underworld forever.

