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The Blood of Olympus: Each one will stab you in the back at the first chance! She spoke the truth, and the crowd believed her. They looked sideways at one another, hands clenching the hilts of their swords. Give up your quest. Your Argo II could never make the trip to Athens. Gaia knows about your friend Reyna and Nico the son of Hades and the satyr Hedge. To kill them, the Earth Mother has sent her most dangerous son – the hunter who never rests. The hunter who never rests. Which meant he had to get out of here alive. He looked at Annabeth and Piper. Both stood ready, waiting for his cue. A remnant, Annabeth had called her. Michael Varus had told him that the spirits here were sustained by their strongest desires. The spirit of Beryl Grace literally glowed with need. Her arms reached out, desperate to possess him. Your father could have made me immortal. He could have taken me to Olympus, but he abandoned me. You can set things right, Jason. You are my proud warrior! Jason remembered something Thalia had told him. Their mother had become increasingly unstable, until her despair had driven her crazy. She had died in a car accident, the result of her driving while drunk. He decided that if he lived through this day he would never drink alcohol again. Her image flickered through a spectrum of colours. I am all you have left. But you can choose your legacy. Jason felt like he was being reassembled, one layer at a time. The chill left his bones. His skin warmed in the afternoon sun. He glanced at Annabeth and Piper. My family has just expanded. The ghoul Antinous tossed aside his goblet. He studied Jason with a look of lazy disgust. He landed on his feet holding a six-foot-long pilum. Antinous looked down incredulously. Jason kept fighting, spinning his javelin – slicing through ghosts, knocking ghouls off their feet. Across the courtyard, Annabeth fought like a demon, too. Her drakon-bone sword scythed down any suitors stupid enough to face her. The Greek tyrant Hippias lunged at Piper, his dagger raised, but Piper blasted him point-blank in the chest with a lovely pot roast. He tumbled backwards into the fountain and screamed as he disintegrated. He blew it aside with a gust of wind, then cut through a line of sword-wielding ghouls and noticed a dozen suitors regrouping by the fountain to charge Annabeth. He lifted his javelin to the sky. A bolt of lightning ricocheted off the point and blasted the ghosts to ions, leaving a smoking crater where the sand fountain had been. Of course he was still afraid, but a huge weight had been lifted from his shoulders. For the first time since waking up in Arizona with his memories erased, Jason felt whole. He knew who he was. He had chosen his family, and it had nothing to do with Beryl Grace or even Jupiter. His family included all the demigods who fought at his side, Roman and Greek, new friends and old. He summoned the winds and flung three ghouls off the side of the hill like rag dolls. He skewered a fourth, then willed his javelin to shrink back to a sword and hacked through another group of spirits. Soon no more enemies faced him. The remaining ghosts began to disappear on their own. Annabeth cut down Hasdrubal the Carthaginian, and Jason made the mistake of sheathing his sword. Pain flared in his lower back – so sharp and cold he thought Khione the snow goddess had touched him. Jason fell to his knees. Piper charged towards him. The evil demigod was gone – but he had made a lasting impression. He gasped as she pulled the sword out of his back. Then she lowered him to the ground, propping his head against a stone. Annabeth ran to their side. She had a nasty cut on the side of her neck. The pain was dull, which surprised him, but his shirt was soaked red. The wound was smoking. Her tone steadied his breathing. Yeah, I got it. She ripped the cloth into bandages. Jason dimly wondered how she knew so much first aid. She wrapped the wounds on his back and stomach while Annabeth pushed tiny bites of ambrosia into his mouth. Then it occurred to him – Annabeth could afford to be scared for him. She was completely focused on trying to save him. Annabeth fed him another bite. But the way you handled it – that was so brave. There was no other choice. His mom – similar problem. And it was true. The ambrosia had cleared his head. Warmth was seeping back into his limbs. His vision turned a pale shade of green. We need to contact the Argo II, get help. The magic veneer had faded, leaving only broken walls and excavation pits. But, yeah, good idea. Piper pulled out a flask of nectar and gave Jason a sip. You are not dying from a stupid body piercing. I stayed conscious the entire fight. The cracks in the stones came into

sharper focus. It was as if the memory of his old home no longer had the power to heal him. Born a Roman, die a Roman, Michael Varus had said. He looked at the smoke curling from his bandages. He had worse things to worry about than blood loss. Annabeth was right about Imperial gold. The stuff was deadly to demigods as well as monsters. My friends are depending on me. We need to warn them. Reyna had risked so much to help them. And Nico — Jason felt especially worried about him. Piper brushed her thumb against the scar on his lip. Still — Piper seemed to sense what was wrong. As a daughter of Aphrodite, maybe she could tell when somebody was struggling with heartache.

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About The Heroes of Olympus, Book Five: The Blood of Olympus. Though the Greek and Roman crewmembers of the Argo II have made progress in their many quests, they still seem no closer to defeating the earth mother, Gaea.

Since the Gulf of Corinth is heavily fortified and guarded by the army, the demigods decide they have no choice but to circle the whole Peloponnese to reach Athens. Frank obtains the first ingredient from his shapeshifter relatives in Pylos. Piper and Annabeth obtain the second ingredient, the Makhai, from a chained Ares statue by defeating Mimas at the temple of Ares in Sparta. While sailing through the Aegean Sea, a violent storm hits the Argo II, which Percy and Jason discover to be caused by Kymopoleia, a daughter of Poseidon who is working with Polybotes. Jason convinces Kymopoleia to switch sides and they together kill Polybotes; in return, he swears to become a Pontifex Maximus after the war. He also reveals that his son Asclepius is able to make the cure and is at Epidaurus. Leo tells Hazel and Frank about his plan to sacrifice himself and defeat Gaea, to later inject himself with the cure. The giant, revealed to be Orion, appears and massacres both the Hunters and the Amazons. Reyna, Nico, and Hedge shadow-travel to South Carolina. He tries to execute Reyna for patricide but is turned into a ghost by a furious Nico. Arriving at Camp Half-Blood with the help of Pegasus and several of his brethren, Nico and Hedge head out to the camp while Reyna, who is confronted by Orion, manages to kill him with the help of her mother Bellona, and Athena. Reyna reveals the Athena Parthenos, ending the warfare and rivalry. Meanwhile, the demigods head to the Acropolis and battle the army of giants, whom they kill with the help of the gods, after their split personalities are healed by the return of Athena Parthenos. However, the Giants are able to injure Percy and Annabeth, whose blood wakes Gaea. Gaea rises and begins to attack the camp. The seven demigods, transported by Zeus, arrive and battle Gaea. Piper charmspeaks Gaea to sleep, and Leo sacrifices himself with the help of a newly-revived Festus while blasting Gaea with fire, which, coupled with an onager attack that Octavian launched with him, destroys Gaea. The camps celebrate their victory together at Camp Half-Blood. Nico decides to reside in Camp Half-Blood and also reveals his crush to Percy but decides he has moved on. Jason, having been made a Pontifex, plans to visit Camp Jupiter occasionally to make offerings. Percy and Annabeth also plan to move to Camp Jupiter to attend college after they graduate from high school. He arrives at Ogygia to pick up Calypso. No longer bound to her curse, Calypso and Leo leave into the unknown.

The Heroes of Olympus is a pentalogy of fantasy-adventure novels written by American author Rick Riordan. The novels detail a conflict between Greek and Roman.

The Blood of Olympus: He knew they should get back to the ship. He was in bad shape. But as he lay there on the cool stones, Jason felt a sense of incompleteness. The story of the suitors and Queen Penelope â€” his thoughts about family â€” his recent dreams. Those things all swirled around in his head. Annabeth came back limping from the edge of the hill. Annabeth glanced at her ankle. Just the old break from the Roman caverns. I need to make a litter to keep you stable. Annabeth set to work. She collected scraps left behind by the suitors â€” a leather belt, a torn tunic, sandal straps, a red blanket and a couple of broken spear shafts. Her hands flew across the materials â€” ripping, weaving, tying, braiding. Maybe Piper was right. Then, about sixty feet away, the stone floor cracked. Branches muscled through the earth, growing in fast motion until a full-sized olive tree shaded the courtyard. Under a canopy of grey-green leaves stood a dark-haired woman in a white dress, a leopard-skin cape draped over her shoulders. Her staff was topped with a white lotus flower. Her expression was cool and regal. As charming as ever. Are we going to rehash this again? He had plenty of reasons to hate Juno, but they had other issues to deal with. His insides felt like they were being twirled on a giant spaghetti fork. Piper kept him from falling over. Her form shimmered unsteadily. You must fight it, Jason Grace â€” you must survive. I have spent weeks in a state of pain and confusion â€” my Greek and Roman natures warring against each other. By clearing away those ghosts, you have purified it and given me a moment of clarity. I will be able to speak with you â€” if only briefly. Such a beautiful symbol! Like Penelope, the most faithful wife, standing her ground, fending off a hundred arrogant suitors for years because she knew her husband would return. Odysseus and Penelope â€” the epitome of a perfect marriage! On your way, seek out the goddess of victory in Olympia. She is out of control. Unless you can subdue her, the rift between Greek and Roman can never be healed. Once I leave, I will not be able to help you again. When did you help me the first time? Few gods will be able to help you on your journey, but I am not the only Olympian who is out of favour with Jupiter. The twins have also incurred his wrath. They are desperate enough to try anything to make amends. Perhaps we will meet again in Athens, if you succeed. Pain rolled through him. His head lolled back. He saw a giant eagle circling high above. Then the blue sky turned black, and Jason saw nothing at all. Her first view of southern Italy was from five thousand feet in the air. To the west, along the crescent of the Gulf of Naples, the lights of sleeping cities glittered in the predawn gloom. A thousand feet below her, a half-mile-wide caldera yawned at the top of a mountain, white steam pluming from the centre. Then she realized she was suspended in midair. Gravity took hold, and she began to fall. She held tight and grabbed Coach Hedge by the shirt collar as he started to tumble away. If they got separated now, they were dead. His dark feathery hair whipped around his face like a raven shot out of the sky. She could accept death if she had to, but if the Athena Parthenos was destroyed their quest would fail. Reyna could not accept that. The torch-and-sword symbol of Bellona on her forearm grew painfully hot, as if it were being seared into her skin for the first time. Colour returned to his face. The air turned frigid. The sound of the wind was replaced by a cacophony of voices whispering in a thousand languages. She wondered why that memory would surface now, when she was on the verge of death. Then her vision cleared. Her feet rested on solid ground. The eastern sky had begun to lighten. For a moment Reyna thought she was back in New Rome. Doric columns lined an atrium the size of a baseball diamond. In front of her, a bronze faun stood in the middle of a sunken fountain decorated with mosaic tile. Crepe myrtles and rosebushes bloomed in a nearby garden. Palm trees and pines stretched skyward. Cobblestone paths led from the courtyard in several directions â€” straight, level roads of good Roman construction, edging low stone houses with colonnaded porches. Behind her, the Athena Parthenos stood intact and upright, dominating the courtyard like a ridiculously oversized lawn ornament. The little bronze faun in the fountain had both his arms raised, facing Athena, so he seemed to be cowering in fear of the new arrival. On the horizon, Mount Vesuvius loomed â€” a dark, humpbacked shape now several miles away. Thick pillars of steam curled from the crest. She sat down heavily, just managing to stay conscious. She

tried to steady her breathing while Coach Hedge rummaged through his camping supplies. Yesterday had been worse: Nico gulped it down. He still looked terrible. His skin had a bluish tint. His cheeks were sunken. Hanging at his side, the sceptre of Diocletian glowed angry purple, like a radioactive bruise. The tattoo still burned like hot wax: I can impart strength to others. When I command troops, I can share whatever attributes I have — strength, courage, endurance — multiplied by the size of my forces. She preferred not to speak of her power for exactly this reason.

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Greeks[edit] Perseus "Percy" Jackson: The year-old son of Poseidon from Camp Half-Blood, Percy was the narrator and main protagonist of the preceding series [Percy Jackson and the Olympians]. He suffers from amnesia in The Son of Neptune. He is the boyfriend of Annabeth Chase. A year-old daughter of Athena. Annabeth is highly intelligent and a gifted architect. A year-old daughter of Aphrodite. She can "charmspeak" magically convince people to do what she says and is very beautiful. She carries a knife called Katopris purportedly owned by Helen of Troy that shows her visions of the future. She begins dating Jason Grace son of Jupiter during the series. A year-old son of Hephaestus who can control fire a very rare ability. He repaired Festus Bronze dragon. He builds the Argo II. Leo begins dating Calypso in The Blood of Olympus after being stranded on Ogygia earlier in the series. He is the only demigod who knew about both Camps before the war. An old satyr, formerly a coach at the Wilderness School. Tyson is a cyclops, the half-brother of Percy Rachel Elizabeth Dare: Rachel is not a demigod or a legacy; she is a regular mortal human who was born with the gift to see through the Mist. She is the current Oracle of Delphi. Also Grover Underwood is gifted by the lord of the wild, Pan. Romans[edit] Jason Grace: A year-old Roman son of Jupiter who can fly, control winds and lightning, and create storms. He is a natural leader and was praetor before Hera took his memory and sent him to Camp Half-Blood. A year-old daughter of Pluto. She originally lived in the s before dying to stop the rise of Alcyoneus and later being revived by her half-brother Nico di Angelo. She can control precious metals and stones, navigate underground, and manipulate the Mist. A year-old daughter of the Roman goddess of war, Bellona. Reyna can lend her useful abilities like her courage, strength, and leadership ability to other demigods. Octavian is power-hungry and seizes control of the camp after Reyna goes looking for the Athena Parthenos. Inspirations and origins[edit] After realizing how many Greek and Roman myths he had left untouched as well the immense success of the original series, Riordan began writing a second series, using inspiration for his storyline from experiences that he and his children had while playing video and role-playing games such as World of Warcraft and Scion. After creating the storyline, Riordan created three new main charactersâ€”Jason, Piper, and Leoâ€”but continued to use the previous main characters such as Annabeth and Grover as secondary characters. Although initially uncertain how fans would react, Riordan later found that they enjoyed the new format, as it allowed them to learn more about each character. He pondered on how the Roman aspect of the gods would be after moving from Greece to Rome to America. After a while, "playing with that idea gave me the idea for the new series". The second installment, The Dark Prophecy , was released on May 2, This new series, even though in the same genre as the Percy Jackson group, has fresh ideas, more mystery and magic and keeps the reader engrossed from start to finish. Vicky Smith of Kirkus Reviews wrote, "[there are] far too many pages of stretched-out action, telling not showing and awkward dialogue Unless Riordan tightens things up considerably by number five, [readers] may find themselves hoping that it does not end with a third Great Prophecy".

Chapter 5 : The Heroes of Olympus â€” Rick Riordan

The Blood of Olympus (Heroes of Olympus #05) by Rick Riordan (Paperback,). Heroes of Olympus. The demigods and their allies must defeat an army of giants in order to thwart Gaea's plans to have two of the demigods sacrificed in Athens, spilling the blood of Olympus that would help awaken her.

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