

## The War Between Sparta and Athens

Long ago, in 2700 BC, the islands of Greece were at war. Sparta was winning the war at both land and sea. Athens was trying to get to the Spartan shore, but the Spartan navy was too strong. The Wolf of Sparta was needed to get the war ended, so he hatched a plan. He hired an assassin to assassinate the King of Athens.

The assassin was being paid a lot of drachma (ancient Greek money) but to reach Athens he needed a boat, so he requested a boat to fit him and his horse Sammy. The Spartan ship worker said no but the commander said yes, so he set sail to Athens. On the way they met an Athenian ship, so as a skilled fighter he boarded the Athenian ship and picked the soldiers off one by one. The Athenians all fell to the assassin's blade. One fell to the surprise attack of the hidden blades, the second, third and fourth were all killed by his two swords, which were like a katana. So the assassin was reunited with his horse and headed to Athens.

When he reached Athens the ship worker recognised the type of boat he had, but said nothing to the guards, so the assassin and his horse rode towards the castle and planned a way in. He climbed the walls of the castle and broke in to see the king, who was alone with no guards in sight. So he jumped into the hay below and snuck into the king's chamber, where he found him dead with a sword in hand. At

that moment the king's guards walked in. They thought the assassin had killed the king and the assassin was outnumbered 25 to 1, so he surrendered. The guards took him to the executioner to be beheaded, but as the executioner was about to drop his axe on the assassin's head, a bolt of lightning hit the executioner and knocked him away. It was ZEUS! He came down and freed the assassin from the ropes and all the people of Athens knelt to Zeus, calling him the king of Athens.

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