

Please note that the following is just an excerpt from the treasure hunt I wrote for Sails on Kos, a luxury tent resort in Kos, Greece. For reasons of intellectual property, I cannot upload the whole file to my portfolio. However, if you would like to see more from the hunt, just [let me know](#) and I'll gladly send you a further sample!

## **DEFEAT THE TITANS** *Treasure Hunt*

### *Red Route*

#### **THE STORY:**

Many years ago, Mount Olympus was ruled by a group of gods called the Titans. They were led by the King and Queen, Cronus and Rhea. Though Cronus had been a good king, as he grew older he became a tyrant, just like his father, Uranus, who he had overthrown as a young god. After receiving an omen that he would be overthrown by his own children, Cronus decided to *eat* all of them – though thanks to a cunning trick by his wife, Rhea, he didn't quite manage it, as you'll find out later in the hunt. Eventually, the Titans were overthrown by a group of younger gods, who are now the rulers of Mount Olympus: Their names are Zeus, Poseidon, Ares, Demeter, Dionysus, Aphrodite, Hephaestus, Apollo, Artemis, Athena, Hermes and Hera, and together they are known as the twelve gods of Olympus. For many years, they have peacefully ruled over the heavens and the earth. But now, the vengeful Titans have joined league with the giants and the primordial gods, and are trying to overthrow the Olympians once more! A huge war is about to begin, but you have every chance of beating the Titans – IF you have the twelve gods of Olympus on your side!

#### **YOUR CHALLENGE:**

In order to defeat the Titans, you must gather together all twelve of the Olympians, who are hiding around the campsite. Each time you find a god, you'll also find a clue leading you to the next one – remember, the team that completes the hunt the fastest will be the winners!

#### **REMEMBER:**

You'll also have a question to answer about each of the gods you find, which you should answer on your answer sheet. After all, you can hardly win a war together if you don't know anything about the gods! You can find the answers to the questions in the text which introduces each god – so remember to read carefully. To make sure you're following the clues, you must also mark the order in which you find the gods on your answer sheet.

#### **GOOD LUCK!**

##### **Where to first?**

##### **This clue will take you to your first location:**

*My brother may be the one to reign,  
He's the king of the skies, not me.  
The ocean is my domain,  
That's right: I'm the god of the sea.  
That's why I'm hiding out here  
(though I'd rather be out at sea),  
There's plenty of water, cool and clear,  
And that's good enough for me.*

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You found:

### *Poseidon: god of the sea*

After the last defeat of the Titans, brothers Poseidon, Zeus and Hades drew straws to decide which of them would be the leader of the skies, the seas and the underworld. Poseidon may have missed out on being god of the skies to his brother, Zeus, but he was given the important task of protecting the oceans. Poseidon also narrowly missed out on having the city of Athens named after him. As you may be able to guess, the city is named after the goddess Athena, who also appears in this hunt. This is because of a competition between Athena and Poseidon, who were both challenged to give the best gift to the city. Poseidon, being the god of water (among other things), hit the ground with his trident and made a stream appear. Athena, however, won the show by kicking the ground, causing the first olive tree to sprout. Ah well, he may not have a city named after him, but this god of the seas and protector of sailors will certainly be a useful ally in your war against the Titans!

#### **Where to next?**

**This clue will take you to your next location:**

*Between us we'll give those Titans hell,  
If you'll just be a good sport.  
I'm a bit of a trickster, but playful as well  
And I hide in a kind of court.  
Come now, you surely must have guessed,  
Where I'm hiding out for you,  
Find me and I'll try my best  
To give those Titans what they're due.*

Before moving on, remember to answer this question on your answer sheet:

*Zeus may be god of the skies, and Poseidon god of the seas, but what about their brother, Hades? Can you name the place he rules?*