

Why do peacocks have eyes on each wing?



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WHY DO PEACOCKS HAVE EYES ON EACH WING?

Once upon a time there was a man called Zeus who lived up above the sky. He was very strong and could make magic.

One day, while he was walking along his big greeny garden, looked down to the earth and saw a big island. And in that island there was a castle.

ZEUS:

- mmmm, Nice castle. I'll go down to visit the King and see what he says-

Érase una vez un hombre llamado Zeus que vivía en los cielos. Zeus era un hombre muy fuerte además de tener poderes mágicos.

Un día, mientras paseaba por su jardín, miro hacia la tierra y vio una isla que nunca antes había visto. No sólo la isla sino el castillo también.

ZEUS: "bajaré a la tierra a hacer una visita al Rey de ese castillo".

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It was a hot and sunny day so the King and Zeus decided to go for a walk to the garden. In that garden, there was a very beautiful Princess called Io. As soon as Zeus saw her, his heart started bumping very hard and fast. He felt in love with Io.

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Era un día soleado y caluroso. El Rey y Zeus decidieron ir a dar un paseo al jardín. En aquel jardín había una bella princesa.

ZEUS: ¿Quién esa joven? – preguntó Zeus.

REY: - Es Io, mi hija.

Nada más verla el corazón de Zeus empezó a latir muy fuerte. Se había enamorado de ella.

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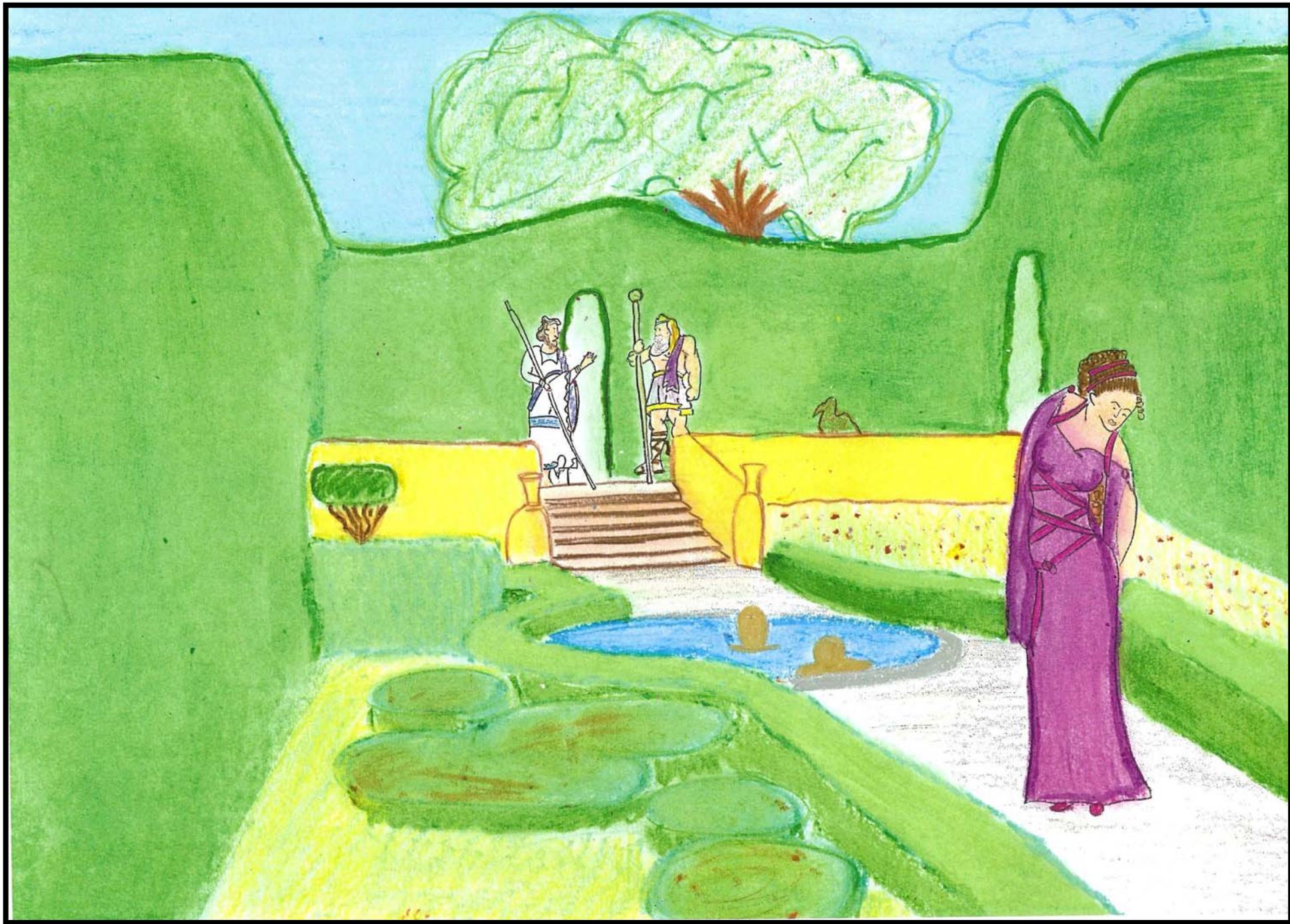


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Io and Zeus used to go for walks along the island but they preferred to spend their time next to their favourite tree. But one day, while there were talking next to their favourite tree, Hera and Hermes found them.

When Hera saw How in love was Zeus with Io she went really furious.

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A Io y Zeus les gustaba ir a pasear por el jardín y sobre todo pasar el rato debajo de su árbol favorito. Un día, sin que ellos se dieran cuenta, Hera y Hermes les estaban vigilando.

HERA: "¡¡ No puede ser!!

HERMES: "Tranquila Hera, yo me encargaré de esto"

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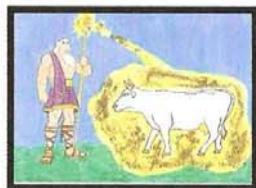
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Zeus heard that Hera wanted to kill Io so Zeus made magic and ABRACADABRA! It turned Io into a BIG white cow. Thus, Zeus thought Io might be safe. But just in case Zeus asked Argos to help him out.

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Zeus se enteró de que Hera quería matar a Io así que decidió convertirla en una ternera blanca. ¡Abracadabra!.

Pero por si acaso Zeus llamó a Argos para que le ayudase.

ZEUS: "Argos, cuida de Io mientras yo no esté por favor". Gracias

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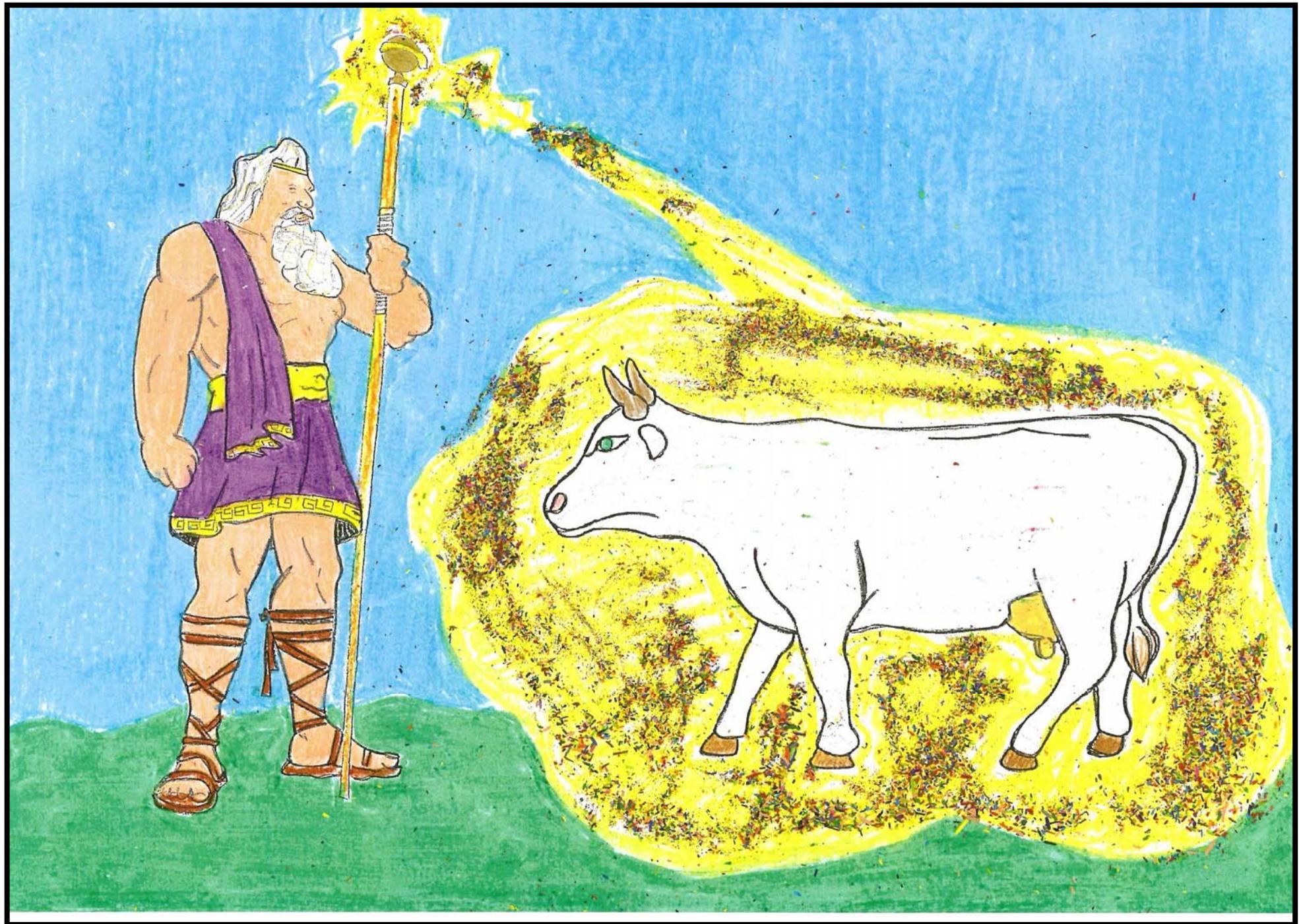


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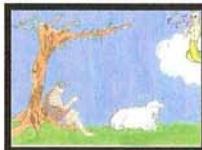
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Argos was a giant of one hundred eyes. He would never close his eyes not even while sleeping. He always had one eye opened.

One day, in a sunny day, Hermes found Argos and Io lying down on the grass. Io was sleeping and Argos was watching her.

Hermes thought it was a good moment to fulfil his work. He started playing his magic flute and one by one, Argos' eyes went shut. But still, he had one eye opened. So Hermes kept on playing his magic flute until all Argos' eyes were shut.

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Argos era el gigante de los cien ojos. Aun durmiendo nunca cerraba todos los ojos. Siempre tenía uno abierto. Un día, Hermes encontró a Io y Argos tumbados en la hierba. Así que Hermes pensó que era un buen momento para terminar el trabajo que tenía que hacer. Empezó a tocar su flauta mágica y uno a uno los ojos de Argos se cerraron; menos uno. Así que Hermes siguió tocando la flauta hasta que todos los ojos de Argos se cerraron.

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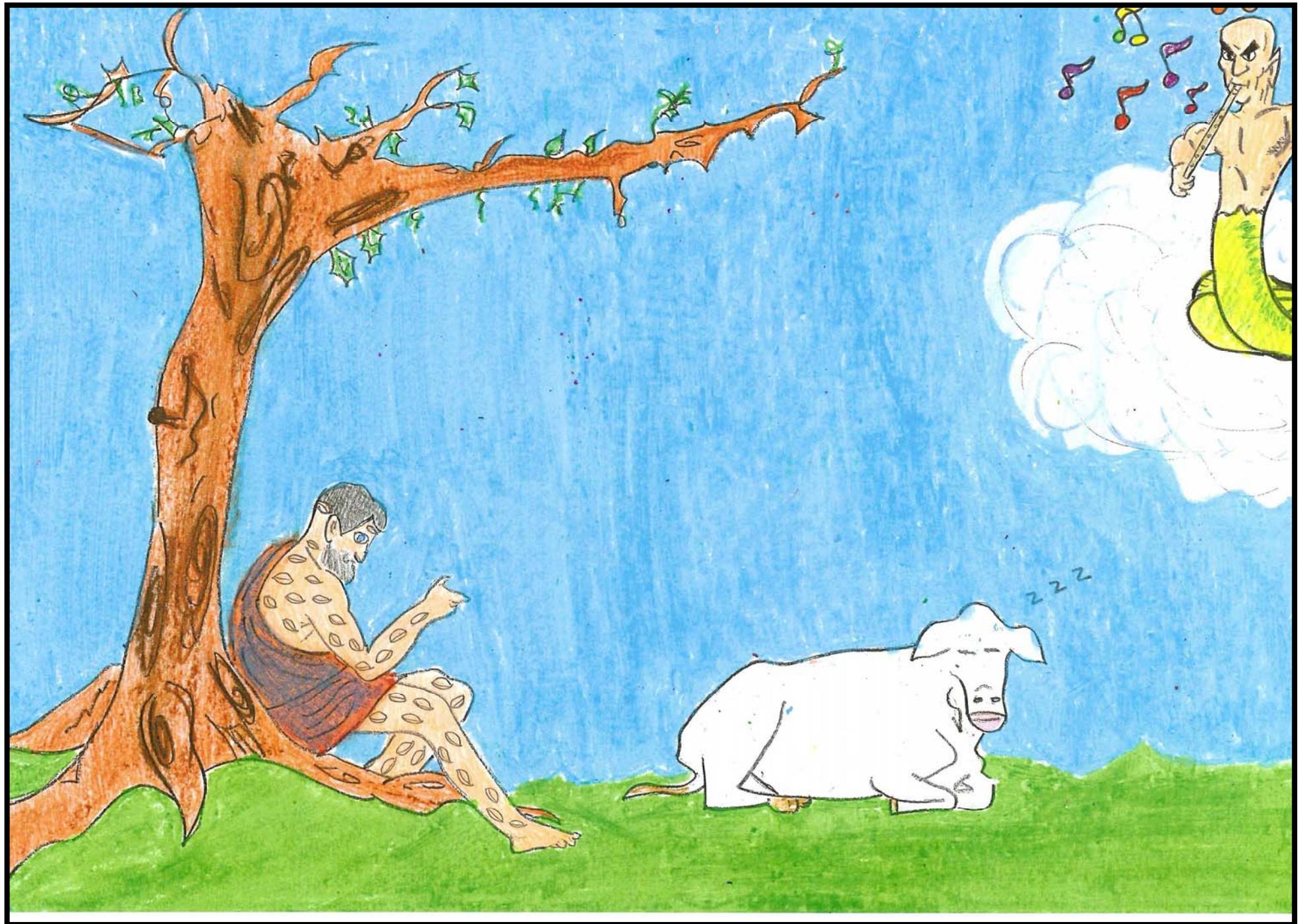


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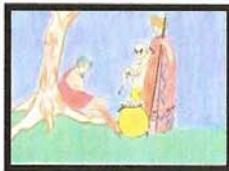
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When Argos fell asleep, Hermes left his magic flute aside, took his sword, and stabbed it in Argos' neck. Io saw what happened and ran away. Once Argos was dead, Hermes called Hera. She was SO happy now that she took Hermes' sword and started to remove all the eyes one by one and put them into a sack.

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Una vez que todos los ojos de Argos se cerraron, Hermes dejó su flauta mágica a un lado, cogió su espada y la clavó en el cuello de Argos. Nada más ver lo que estaba pasando. Io se escapó corriendo. Argos ya había muerto. Hera al enterarse cogió la espada de Hermes y empezó a arrancar los ojos de Argos uno por uno. Así hasta que el saco se llenó con los ojos de Argos. Ahora Hera estaba TAN contenta....

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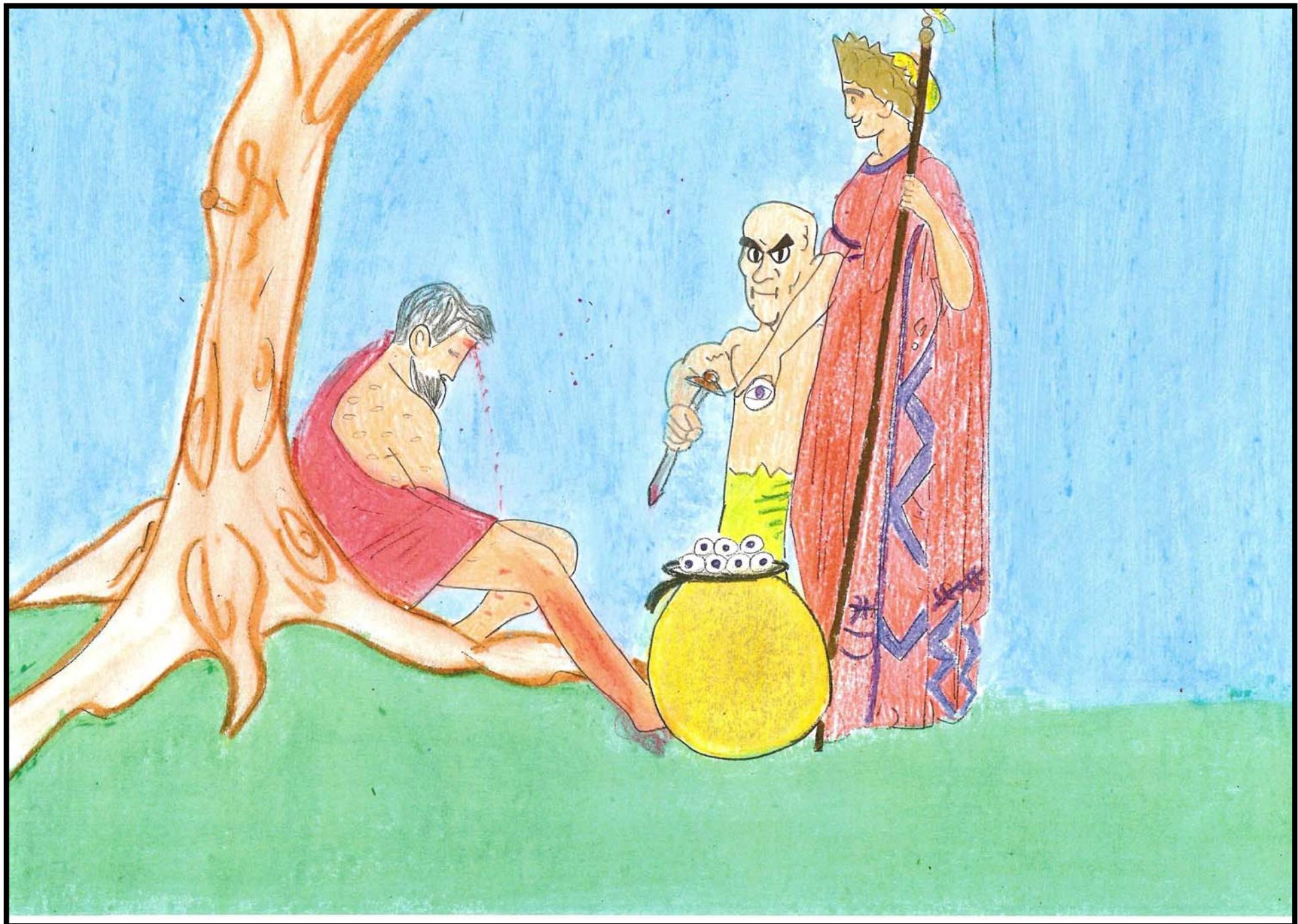


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Suddenly, Hera saw her favourite bird and since she didn't know what to do with Argos' eyes she decided to put them into the bird's each wing. And believe it or not, that's why nowadays peacocks have eyes on each wing.

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Nada más llenar el saco con los ojos de Argos, Hera vio a su pájaro preferido, un hermoso pavo. Se le ocurrió una idea.
HERA: "Colocaré un ojo en cada una de las plumas del pavo. ¡Quedará precioso!
Y así es como el pavo real tiene una cola con un ojo en cada pluma, para el asombro de todo el mundo.

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