

(SAMPLE)

**GREEK MYTHS 1
PANDORA'S BOX**

CAST LIST

Hermes

Zeus

Hephaestos

Pandora

Epimetheus

Mother

Disease

Greed

Jealousy

Death

Hope

11 speaking parts.

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SCENE 1

A bare stage. Zeus is seated on his throne and Hermes is standing beside him.

HERMES

Mighty Zeus, why are you so angry today? What has happened to make you this way?

ZEUS

Hermes, I am more angry than I have ever been before and the reason is that mankind has disobeyed me.

HERMES

What have they done?

ZEUS

They have accepted the gift of fire from the Titan Prometheus, who stole the knowledge of how to make fire from the gods. I told humanity that they could not have this knowledge. Fire is a dangerous thing in the hands of such puny mortals. Prometheus disobeyed me and has been punished. Now it is the turn of mankind to be punished for disobeying me.

HERMES

Great Zeus, how will you punish them?

ZEUS

They have lived as children. I have provided them with paradise, where their every need has been answered. I gave them sun, rain, food, water, life, comfort and they repaid me by daring to try and be as powerful as gods. Only the gods can be trusted with the power of fire. These humans shall learn what it is like when they lose the protection of the gods. They shall no longer live in paradise.

Hermes, I want you to go to the God of Fire, Hephaestos, and ask him to make me a woman, in his forge.

HERMES

A woman?

ZEUS

Yes. Tell him to make a beautiful woman and I will breathe life into her. She shall be the instrument of mankind's punishment.

HERMES

How will she do that?

ZEUS

You will see. Go now and deliver my message.

HERMES

Yes, Mighty Zeus.

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