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To our parents, our siblings, and Michael.



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In bygone times of old, When demigods roamed bold, Hercules' strength and virtues Were known across the world.

Hercules, the demigod, Was son of Zeus the Great. His mortal mother, Alkmini, Was a beauty of no debate.

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Hera was green with jealousy, And as a gift she sent, Two giant snakes into the baby's crib, Little Hercules to torment.

> The babe's small hands, The snakes' great necks, Swiftly rushed to wring. And with great strength And not a thought, Their ending came to bring.

When Hercules grew And turned sixteen, The time had come to choose, The path he would Decide to take And follow in manly shoes.

Upon reaching a crossroads, Two women he came to see. Each pointed at a different road, And beckoned: "Come with me".

> Areti was one, Kakia was the other. Hercules chose the first As if there were no other!

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This is the tale of Hercules, A man whose mythical Strength, labours And great adventures, Forever in history remain...





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