

Quest Myth by Charlie

Once a long time ago there lived a young shepherd boy called Tobias. When night fell he shivered on the Italian mountainside longing for warmth.

Next morning when Tobias woke up he felt something special was going to happen. Suddenly Tobias noticed a letter lying on the sand. Beside the letter was a winged sandal. Tobias knew the message was from Mercury.

Tobias knew as he saw a trail of white feathers on the sand that he was chosen to find volcano crown of fire. Tobias followed the trail of white feathers. The storm was raging thunder crashed and lightning flashed. Through the mist Tobias saw a dark frightening forest looming ahead. What could be in store for him? Nervously Tobias entered the gloomy forest. Danger lurked all around. Overhanging branches whipped his face tree roots grabbed at his ankles tripping him up. Tobias felt afraid very afraid. Suddenly something caught Tobias eye. Something shiny glinted on the forest floor amongst the tangled undergrowth. "I wonder what that could be," Tobias whispered. Cautiously Tobias picked his way towards the mysterious object. His heart thumping against his chest Tobias carefully grabbed the object. He stepped back there in his hand was a golden dagger. Alongside lay an engraved shield. What should he do? He knew in his heart he had to continue on his quest. Some time later Tobias heard a rumbling noise. He knew he was close to Vulcan's lair. Tobias climbed up the boiling rocks to Vulcan. Smoke choked him but he went on to get Vulcan's flaming crown.

Sweat ran down Tobias face as he climbed the molten rocks. Tiny flames appeared out of cracks, trying to burn his feet.

Suddenly, through the ash and smoke Tobias found himself at the top of the volcano. A great rumbling came from deep inside. Rocks spat at him. He reached out and grabbed the crown of flames. Days passed and Tobias was back tending his sheep. A roaring fire crackled keeping him warm. In the distance, thunder rumbled. Tobias knew that Vulcan was angry.

