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Cast of Characters:
Adonis
Aphrodite
Principal
Medusa
Snakes
Helen of Troy
Electra
Pandora
Achilles
Atlas
Oedipus Rex
Perseus
Pegasus
Persephone

(To the tune of “Grease”)
*We rule the world and we always will*  
*We wear small togas and it’s no big deal*  
*The men are warriors and they get into fights*  
*And, thank the gods, that the women don’t have rights*  
*Greece rules the world*  
*We’ve invented philosophy*  
*Greece rules the world*  
*We’ve invented mythology*  
*Cuz Greece rules the world*  
*The world*  
*The world*  
*The world*

Scene One: The beach

**Adonis:** Aphrodite, this has been the best summer ever.
**Aphrodite:** Oh, Adonis, I’m going to miss you. Will I ever see you again?
**Adonis:** I don’t know. You’re moving to Athens. I’m staying in Troy. Our high schools are awfully big rivals, you know.
Aphrodite: Why does everything have to be about war? Why can’t all of our city-states just get along? You’ll be entering military school soon.
Adonis: Someday, I hope I can be as brave as I am attractive.
Aphrodite: You will be, Adonis. Oh, you will be!
Adonis: Everything about this summer has been so great, except when that little flying midget shot me with an arrow.
Aphrodite: Yeah, that was awkward. Are you going to be okay?
Adonis: The bleeding has stopped. I’m sure I’ll be fine. It just itches. (A black crow caws in the background.)
Adonis: What was that? I heard something in the bushes!
Aphrodite: Oh, Adonis, it’s just a bird. You know, for someone who talks about being a brave gladiator someday, you really shouldn’t get so nervous when you hear a crow rustle!
Adonis: Well, I’m not nervous around you, Aphrodite. You are the most beautiful, loving girl I’ve ever met.
Aphrodite: I wish this summer could last forever…

(To the tune of “Summer Nights”)
Aphrodite: Grecian summer / had me a blast
Adonis: Grecian summer / over too fast
Aphrodite: Met a guy / cute as can be
Adonis: I won’t forget / my Aphrodite
Both: Grecian days / drift into night / but oh / those Grecian nights

Scene Two: Trojan High School

Principal: Good morning, young Trojans! Welcome to another year at T.H.S.! We know in our hearts that after last year’s State Championship, our young gladiators will massacre the other city-state schools in every battle in and out of the sporting arena. There’s just a few more announcements before we begin school today. Mr. Stone has asked that all boys in woodshop class meet near the stables today. He wants to show you a model of something. He said, and I quote, “No horsing around. This is really