

The Young Jason

A centaur is a fabled creature, half man and half horse. Centaurs can be wild and savage, but Chiron was a wise old centaur who had a boarding school for young men. Among his students were Achilles, Hercules and Jason, the future leader of the Argonauts.

Fuērunt ōlim in Thessaliā duō frātrēs, quōrum alter Aesōn, alter Peliās appellātus est. Aesōn p̄mō rēgnū habuit, sed ā frātre ē rēgnō expulsus est. Interficere voluit Peliās etiam Jāsonem, filiū infantem Aesonis, quem tamen amīcī servāvērunt.

Multōs annōs Jāsōn cum Chīrōne, centaurō sapientī, vīxit et artēs cantandī, legendī, scribendī, equitandī et venandī didicit.

Vocabulary

- Aesōn, -onis, m ., a prince of Thessaly, father of Jason
- cantō (1) sing
- centaurus, -i, m ., a centaur
- Chīrōn, -ōnis, m ., a centaur
- equitō (1) ride horseback
- expellō, -ere, -pulī, -pulsum expel
- Jāsōn, -onis, m . Jason
- īnfans (īnfantis) adj. young, infant
- olim, adv. once upon a time
- Peliās, -ae, m . a prince of Thessaly
- p̄mō, adv. at first
- rēgnū, -ī, n. kingdom
- servō (1) save
- Thessalia, -ae, f. Thessaly, a region in the north of Greece
- vēnor (1) hunt