



# YOU ARE ODYSSEUS.

You are stranded on an island with mythical creatures. To make your way home, you'll need help. But be warned, any creature you don't pick, you will be forced to battle on your journey home.

**YOU HAVE \$15** : build your team

**\$5**  
each



Unicorn



Dragon



Cyclops



Basilisk

**\$4**  
each



Minotaur



Vampire



Phoenix



Witch

**\$3**  
each



Griffin



Troll



Yeti



Centaur

**\$2**  
each



Fairy



Werewolf



Loch Ness Monster



Manticore

**\$1**  
each



Leprechaun



Zombie



Pegasus



Mermaid

# Cast of characters

## STRENGTH



Cyclops - giant, one-eyed monsters with enormous strength. Good builders.

Minotaur - body of a man, head of a bull. One of the most gruesome monsters.



Centaur - half human, half horse. Known for their wild nature.

Werewolf - person turned beast at full moon. Good hunters.



Zombie - undead, mindless, and nearly invincible.

## FLIGHT



Dragon - enormous winged creature. Breathes fire, has barbed tail.

Phoenix - majestic creature that can regenerate. Its tears have healing properties.



Griffin - part eagle, part lion. Very protective and will fight to the death.

Manticore - winged lion with a barbed tail. Sharp claws. Known for incredible speed.



Pegasus - creates water streams where hoof strikes. Immortal.

## STEALTH



Basilisk - serpent that can destroy enemies with its gaze. Believed to be most poisonous creature.

Vampire - fanged creature, drinks blood. Does not cast a shadow.



Yeti - large, snowy ape-like being. Good at hiding.

Loch Ness Monster - enormous dinosaur-like creature. Disappears for long periods of time.



Leprechaun - mischievous creature who can vanish at will.

## MAGIC



Unicorn - beautiful and very fast. Horn has healing powers.

Witch - an expert in the art of casting protective and defensive spells.



Troll - strong, menacing creature. Magic abilities include causing humans to fall asleep.

Fairy - can cast charms for any situation, and their curses last for hundreds of years.



Mermaid - has prophetic powers and can lure travelers with their song.



Odysseus was a legendary Greek hero, king of the island of Ithaca. After the Trojan War, he angered Poseidon (God of the Sea) so much that Poseidon did whatever he could to obstruct his journey home. It took him ten long years to return to Ithaca - his journey is known as The Odyssey.

## WHO DO YOU CHOOSE?

Use this space to give one reason for each creature you choose.

### To learn more about Odysseus or the creatures:

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