

HADES AND PERSEPHONE

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INT. UNDERWORLD. -DAY

The UNDERWORLD is gloomy, dark and foggy. New shipments of dead souls are transported to the Underworld on the Charon boats every day. HADES, the GOD OF UNDERWORLD conducts due diligence on every soul before he directs them to different routes based on their merits in their past lives.

HERMES, the messenger of GOD, rushes worriedly over to Hades.

HERMES

Hades! This is URGENT!

HADES

Hermes...can't you see I'm a bit busy here?

HERMES

I know but it's about Persephone. I'm here on behalf of Demeter.

HADES

Demeter? Isn't Persephone with her mom now? It's around that time of the year.

HERMES

No Hades! She isn't with Demeter! Demeter's looking all over for her.

HADES

Look, the only places she could go is either here or the Olympus picking flowers and weird mushrooms. Maybe she's just going on a little adventure.

A LOUD voice echoes in the Underworld. Hades scoffs.

ZEUS (V.O.)

HADES! YOUR WIFE ISN'T HERE ON THE OLYMPUS. COME TO MY OFFICE NOW!

Hades scoffs, rolls his eyes and teleports to the OLYMPUS.

INT. OLYMPUS. - DAY

Blue sky, white clouds and golden gates and materials everywhere. Gods and Goddess flying freely in the Olympus, a golden palace where Zeus's throne sits.

A serious ZEUS, a sobbing DEMETER, a confused Hades and Hermes are now gathered in Zeus's office.

HADES

So you're saying... she's not with you and gone missing?

DEMETER

What have you done to her!?

HADES

Beats me. You should be glad that she isn't in one of the Charon's boats today.

Zeus glares at Hades and almost slaps him. Demeter sobs even harder. Hermes puts his palm over his face.

DEMETER

SHE'S MY DAUGHTER!

HADES

I know. You aren't the only one suffering here.

ZEUS

Hermes, go through all the portals and locate Persephone. The rest of you can either be quiet or take the fight outside and kill each other, just not in my office please.

HERMES

Roger that.

Hermes disappears. Hades and Demeter glare at each other.

HADES

Well I still have business to attend to. I'll be downstairs if you need me.

Hades disappears in black smoke and returns to the Underworld. Leaving Demeter and Zeus in the office.

DEMETER

Where did Persephone go?

ZEUS

I'm sure she isn't gone too far away.

DEMETER

Why did you let Hades marry Persephone!?

Zeus hesitates and takes a deep breath.

ZEUS

Because that was the first time I saw Hades actually cared about a person.

DEMETER

You think he cared about Persephone?

ZEUS

He cared enough to ask before he kidnapped her. He didn't have to.

DEMETER

I can't take this anymore...

Demeter falls in silence.

INT. OLYMPUS. NIGHT.

Hermes rushes back to Zeus to report his findings. Zeus summons Hades to his office. Hades reappears in black smoke.

ZEUS

Hermes, what did you find?

HERMES

Persephone...she is in the mortal world...and it is way beyond our time.

HADES

What do you mean by way beyond our time?

HERMES

She's in an era in many centuries later. The 21st Century...

Hades, Zeus and Demeter are all shocked.

HADES

In the mortal world you said?

HERMES

Yes.

HADES

I have to find her.

HERMES

But you can't leave the Underworld!

HADES

I know but I can't trust anyone,
especially this one right here.

ZEUS

HEY!

DEMETER

Watch your tongue!

ZEUS

You married your niece!

HADES

You slept with your sisters and
daughters!

HERMES

Ok that's some VERY interesting
family talk but we need to find her
ASAP before she causes a scene in
the mortal world. We can't afford
that.

Hades is in deep thoughts. Demeter looks extremely worried
and anxious. Zeus is serious and calm.

HADES

Can you get ahold of Prometheus?

HERMES

The God who created humanity out of
clay?

HADES

Yes.

ZEUS

I know where you're going with this
and I advice you not.

HADES

I have to do this.

Zeus sighs. Hermes summons PROMETHEUS and he shows up and
walks towards them.

PROMETHEUS

Did one of you guys need me?

HADES

How long does it take you to mold a male adult human?

PROMETHEUS

Well, depends.

HADES

I need you to make me a human. Persephone's missing and in the mortal world. I need a device in the mortal world to spectate and find her.

PROMETHEUS

Can't you just cause a scene and kidnap her again? Why go through all the hassle?

HADES

BECAUSE SHE'S IN THE 21ST CENTURY. She's not in some world where the mortals are used to seeing Gods all the time. Out of all the centuries she has to pick one that is the hardest for us to blend in.

PROMETHEUS

...You know... marriage therapy is...

HADES

One more word I'll see you in the next Charon boat. Just make me a human clone. Please don't make him look exactly like me, but still somehow has some resemblance.

PROMETHEUS

Ok, that would take three to five business days.

HADES

NO. That's too long. I need it within the next hour.

PROMETHEUS

...Your clone would look like shit.

HADES

WELL MAKE IT LOOK DECENT WITHIN THE NEXT HOUR. It's urgent!

PROMETHEUS

First class rush order. Your order qualifies for free shipping and I'll be right back.

Prometheus disappears to make Hades a human.

SEVERAL HOURS LATER....

Hades pacing back and forth in Zeus's office.

ZEUS

Can you stop walking back and forth in my office!? It's very distracting!

HADES

Oh sorry! Didn't know I have that affect on you too.

Zeus throws a small lightning like a dagger towards Hades. Hades dodges swiftly and catches the lightning.

HADES (CONT'D)

You can't kill me with this.

Hades laughs and crushes the lightning. Zeus's eyes light up and jumps to attack Hades. Hades dodges Zeus's punches and a sudden thudding distracts the two.

Prometheus rushes in with a newly made male adult human. ATHENA, Goddess of War and Wisdom follows behind Prometheus. Athena sees Zeus and Hades tangled up in the air. Hades quickly untangles him and Zeus and slowly floats back to the ground. Zeus descends to the ground.

Hades and Zeus act like nothing happened.

HADES (CONT'D)

Athena! Haven't seen you in a while.

ZEUS

Aww my dear daughter Athena! Daddy misses you!

ATHENA

I miss you too Daddy but I'm here with Prometheus for Hades's rush order.

ZEUS

Ok I'll let you work sweetheart.

Prometheus signals Hades to double check his rush order. The male adult human made out of mud has defined facial features and a chiseled jawline, above average height and muscular. It looks like a young man in his twenties.

ATHENA

And you want this to be a human version of you, Hades?

Hades nods.

ATHENA (CONT'D)

Before I breathe it to life, you have to instill parts of your soul so the newborn will have all of your information.

Hades closes his eyes and concentrate all his will power into his finger tips. He instills part of his soul and small amount of power into the human by carving a small tattoo behind its left ear and seals it in. Hades signals Athena to breathe it to life.

Athena concentrates and breathes the human to life. The mud turns into skin color and its eyes opens. It looks very confused and shocked.

HADES

It's ok...We're not going to hurt you. Not now at least.

ATHENA

We're your creator.

Human looks terrified and trips. Zeus walks towards to give him a hand.

ZEUS

You're my child. Take my hand and rise.

Human takes Zeus's hand hesitantly and rises up.

ZEUS (CONT'D)

This is Hades, the God of Underworld. As ironic as it sounds, he gave you parts of his soul and power before you come to life. Your mission is to go to the mortal world and find Persephone. From this moment on, I hereby grant you the name.....

Zeus stares at Hades.

ZEUS (CONT'D)
(whispers)
...what's his name?

HADES
Liam.

LIAM looks at Zeus and Hades.

LIAM
Thank you...father.

HADES
Liam, we're basically the same person. But I cannot physically leave the Underworld... so I'm counting on you to find my wife Persephone and bring her back to us. We're connected and we're one.

LIAM
Persephone...

HADES
You'll be able to retrieve my memories. You're me, except you don't own the Underworld.

LIAM
Understood.

HADES
Hermes, can you be his wingman? I'm a bit worried about this buddy right here.

HERMES
At your service. I'm Hermes and nice to meet you Liam.

Hermes shakes Liam's hand.

LIAM
Nice to meet you too...Hermes.

HERMES
Aww...Liam's adorable.

HADES
Not for long Hermes. He's still warming up and braking in. Once Liam's fully warmed up, he'll be a savage like me.

HERMES

...and you think with that you can win her back?

HADES

...it's worth a shot.

Zeus, Demeter, Prometheus and Athena are on the side gossiping quietly.

ATHENA

Just when you thought Hades's already a lot to handle, here comes a mini Hades.

PROMETHEUS

Well, at least he likes how Liam turned out.

ZEUS

I'm honestly worried if Liam can bring Persephone back.

PROMETHEUS

Hermes's experienced with women. He can coach Liam. And Liam's connected to Hades so they share their memories in real time. Hermes won't have to repeat himself again.

DEMETER

He better bring my daughter back!

PROMETHEUS

Let's keep our fingers crossed.

Hades, Hermes and Liam walk over to them.

PROMETHEUS (CONT'D)

So...when are you guys taking off?

HERMES

Anytime now. I have unlimited access to the portals.

PROMETHEUS

Be safe.

HERMES

We'll be in touch.

Hermes opens the portal. Liam follows Hermes and disappears as the portal closes.