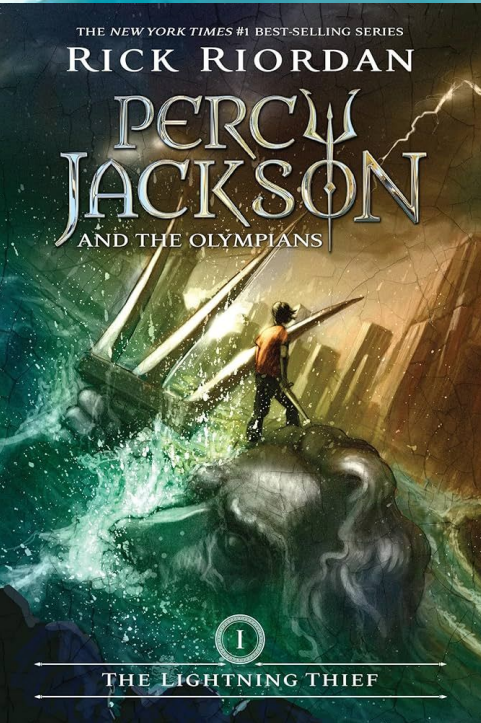


From Book to Musical



Overview

This presentation will cover some extra details provided in the book that are not provided in the musical. This will give context for smaller moments in the show and clarify minor details that may seem confusing.

Metropolitan Museum of Art

This is where they were in the first scene



Blue Food

Blue is Percy's favorite color. Percy and his mom talk about loving blue food. This is because Gabe told Sally that blue food didn't exist, and to prove he was wrong, Sally went out of her way to make blue food. Every year, Sally would make a blue birthday cake every year. To Percy, ambrosia tastes like Sally's blue chocolate chip cookies.

Percy's Expulsions

At young ages, Percy was known to cause “trouble” in school, with most situations not being his fault. For example, in fourth grade he accidentally pulled a lever that caused the shark tank at seaworld to flood the room him and his classmates were in, and in fifth, he accidentally fired a cannon in Saratoga which hit his class' school bus. He has even been kicked out of a military academy. This has caused bullying from his classmates and scrutinization from his teachers.

The Mist

The mist is a supernatural force controlled by the goddess Hecate (the goddess of magic/witchcraft). It is why mortal humans don't see anything mythological. It twists the mind to see something normal. For example, the Chimera becomes a chihuahua, and the furies become old women.

Luke's Grudge

When Luke was a baby, his mother tried to become the next Oracle of Delphi. She was rejected, and the experience caused her to lose her mind. Luke grew up unstable.

He met Hermes when he was with Thalia and Annabeth, before he met Grover. He stopped by his house to look after some injuries, and Hermes was there. He yelled at Hermes for not being there when his mother was violent or monsters showed up. Hermes only said he knew Luke's fate, nothing more.

Luke's Quest

At 17, Luke was sent on a quest to the Garden of Hesperides to pick the Golden apple. A dragon named Ladon scarred Luke's face, and in the fight Luke claimed a claw from the dragon. He failed his quest and was met with pity from the camp, only furthering his anger.

Kronos later came to him in a dream and was given the sword Backbiter, which is a modified version of Kronos' scythe.

Annabeth's Home Life

Annabeth's dad is named Frederick. Since the family was constantly attacked by monsters, him and her stepmom argued a lot. One time, Arachne sent spiders to attack Annabeth, but they would disappear anytime she yelled for help, causing her stepmother to believe she was lying. Annabeth ran away from home at the age of seven. He wrote her letters from Camp Half-Blood, asking her to return home. He sent her a college ring from Harvard two years prior to the start of the series. She keeps it with her, but in the show, she still hasn't gone home since.

Pan's Disappearance

2,000 years before the start of the series, Pan tells Lysos, one of his satyrs, to spread news of his death. Everyone believes this news, except for the satyrs and nature spirits, who have continually searched for him since. One of Grovers' goals in *The Lightning Thief* is to obtain a license to search for Pan from the council of elders.

St Louis

While in St. Louis, Annabeth encourages the group to see the Gateway Arch. Percy ends up taking the elevator up by himself, and is cornered by Echidna, who sickens the Chimera on him. The Chimera bites him and hurls a fireball. He loses riptide in the fight. In desperation, he jumps into the water of the Mississippi, which heals him. Percy stays dry and can breathe underwater.

Percy's on the News

After blowing up a bus and plunging to his supposed death at the Gateway Arch, Percy is on the news and a wanted fugitive. Throughout the rest of the book, Gabe is on TV saying Percy was a “troubled child”, “always caused problems” and “destroyed his car” (the car Sally took to drive Percy to camp was Gabe’s), making the public turn further against him.

Ares on a Road Trip

While eating at a diner, Ares joins Percy's group and asks them to retrieve his shield from the Tunnel of Love at a waterpark. They manage to make it to the Tunnel of love, but are caught in a trap of metal spiders made by Hephaestus to catch Ares and Aphrodite on their date. Annabeth freezes due to her fear of spiders and Percy moves the boat with his powers. Grover uses Hermes' shoes to fly and grab the two to escape. They meet Ares back at the diner and they hop in a truck headed west.

Las Vegas

In the semi truck, there is a lion, antelope, and zebra. The animals are being abused by the drivers, and the zebra begs Percy to free it. Due to Poseidon's connection to horses, Percy can communicate with the zebra. He sets them free in Las Vegas and the group finds a place to stay.

The Lotus Hotel

The group wanders to the Lotus Hotel and enter the building (despite the group not doing so in the musical). The hotel has waterslides, snacks, and video games. Soon, while playing video games, Percy figures out no one in the hotel knows what year it is. Percy drags the others out of the hotel to find out that they had been in there for several days.

Kronos

Before Zeus, Kronos was king of the Titans. He ruled for several years of “peace” (although mortals were killed and eaten constantly). He married Rhea, and she gave birth to the gods, who he promptly ate after each of them were born to prevent them from overthrowing him. Rhea saved Zeus and he overthrew Kronos and forced him to bow to the gods before being thrown into Tartarus. His goal in the story is to escape Tartarus and rule the world once more. He recruited Luke to help him escape Tartarus. In the books, he even tries to tempt Percy by giving him back his mom.

Additional Fun Facts

- Sally doesn't really die. She gets turned into a golden statue by the minotaur and her soul is in the underworld
- Percy's sword is named Anaklusmos, or Riptide
- Celestial bronze is forged by cyclops on Mount Olympus
- Percy has one memory of his dad. He remembers a smile, a hand on his head, and a golden glow over his cradle
- Percy was named after Perseus, the Greek hero who killed Medusa. Sally named him this because Perseus is one of the only Greek heroes to have a happy ending

Additional Fun Facts

- During Mr D's punishment of running camp half-blood, he is banned from drinking wine. As a substitute he drinks diet coke
- Luke also stole Hades Helm of Darkness, furthering framing Hades for stealing the master bolt
- The Helm of Darkness causes fear, and it caused Percy's math teacher to lose her mind. This is why Mrs. Dodds is his substitute teacher.
- Believing Percy stole the Helm, Hades sent the furies after him and later keeps Sally to bargain with him

Additional Fun Facts

- Dionysus has only two sons at the camp. Twins named Castor and Pollux (like the constellation Gemini)
- Gabe smells like “moldy garlic pizza wrapped in gym shorts”
- In *The Last Olympian* it's implied that Clarisse was in love with Silena Beauregard
- Katie Gardner is only at Camp Half-Blood during the summer, unlike Clarisse, Luke, Annabeth, and Silena who are year-round
- Backbiter (Luke's sword) is made of celestial bronze and steel, meaning it can harm monsters, demigods, and humans