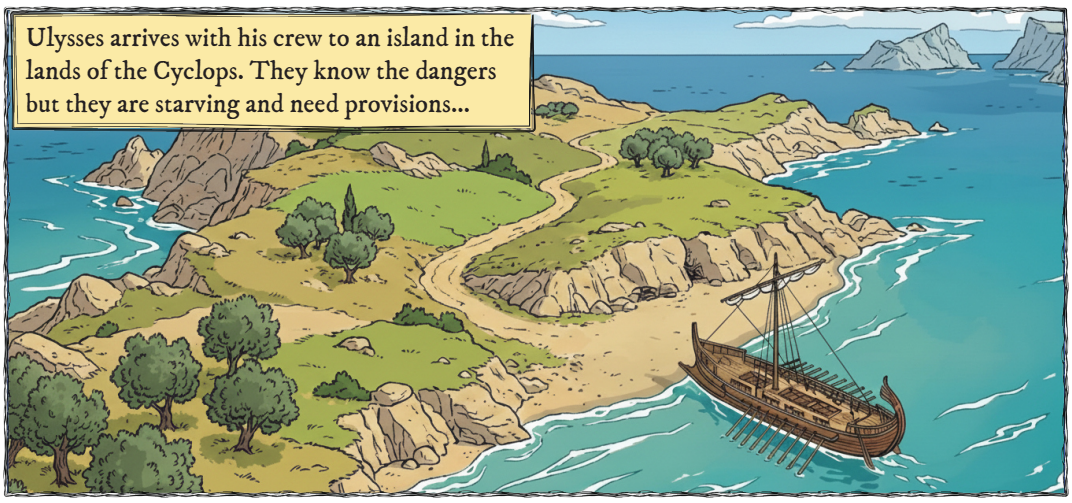
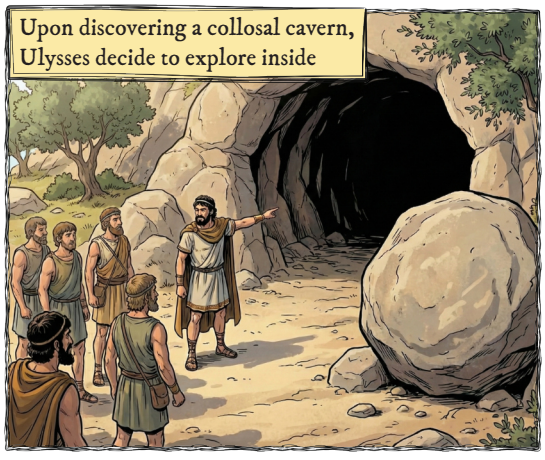
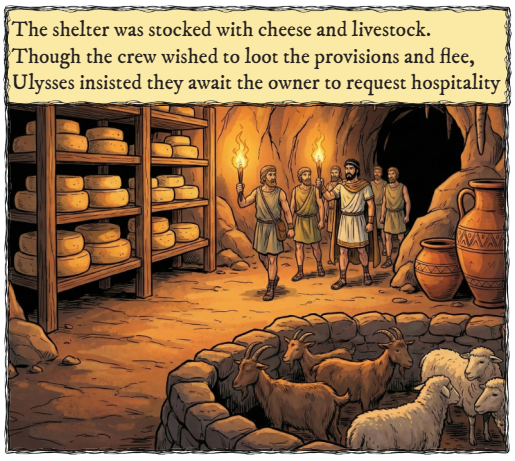
Ulysses arrives with his crew to an island in the lands of the Cyclops. They know the dangers but they are starving and need provisions...



Upon discovering a collosal cavern, Ulysses decide to explore inside



The shelter was stocked with cheese and livestock. Though the crew wished to loot the provisions and flee, Ulysses insisted they await the owner to request hospitality





At dusk, the master returned. It was Polyphemus, a monstrous Cyclops, who blocked the entrance with a massive boulder and demanded to know the strangers' intent. Sadly for the greeks, Polyphemus was not pleased with the visitors.

The giant showed no mercy, seizing two of the crew members..

...which were inmediately devoured.

Ulysses and the survivors were terrified and althought they thought they could try to kill the giant, they new that...

...they would have been trapped forever inside!

But Ulysses had an idea...

He had a bottle of a very strong, unmised wine, that maybe could be use to make the giant asleep.

I brought this as a holy offering, so you might pity us and send us home! Said Ulysses. The giant took the bottle and drank the sweet delicious wine.

Polyphemus asked his name, so that he could offer a present as his guest. -My name is Noman, said Ulysses.-

My present to you... Noman... I will eat you the last one!

Then, Poplyphemus collapse, falling on his back.

Ulysses and his soldiers knew that they had no time to waste. They took an olive spear and madea sharp tip, hardened it with fire.

With all the strength they could muster, they shoved it in the Cyclops only eye, blinding him forever

The howling of pain resounded loud beyond the cave.

And this alerted some neighbor Cyclops that came to the entrance to ask. -What is the matter? Are you bare badly hurt? Why are you screaming? Is someone trying to kill you, by some trick or force?

My friends! Noman is killing me by trick, not force.

The Cyclops angrily answered: If no one hurts you, you are all alone! Pray to your mighty father, mighty Lord Poseidon!

Poplyphemus resolved that the men would never leave the cave alive

But the clever greeks were already devising a plan. They would hang themselves to the belly of some of the goats

When the following day, Polyphemus opened the entrance of the cave...

... the men managed to escape among the herding animals. Ulysses was the last to leaves hanging to a big black ram. Ulysses touching the back of the animals, could not detect the Greeks.

Once free, the men ran for the ship

The blinded Poplyphemus had been outwitted by the cunning hero

Safely aboard, the crew had escaped the wrath of Polyphemus... for now