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LESSON ONE

STORIES FROM HOMER

Summary

It is the story of the siege of Troy written by Homer. Helen, the most beautiful woman, the wife of Menelaus, King of Sparta was stolen by Paris, and taken to Troy. Menelaus went with a large army to Troy. He was helped by many Greek Kings. He laid siege to Troy. The fighting continued for ten years and it seemed that Troy would never fall. Odysseus, one of the attackers (حملہ آور) made a clever plan. He suggested (مشورہ دیا) that they could build a great wooden horse, large enough to hold their brave heroes in it. They would leave it outside the city walls and then sail away. They would leave the man behind to tell the Trojans that the Greeks had gone leaving behind the wooden horse as an offering (نذرانہ) to the gods. The man left behind would light fire upon the highest tower as a signal to the Greek ships return.

The plan was accepted by all. Epeus was chosen to build the horse. He took some men to help him. The horse was completed (مکمل کیا گیا) with flowing tail. It seemed as if it was a real horse. It was decided to set out to the tents and sail away to the Island of Tenedos, where they would wait for the signal. Then Odysseus, Neohus, Menelaus. Dromedus and other heroes entered the body of horse which was hollow within. The Greeks