**ANDROMEDEA SIDE 1**

**HYLAS**:

I think it’s a girl—she’s all tied up.

**HERCULES**:

Hey, miss! Miss! What are you doing there?

What have you done that someone should bind you up like that?

**ANDROMEDA**:

Oh sir! I’m guiltless—I swear! Quick! Help me!

**HERCULES**:

But what have you done?

**ANDROMEDA**:

I tell you—nothing! Listen! Years ago a plague

descended on our city, and then

enormous waves arose from the sea, and with them

a terrible sea monster. The priests of Ammon said

that every year a maiden must be sacrificed to it, and

this year, I, Andromeda, am the one.

**HERCULES**:

A sea monster?

**ANDROMEDA**:

Sir, my father has declared a great prize for anyone

that saves me and rids us of this monster:

a pair of dazzling snow-white horses!

**HERCULES**:

Horses? I’m with a boat right now.

**ANDROMEDA**:

Oh sir, they are a marvel! Surely you are the one

intended for this task! Please!

**HERCULES**:

Well…