

A START

MR. BRUNNER. The Greek Gods! Almighty titans of earth, sea, and sky! But even they were children once. And they didn't have it easy! Their father, Kronos -

MRS. DODDS. *(Suddenly ominous.)*
KRONOS!

MR. BRUNNER. - feared the day his children would inherit the earth. So what did he do? Anyone? Anyone?

MRS. DODDS. *(Gleefully.)* He ate them!

MR. BRUNNER. Ah... Thank you, Mrs. Dodds. But! One child, Zeus, escaped, and devised a plan to rescue his brothers and sisters! He tricked Kronos -

MRS. DODDS.
KRONOS!

MR. BRUNNER. - into eating a rock. And what did Kronos do? Anyone? Any student?

MRS. DODDS. He vomited them up!

PERCY.

WHAA?

I DIDN'T REALLY GET THE STORY.

BUT AT LEAST IT WASN'T BORING, AS I'D FEARED.

BUT IS IT TRUE, OR IS GREEK MYTHOLOGY NOT REALLY WEIRD?

I DIDN'T WANT TO PAY ATTENTION,

CHORUS.

PAY ATTENTION!

PAY ATTENTION!

PERCY.

THOUGH NOW I WISH THAT I HAD TAKEN NOTES.

BUT MY FOCUS WAS IN QUESTION,

AND GODS AND INDIGESTION

CAUSED A ROAN FROM ALL OUR THROATS.

END

(The class groans, GROVER lets out a goat bleat.)

DODD, what was that?

GROVER. Nothing.

PERCY.

MY BEST FRIEND WAS ACTING STRANGE,
AT WHICH HE SO EXCELLED.

ALL.

THE DAY IT GOT INTENSE.

PERCY.

THE DAY I GOT EXPLODED!

Why do you have peanut butter in your hair?

GROVER. Ask Nancy Bobofit. He's a monster! Not literally.
I don't think.

PERCY. She threw a peanut butter sandwich at you?

GROVER. She threw a peanut butter sandwich at YOU. I stopped it. With my head.

PERCY. Grover, you're a good friend.

GROVER.

DUDE, I'M YOUR ONLY FRIEND.

MRS. DODDS.

PERCY JACKSON!!!

PERCY.

I KNEW SOMETHING WAS UP

WHEN I HEARD MY NAME GET YELLED...

ALL.

THE DAY IT ALL GOT DARK.

MRS. DODDS. MR. JACKSON! Please see me by the sphinx.

(GROVER gives PERCY a sympathetic look as MRS. DODDS leads him away.)