

*Bellum se ipsum alet.*¹

Literature 5

Perseus and Caius Marcius and his Mother



1 Greece

Read “Perseus”, “Perseus and Medusa” and “How Persus won a Wife.” You will find them on the *Mothers' Companion* flashdrive in Volume 3, Classics, “Legends of Greece and Rome” by G. H. Kupfer, nos. 12, 13 and 14. In these stories you meet Danae (Δανάη), Perseus (Περσεύς) and the Gorgon, Medusa (Μέδουσα). The last story features Cassiopeia (Κασσιόπεια) and Andromeda (Ἀνδρομέδα).

2 Rome

Read “Caius Marcius and his Mother.” You will find it on the *Mothers' Companion* flashdrive in Volume 4, “Stories from the History of Rome” no.5.

Use stellarium: <http://stellarium.org> to help you find the constellations Cassiopeia and Andromeda. There is also a galaxy named after Andromeda but that is harder to find and needs a dark night sky and binoculars.

Vocabulary

<i>culpare</i>	– to find fault with, to blame
<i>desperare</i>	– to give up hope, to despair
<i>vulnerare</i>	– to wound

¹ War will feed on itself.