

# Ancient Times

## Odysseus fighting like always! Odysseus slices Cyclops' eye!

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Yesterday, in his cave, Polyphemus was stabbed in the eye by the iconic king of Ithaca: Odysseus. An expert stated that he did this by stabbing his eye with a sharp and red-hot olive tree. After that, Odysseus and his crew managed to make a miraculous escape on the backs of a flock of sheep.

After days of non-stop sailing, Odysseus found the cyclops' island. Curious to explore, they started to walk around and see where they could find shelter. Then, they found a gigantic ravine-like cave. They saw a fire and started to try to find food. Without any warning, Odysseus was caught by a huge

cyclops named Polyphemus who came into the cave. Odysseus hoped the cyclops would welcome them, but the cyclops laughed and ate 2 of his men. According to interviewers, they were trapped in the cave by gigantic boulders so they couldn't escape.

Eyewitnesses report that Odysseus was increasingly concerned when his men were eaten. He worried that he was next, so he and his crew thought of a plan. It was afternoon, and the cyclops ate 2 more of Odysseus' men. Odysseus gave the cyclops some of the Ismarus wine. The cyclops thanked him and said "I will eat you last." The cyclops asked him what his

name was. Odysseus replied with “My name is Mr Nobody.” The wine was so strong that it made the cyclops fall asleep. Odysseus and his men took their opportunity to get the next part of their plan ready.

The crew got a red-hot sharp olive tree and stabbed it in Polyphemus' eye. As he let out a roar, the other cyclops's asked what was wrong. Polyphemus screamed “*Mr Nobody* has done it!” Confused that nobody did it, they walked away. Then, they made a sensational escape on the back of some sheep. As they escaped on their boat, Odysseus had to shout “It was not Nobody but I, Odysseus who blinded you!” In a furious rage, Polyphemus called out to his father, Poseidon, to help him. Poseidon would make Odysseus's journey a nightmare.



## **Odysseus blinding Polyphemus.**