

PERCY
SALLY
GROVER

THE LIGHTNING THIEF

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SALLY & PERCY.

NORMAL IS A MYTH,
EV'RYONE HAS ISSUES THEY'RE DEALING WITH.

SALLY.

AND THERE'S A PLACE YOU NEED TO GO
WHERE YOU'LL BELONG,
WHERE THE THINGS THAT MAKE YOU DIFF'RENT
ARE THE THINGS THAT MAKE YOU SPECIAL,
SPECIAL LIKE YOUR FATHER,
YES, PERCY, YOU ARE SPECIAL.

(Beat.)

LIKE FOOD THE COLOR BLUE,
ALL THE THINGS THAT MAKE YOU, YOU
ARE THE THINGS THAT WILL MAKE YOU
STRONG.

SALLY & PERCY.

SO BE STRONG.

PERCY. So what is this place? Are you sending me to
summer school?

SALLY. More like summer camp. It's just over that hill, past
that pine tree. I thought I'd be enough to protect you.
But you deserve the truth.

PERCY. You're acting like I'm never going to see you again.
If it's just a summer camp...

SALLY. Not any ordinary summer camp. Percy, your father
is...

(The snap of a twig. GROVER appears, rear
first: we can't see his face.)

GROVER. Baaaaah!

PERCY. Oh look, a goat. Hey little guy -

(GROVER stands up and turns around.)

GROVER. Paaaaa-ercy!

[MUSIC 03: THE MINOTAUR! / THE
WEIRDEST DREAM]

PERCY. AAAH! Grover? What are you doing here? ...And what happened to your legs?

GROVER. I've been searching everywhere for you guys.

SALLY. What is it? What's wrong?

GROVER. (To PERCY.) You didn't tell her about the field trip?

SALLY. (To PERCY.) What happened on the field trip?

PERCY. (To SALLY.) You said it didn't matter!

GROVER. (To SALLY.) He met a Fury.

PERCY. (To GROVER.) YOU'RE all furry! What happened to your legs?

GROVER. I'm a Satyr! I'm half-goat?

PERCY. *And you couldn't have mentioned that sooner?*

SALLY. Grover... Is a Fury after Percy right now?

GROVER. A Fury? Oh, no no no

SALLY. Oh thank god.

GROVER. It's a Minotaur.

SALLY. Oh no.

PERCY. What's a Minotaur?

GROVER. Half-bull.

PERCY. Like you?

GROVER. *I'm half-goat!*

PERCY. *Well, I'm sorry if this is a lot to take in right now!*

SALLY. Boys! Grover, you need to get Percy to the border.

PERCY. What about you?

SALLY. You're the one it's after, Percy. *(She kisses him.)* I love you so much.

(Lightning flashes. Enter: The MINOTAUR. Half-man, half-bull.)

Run!

(SALLY stands, drawing the MINOTAUR's attention as GROVER tries to pull PERCY to safety.)

GROVER. You heard your mom!

PERCY. I'm not leaving her!

(PERCY sees the MINOTAUR has trapped SALLY. He pulls out the pen he got from Mr. Brunner.)

If Mrs. Dodds was really a monster, I hope you're really a sword...

(The pen expands into a sword.)

Awesome!

(PERCY runs to the MINOTAUR, wielding the pen. The MINOTAUR turns its attention from SALLY to PERCY...)

(PERCY swings the sword. The MINOTAUR blocks with his horns. For a tense moment, the two are locked in this position...)

(But the MINOTAUR is stronger. He pushes PERCY to the ground, injuring him. He advances...)

SALLY. Over here.

(SALLY steps in the MINOTAUR's path.)

You want my son, you have to answer to me.

PERCY. Mom, no!

(The MINOTAUR lowers its head and charges

SALLY. A frozen moment: SALLY meets PERCY's eye.)

Mom?

SALLY. Go.

(The MINOTAUR attacks and SALLY falls, lifeless.)

PERCY. Noooo!!!!

(He slays the MINOTAUR...)

I got him!

(As he celebrates, the MINOTAUR Hulk-punches him to the ground. PERCY falls.)

Whoaa...

GROVER. Percy! Don't pass out don't pass out dooon't paaaaass oouuuuutttt -

(PERCY passes out. Silence. Eventually, he rises and moves as if suspended in water.)

PERCY.

IS THIS REAL?

AM I DEAD OR AM I DREAMING?

AM I UNDERNEATH THE

OCEAN,

OR ARE MY EYES JUST

STREAMING?

CHORUS.

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