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Ms. Kane-\_\_\_\_\_Period “Aurora and Tithonus”

Aurora was the goddess of the dawn. She fell in love with a mortal man named Tithonus. This story describes what happens when an immortal goddess loves a mortal man.

Aurora Tithonum, virum pulchrum, amabat. Venit igitur ad Iovem: “O rex deorum,” dicit, “audi me! Meus Tithonus non est deus; post paucos annos ad senectutem veniet. Si vitam perpetuam Tithono dabis, te semper laudabo.” Stulta Aurora! Magnum periculum doni non vides. Immortalitatem Tithono dat Iuppiter, sed dum Tithonus vivit, senescit. Tempus fugit: nunc Aurora bella, Tithonus non bellus est. Corpus iam non valet; sapientia in animō non manet. Quid Aurora faciet? Poteritne formam Tithono restituere? Cogitat et consilium facit: “O Tithone, mi amor! Te vertam in cicadam; tum garrire sine culpā poteris. In caveā vives, et te semper amabo.”

**Vocabulary**

Aurora, Aurorae, f: Aurora

Tithonus, Tithoni, m: Tithonus

Iuppiter, Iovis, m: Juppiter

annus, anni, m: year

immortalitas, immortalitatis, f: immortality

senesco, senescere, senui, ---: to grow old

iam non: no longer

restituo, resetituere, restitui, restitutum: to restore

verto, vertere, verti, versum: to turn, change

cicada, cicadae, f: cricket, grasshopper

garrio, garrīre, garrivi, garritum: to babble, make incomprehensible sounds

cavea, caveae, f: cage