Topic: **The Rule of Typhon**

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How many heads did Typhon have?

Answer

Who were Typhon’s parents?

Answer

Who did Typhon take the tendons out of?

Answer

What did Typhon do with Zeus’ body?

Answer

How did Zeus get back to normal?

Answer

Tartarus (Ruler of the darkest part of the Underworld.

Gaea

Typhon

**The Rule of Typhon**

* 50 dragon heads on each shoulder
* Reptile like tongues spewing fire and smoke
* Each head spoke in strange voices
* Has wings
* God- like legs coiled in snakes
* Taller than the mountains (heads touched the stars)

Gods fled to Egypt where Pan instructed them to turn into animals to hide from Typhon.

Zeus v. Typhon Battle #1

* Zeus stuns Typhon and wounded him with sickle.
* Typhon coiled around Zeus and removed his tendons with sickle
* Zeus was placed in a Sicilian cave and guarded by ½ dragon ½ woman
* She falls asleep and Hermes and Pan rescue Zeus

Zeus v. Typhon Battle #2

* Thunderbolts v. Mountains
* Zeus traps Typhon under Mt. Aetna
* Typhon tries to remove mountain and the fire melts rocks – explanation for volcanoes.

What this myth taught us?

* Zeus’s ability to maintain order
* Explains natural phenomenon – volcano of Mt. Aetna in Sicily (Italy)
* Explains why Egyptians worshiped gods in animal form