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CHAPTER 1

UNDER THE SEA

Who is Poseidon? How was he born? How did he get his wife?

Poseidon was a Greek god. He was one of the 12 **Olympians**. These gods were the rulers of the gods. They lived on Mount Olympus. Mount Olympus is in Greece. It's the highest mountain in Greece.

Poseidon's parents were Cronus and Rhea. They were **Titans**. Titans were giant gods. They had great strength. They ruled until the Olympians took over.

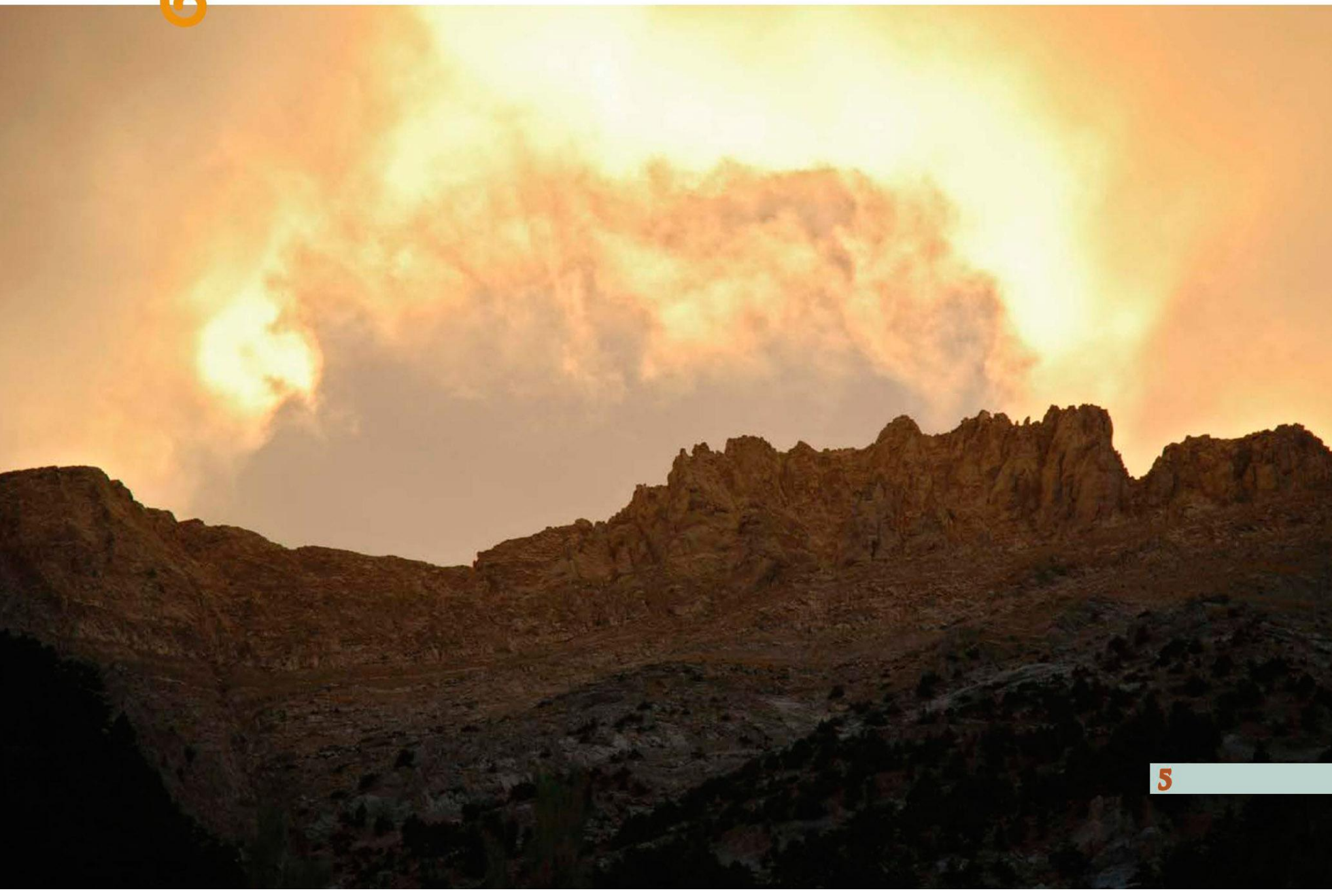
Cronus was told that a son would take away his power. So, Cronus ate his children. Poseidon was one of them.

Rhea hid one child, Zeus. Later, Zeus came back. He tricked Cronus. He poisoned him. Cronus threw up Poseidon and his other children.

Zeus led a war against the Titans. Poseidon and his **siblings** won. Siblings are brothers and sisters.



Mount Olympus was the meeting place of the gods.





Poseidon, Zeus, and Hades shared power over the land and Mount Olympus.

They divided the world into three main parts. The three most powerful Olympians ruled them. Zeus was the god of the sky. Hades was the god of the underworld. Poseidon was the god of the seas. They were brothers. So, they would fight. They fought for power.

Poseidon mainly lived underwater. He lived in a big castle. His castle was made of gold. He wanted a wife to live with him.

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