

The Lightning Thief

The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan is a book about a twelve-year-old boy named Percy Jackson who has dyslexia and ADHD. He lives in New York City with his mom and his stepdad. When Percy finds out that his father, who was supposedly lost at sea, is actually Poseidon, the god of the sea, he discovers that he is a demigod. Almost immediately, Percy goes to Camp Half-Blood, a safe haven and training ground for young demigods. Soon after his arrival, he is told that Zeus's lightning bolt has been stolen, and Percy is the prime suspect. Percy proves his innocence by going on a quest with his two friends, Grover and Annabeth to find the lightning bolt and return it to Mount Olympus, where the gods live. The future books will have changes in relationships because Grover, Luke, and Annabeth will change their relationship with Percy, Zeus and Hades will begin to wage war against Ares, one of their fellow gods, and Percy will grow closer to Poseidon.

Grover, Luke, and Annabeth will all dramatically change their friendship with Percy. Grover is satyr and a very good friend to Percy, but he will grow farther away because of his quest to find Pan, the lost nature god. All satyrs adore nature and therefore love Pan; Pan is like the lord of all satyrs. Luke was very friendly to Percy until he tried to kill Percy and revealed that he was working with an evil Titan, Kronos. Luke will become an enemy to Percy. Percy hates Luke after he tried to kill Percy, and Luke will be angry that Percy is still alive after his nearly successful murder attempt. Annabeth will become closer to Percy and might even harbor a crush on him. Annabeth and Percy become very close after all of the life-threatening events of their quest. When they both go on future quests, they will become closer and will have a romantic relationship with each other. Grover, Luke, and Annabeth will each have change in their friendship to Percy.

Zeus and Hades will work together to fight Ares and the Titan lord, Kronos, who is misguiding his thoughts. Zeus and Hades both despise Ares, because he was the one who stole Zeus's lightning bolt and Hades's magical hat that made him invisible. Zeus and Hades also hate Kronos, their father, who unsuccessfully attempted to eat them as babies. Kronos is in pieces at the bottom of Tartarus. Tartarus is the most dangerous place in the Underworld, the land of the dead. Kronos may try to come up from the Underworld in the future and cause trouble, so Zeus and Hades will gather forces to fight him and return him to Tartarus. Zeus and Hades will fight a war against Ares and stop Kronos from rising to power.

Percy will have a better father-son relationship with Poseidon in the future. Percy wants more time with his father, and Poseidon tells Percy that he is very proud of his son at the end of the quest. Poseidon feels bad for Percy that he hasn't spent a lot of time with Percy as a child, so Poseidon will probably try to make more time for his son in the future.

Poseidon will also help Percy a lot in his quests, because Percy was helped a lot by the sea-controlling power that was brought down from Poseidon's genes to his.

In future books, there will be major relationship changes toward Percy, Ares, Kronos, and Poseidon.