Percy was feeling confused and suspicious after the disappearance of Mrs Dodds. Even Grover denied even knowing her. He decided to speak to Mr Brunner but heard a conversation between Mr Brunner and Grover. He was confused when he heard Mr Brunner telling Grover off for not being a better protector of Percy. Yancy Academy was finishing for the summer break and Grover and Percy went on a greyhound bus together. The bus broke down and Percy saw three old women at a fruit stall at the side of the road. All three women were knitting enormous socks. Percy told Grover what he saw and Grover looked worried. Percy was still cross with Grover and left him at the bus terminal. Percy arrived home to his mum and step-dad. His step-dad Gabe was playing a card game with his buddies and Percy’s mum was at work. Percy hated his step- dad and feeling was mutual. Gabe was a smelly and lazy bully.

Percy’s mum arrived home and hugged Percy. They sat on his bed and chatted about Yancy. She told him they were going to go on a trip to Long Island. Whilst at the cabin at Long Island Percy’s mum became upset and told Percy she had a secret but she would not tell him. During the night, there was a storm and Percy heard banging on the door. Grover was at the door and instead of legs and feet he had shaggy hind quarters and cloven hooves, similar to a goat. Grover told them they needed to leave as there was a terrible beast coming. Percy, his mum and Grover jumped in the car and made their way through the storm. Whilst on the road, a huge shadow caught up with the car forcing Percy’s mum to swerve off the road into a ditch. The shadow was a large bull-like creature. The bull-like creature attacked Percy’s mum and she disappeared into thin air. Enraged, Percy dived on the bull’s back and managed to snap off on of its horns, which he drove into its rib cage causing the monster to disappear. Grover and Percy limped to a farmhouse in the distance. Percy woke up the next morning in an unfamiliar room with Grover sat beside him. Grover was wearing a T-shirt that said ‘Camp Half-Blood’. He was no longer the ‘goat-boy’. Percy asked if his mum was dead and Grover didn’t answer. Percy asked what the creature was. Grover told him a minotaur. Percy noticed a young girl in the room with long curly, blond hair. She handed Percy a cup to drink from. The liquid tasted like his mum’s chocolate chip cookies. She asked Percy what will happen at the summer solstice. Percy had no idea what she was talking about. Percy realised he needed answers. Percy left the room to walk around the porch. He saw Mr Brunner sat at a table with a short, chubby man wearing a Hawaiian shirt. All around him were buildings of ancient Greek architecture. Percy discovered that at the camp Mr Brunner was actually called Chiron…..