

Trojan Horse

Helen was very beautiful and the wife of Menelaus, the King of Sparta. Helen was captured by Paris, son of Priam, the King of Troy. This Greeks then started a war with the Trojans to try and restore Helen to her husband.

The problem the Greeks had was how to get into the walls of the city. They used their heads and started to build a great big wooden horse. Once built the Greek armies sailed away, leaving just the horse. The King of Troy was proud he had beaten the Greeks and brought the horse into the city. At night when everyone was asleep, Odysseus and thirty tough fighters stepped out of the horse and opened the gates to the city. The warships that had been in hiding returned and they claimed victory.

