

CHARACTER CARDS FOR PERSEPHONE AND DEMETER

A sudden earthquake roused Hades from his underworld kingdom.	Zeus was not about reveal his fears and cede the upper hand to Demeter.
Demeter decided that mankind would suffer her loss with her.	Persephone hoped death might release her from her kidnapper.
Hades was observed by Aphrodite, who immediately noticed his lack of a wife or lover.	“Persephone shall reach the sky again on one condition, that her lips have touched no food.”
Young crops died, destroyed by violent rain, unending drought, or freezing cold.	Demeter sought her daughter all the world over.
Aphrodite called for her son, Eros (though most of us now refer to him on Valentine’s Day as Cupid).	For the longest time, Persephone refused any food Hades proffered.
Secretly, Zeus was deeply concerned over the fate of his worshippers.	All of the bystanders were afraid of Hades’ wrath were they to tell the truth.
As Hades was shot, his chariot passed directly over Persephone.	When offered a pomegranate, her favorite fruit, she ate six seeds.