

Our Little Macedonian Cousin of Long Ago

Yesterday's Classics: Our Little Cousins

In a time long past, when the world was a much different place, there lived a young boy named Demetrios. He was our little Macedonian cousin of long ago, and his life was filled with adventure and excitement.



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Demetrios lived in the ancient kingdom of Macedonia, a land of towering mountains and sparkling rivers. The Macedonians were a proud and warlike people, and they had a great love of freedom. Demetrios's father was a soldier, and he often told his son stories of his adventures.

Demetrios would listen with wide-eyed wonder, dreaming of the day when he would become a soldier himself.

One day, when Demetrios was about twelve years old, his father was called away to fight in a war. Demetrios was heartbroken to see his father go, but he knew that his father was fighting for a just cause. Demetrios stayed

home with his mother and sisters, and he helped them with the farm work. He also practiced his fighting skills every day, so that he would be ready to fight for his country when the time came.

Years passed, and the war finally ended. Demetrios's father returned home a hero, and Demetrios was so proud of him. Demetrios decided that he wanted to follow in his father's footsteps and become a soldier. He joined the Macedonian army and quickly rose through the ranks. He was a brave and skilled warrior, and he fought in many battles.

One day, Demetrios was fighting in a battle against the Persians. The Persians were a powerful enemy, and the battle was fierce. Demetrios fought valiantly, but he was outnumbered. He was surrounded by Persian soldiers, and he knew that he was about to die.

But just when all hope seemed lost, Demetrios heard a trumpet blast. He looked up and saw a group of Macedonian soldiers charging towards him. The Macedonians were led by Alexander the Great, the greatest general in history. Alexander and his soldiers fought their way through the Persians and rescued Demetrios.

Demetrios was so grateful to Alexander for saving his life. He vowed to follow Alexander wherever he went. Demetrios fought alongside Alexander in many more battles, and he helped Alexander conquer a vast empire. Demetrios was a loyal and faithful friend to Alexander, and he was always there to fight by his side.

After Alexander's death, Demetrios continued to serve in the Macedonian army. He fought in many more battles and eventually became a general himself. Demetrios was a brave and skilled leader, and he was loved and

respected by his soldiers. He served his country with honor and distinction, and he was always remembered as a hero.

Demetrios's story is a reminder of the courage and sacrifice of the ancient Macedonians. They were a proud and warlike people, and they fought for what they believed in. Demetrios was a true hero, and his story is an inspiration to us all.

Additional Information

- The ancient kingdom of Macedonia was located in what is now northern Greece.
- The Macedonians were a Greek people, but they were considered to be barbarians by the other Greeks.
- Alexander the Great was the most famous Macedonian king. He conquered a vast empire that stretched from Greece to India.
- After Alexander's death, his empire was divided among his generals. Demetrios became the king of Macedonia.
- Demetrios was a brave and skilled warrior, and he was loved and respected by his soldiers.
- Demetrios served his country with honor and distinction, and he was always remembered as a hero.

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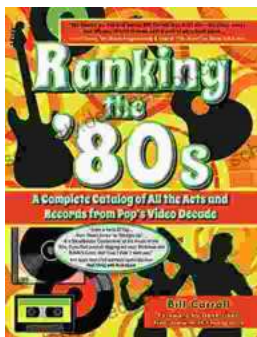
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