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Without warning the tale and triggering the curses. Nemesis. As a son of Nemesis, Luke was good at making poisons. He made Green Fire after just a few hours of research at a young age. In The Sea of Monsters, he claimed that he poisoned Thalia's tree with elder python venom, "siphoned from the depths of Tartarus." Telekinesis. Luke had some degree



of control over objects. In The Sea of Monsters, he summoned chairs for Percy, Annabeth, and Tyson with a wave of his hand when the three snuck on board the Princess Andromeda. Chromokinesis: Since Hermes was the god of merchants, Luke mentioned in The Diary of Luke Castellan that he was quite handy with money. Luke obtained these abilities when he was under the service of Kronos; Curse of Achilles: After bathing in the River Styx, Luke was given supernaturally superior speed, strength and invulnerability except for his vital spot in his left armpit. The Curse allowed him to host Kronos for a rather long period of time, though the Titan Lord was only on a fraction of his full power. Chronokinesis: Once he was possessed by Kronos, Luke could control and manipulate time to some extent.A half Celestial Bronze and half tempered steel sword called Backbiter. The two metals that the sword is made from are opposites, having magic metal fused with mortal metal. Percy could sense that the two metals were trying to escape each other during the forging. Luke accepted this sword from Kronos after pledging himself to him, taking the blade as proof of his oath. Luke once used Backbiter to "slash" open portals, as seen in the final scene in which Luke and Percy meet in The Lightning Thief. Backbiter is later reforged into its original form - the scythe of Kronos. A shield Luke sometimes used in combat along with his sword. A Celestial Bronze sword mentioned in The Diary of Luke Castellan. It had somehow gotten melted in acid by a monster. After losing his sword, Luke took to using a mortal golf club as a makeshift weapon. It was destroyed while he was escaping Halcyon's mansion. A Celestial Bronze dagger given to him by Halcyon Green. Luke subsequently gave it to Annabeth. A pair of winged sandals that allow the wearer to fly. Kronos cursed them so the user would be dragged to him. Luke gave the sandals to Percy. A ball of magic yarn to travel through the Labyrinth. Luke found it in order to travel with the Titan Army. However, the army lost the string after Kampe's death. Halcyon's Diary: After encountering Halcyon Green, a demigod imprisoned in his childhood home for decades, he is given his diary as Hal sacrifices himself to save them. Relationships Love Interests Annabeth Chase, his former protégée and travel companion. Since The Lightning Thief, Annabeth showed great concern, loyalty, and admiration to Luke. He obviously cared a lot for her and likely thought of Annabeth as a younger sibling given their experiences before Camp Half-Blood. There were many hints throughout the series that Annabeth had a crush on Luke. When Luke hugged her, Percy said that she looked "like she was going to pass out." Percy stated that Luke was one of the reasons that made his relationship with Annabeth complicated at the end of the fourth book. In most of the times Luke appears as the villain in Annabeth's presence, he tries to pull strings with his masters so that Annabeth is unharmed or held to benefit from the outcome, showing that he had a certain affection towards her. However, Luke once tricked her into taking the sky for him in The Titan's Curse. When Luke asked Annabeth to run away with him in The Battle of the Labyrinth, after he realized what Kronos intended for him, Annabeth refused, despite her determination to save him. Annabeth's crush was most likely one-sided, as she is seven years younger than Luke and he was romantically attracted to Thalia. However, before dying, he asked Annabeth if she loved him, implying he may developed some attraction to her romantically. He didn't seem to be hurt when Annabeth rejected him, likely as he had expected it and possibly because he realised that having caused Annabeth so much pain, even if she truly had a crush on him, it would have been dulled. Judging from her reaction to Jason's question about Luke in The Lost Hero, Annabeth still hadn't quite gotten Luke's death after several months. In The House of Hades, it is finally revealed that ever since Luke's death, she had had to wrestle with the terrible thought that there could have been another way to defeat Kronos and prevent Luke's death, and that Luke's blood was on her hands. When the river Acheron shows her images of her friends dying, the most painful of all is that of Luke sacrificing himself, and his blood on her dagger. Annabeth begins to fear that Luke's voice is among those in the Acheron, punished for his crimes against Olympus. The river tries to force her to jump in and "share his punishment" and Annabeth nearly does, though Percy intervenes just in time. Thalia Grace, his former best friend and love interest. Unlike any other mortals that Luke had previously come across prior to meeting Thalia, she was able to understand and empathize with him, so they decided to stay together, fending for themselves. During this period, Thalia "saved [his] life a dozen times". It is hinted that the two may have been involved in a romantic relationship before Thalia had sacrificed herself at Half-Blood Hill, as shown in The Demigod Diaries, when he was unable to say no to any of her ideas and when Thalia asked him to open the safe in Hal's room, he said that maybe next time he made his relationship with Annabeth complicated at the end of the fourth book. In most of the times Luke appears as the villain in Annabeth's presence, he tries to pull strings with his masters so that Annabeth is unharmed or held to benefit from the outcome, showing that he had a certain affection towards her. However, Luke once tricked her into teaming up with someone, he should choose someone that he didn't like so much. Furthermore, when Luke told her that the treasure safe in Hal's room had a poison canister ready to break as soon as it got hit on the third number and could kill all of them if he messed up, Thalia said that she trusted him. Thalia kissed him on the cheek when he successfully disabled the poison trap, which she probably shouldn't have done while he was holding a tube of deadly poison, adding "You are so good." That made Luke feel that the risk was worth it. Thalia also could not believe it when Hal gave Luke's prophecy, adding that Luke would never betray anyone. Thalia seemed to dislike Zoë Nightshade in The Titan's Curse because she told Thalia Luke would let her down like all men. Thalia also got really angry at Percy when he said that it must be hard to admit that Zoë was right after all. Luke later claimed that if Thalia was alive that she would be on his side, opposing the gods. However, he poisoned Thalia's pine and almost killed his dear friend in The Sea of Monsters. Though he did this only to have Percy resurrect her. In The Titan's Curse, Luke tried to persuade Thalia to side with him by burning the Ophiotaurs. She was seen crying as she fought him. When Luke lunged for her spear after being disarmed, she instinctively kicked him and sent him off a cliff. She froze and cried even more after that. Thalia saw how far Luke had fallen and she joined the Hunters. Family May Castellán, Luke's mother. Soon after Luke's birth, his mother tried to take in the spirit of the Oracle of Delphi, but failed as Hades had cursed the Oracle during World War II so that her spirit would never move on. She suffered several side effects for many years, such as seeing glimpses of Luke's future. May would go into spats of screaming that scared Luke growing up until he ran away from home. The son of Hermes eventually went back to his mother's house with Thalia and Annabeth to get medical supplies, which was when he finally meets his father. He and Hermes got into an argument when Luke demanded to know why Hermes had abandoned him with his mother in such a state. He ran away again and eventually made it to Camp Half-Blood. His mother still waited every day for him to return and made him sandwiches and cookies. Luke visited her one last time in-between The Titan's Curse and The Battle of the Labyrinth, since he needed her blessing to bathe in the River Styx. Hermes, Luke's father. Luke felt that Hermes abandoned him and his mother in a frail state, which was the main reason for his hatred towards all the Olympian gods. In The Diary of Luke Castellan, Luke has already begun to resent Hermes and isn't very interested in meeting him, but he still tries to be hopeful and silently prays for Hermes to show him that there actually is "an upside to being [his] son." However, when they finally meet shortly thereafter, Luke and Hermes get into an argument, with Luke demanding to know why Hermes had abandoned his family and pleading with his father to reveal his fate since Halcyon had only given him vague answers. After Hermes didn't reveal his future, Luke ultimately storms off, never to see his father again. According to Thalia, from that point on, Luke was never the same and began to act like he had something to prove, leading the trio into more skirmishes. Luke's resentment only increased several years later, when Hermes had Chiron give him a quest that had already been completed by another hero. However, Luke failed in his quest to steal a golden apple and was left with a deep scar to remind him of his failure. From that point on, Luke's resentment became utter hatred, which induced him to ultimately betray Camp Half-Blood by siding with Kronos. On the other hand, Hermes loved his son very much and felt guilty for not being able to help Luke more. He sent Percy to try and bring him back in The Sea of Monsters, but was disappointed when he wasn't able to. He becomes furious at Annabeth, as she had chosen not to join Luke in The Battle of the Labyrinth before he became Kronos' vessel, though Hermes is shown later admitting to Percy that it wasn't her fault in The Last Olympian. Rivals Percy Jackson Percy Jackson, his protégée/almost friend turned rival for the last four years of his life. In The Lightning Thief, Luke welcomed a newly arrived Percy Jackson into Camp Half-Blood. Kronos had informed Luke after stealing the bolt that another demigod would show up at camp soon who would take the bolt to Tartarus, so Luke made him feel comfortable, going as far as stealing toiletries for him, guiding him and giving him sword fighting lessons. Percy thought Luke was a really nice guy, but it was all a ploy to earn his trust. Luke later summoned a hellhound to attack Percy so Chiron would send him on a quest, giving him cursed sandals hoping they would drag Percy to Kronos in Tartarus. After successfully completing his quest, Luke was furious that the plan was unsuccessful while Percy, at the time, still thought they were friends. Towards the end of the summer, Luke took Percy alone into the woods and told him he was leaving camp. The conversation soon takes a darker turn when Luke summoned a pit scorpion to kill Percy and revealed that he stole the Lightning Bolt and explained his motives for serving Kronos, though Percy survived. Notably, the prophecy for the Quest for the Master Bolt said that Percy would be "betrayed by one who calls you friend," rather than that Percy would be betrayed by someone who was his friend, meaning that Luke had genuinely considered Percy his friend at first despite Luke's betrayal of him. For a majority of the story, Percy was Luke's worst and most feared enemy. They meet each other a few times more times throughout the series. Each time, Luke tried to recruit Percy or kill him, and each time Percy tried to dissuade him from the madness. As the events progress, Percy grew to resent and hate Luke more and more, even wishing him to die, and the feeling is mutual for Luke. Annabeth's belief in Luke only served to increase Percy's hatred. Kronos toll Percy that Luke feared him for his power as a child of the Big Three and for his potential to ruin the Titan King's plans with his prophesied ultimate choice to save Olympus. In his last moments, having died to stop Kronos, Luke's animosity towards Percy had faded and the same applied to Percy, at least a little bit, as Luke angrily pleaded and trusted Percy to make sure that none of the other demigods felt abandoned and Percy promised to do it. Percy fulfilled Luke's last wish for all the gods to claim their children in The Last Olympian, which earned Luke great fame. Even before and after Luke's death, Percy understands why Luke hated the Olympians. In The Hidden Oracle, Percy lists Luke as one of the people that he lost to a bad influence, showing that he still thinks about and cares for Luke as a lost friend, rather than a former enemy. Former Allies Kronos Kronos, his former leader who occupied his body for the last year of Luke's life Since Luke is one of Kronos's followers, Kronos respected Luke and expect him to not fail. Before The Lightning Thief, Kronos contacted Luke in his dreams and gradually manipulated him to his cause, ordering him to steal the Master Bolt and the Helm of Darkness. Luke succeeded in stealing the Bolt and the Helm during a camp field trip to Olympus, but Luke was caught and defeated by Ares. Kronos saved Luke by manipulating Ares through the demigod. Luke was later punished by Kronos through terrifying nightmares. In The Sea of Monsters, Kronos gave Luke the Princess Andromeda to transport the Titan Army. Luke has Kronos' Sarcophagus in his room. In The Titan's Curse, Kronos let Luke hold the weight of the sky so Atlas could get free, though Luke survived by tricking a former ally. Later, Kronos had Luke send his half-brother, Chris Rodriguez, into the Labyrinth, so that the latter might be able to find a way into Camp Half-Blood. According to Kronos himself, he "had to pressure Luke in many ways" in order to convince him to bath in the River Styx. In The Battle of the Labyrinth, Ethan Nakamura swears loyalty to the Titan, resulted in the awakening of Kronos, who uses Luke's body as a host, and comes back from Tartarus fully. In The Last Olympian, Kronos used Luke as a host to attempt to leads an offensive against Mount Olympus, which results in the bloodiest battle of the Second Titanomachy. However, when Kronos finally manages to disarm Percy, Luke is distracted by Annabeth, who reminds him of the promise he made her about being a family, which encourages Luke to finally realize that he was misled by Kronos the entire time. Luke manages to regain control over his body and takes Annabeth's knife from Percy (the cursed blade of the Great Prophecy), and stabs himself in his Achilles heel (his armpit). As a result, Kronos was spread to the wind, hopefully, spread so thin, that he could never take a form or be conscious again. Luke is related to Kronos, his great-grandfather through Zeus, his grandfather through Hermes. Video Game In the video game, Luke is one of the main characters until the player has defeated Hades. His attacks are mostly poison-based, unlike the books where he fights more with his sword. The others being Isaac and Grover, he is one of the three characters that can grant Haste to a party member. He is resistant to Poison. He is also the final boss in the game where he is fought alone by Percy. Etymology Luke is the name of the patron saint of physicians and surgeons in Christianity. Castellán means a governor or warden of a castle. It also means "someone who guards the castle". Interestingly, he was the head counsellor of the Hermes Cabin (which would take in all new campers, so it was the largest cabin) and the one who saved Olympus from destruction. Trivia The Diary of Luke Castellán is in Luke's point of view. According to his mother, peanut butter & jelly sandwiches, Kool-Aid and chocolate chip cookies were Luke's favorite things to have for lunch. In this way, Luke is more 'heroic' in the old sense of the terms, such as the stories of Theseus, Jason or Hercules. Luke was the last known person to die in the Second Titan War. Luke and Percy are alike in several ways: Both of their mothers can see through the Mist. At some point they were both in Hermes' Cabin. Both of them, at one point, felt resentment towards their respective fathers. Both of them are their father's favorite sons. They are both excellent sword fighters (Percy himself learned from Luke at camp while training during their first friendship). Both of them have met Ladon, the guardian dragon. Both of them held the weight of the sky, and escaped. This resulted in a streak of grey hair for both of them. Both of them have bathed in the River Styx. Both of them saw Annabeth while bathing in the River Styx (Luke also saw Thalia). They were both possessed by a figure from Greek mythology, turning their eyes gold (Kronos and eidolon respectively). Both of them are subjects of the Great Prophecy. Annabeth was interested romantically in both of them at one point in time. Both were brought to camp by the satyr, Grover Underwood. Luke is similar to Jason Grace in several ways They were both possessed by a figure from Greek mythology, turning their blue eyes gold (Kronos and eidolon respectively). They are both accomplished swordsmen. They both have a scar on their face (Luke's diagonally across his face, Jason's is on his lip) They are both considered physically attractive and charismatic. They both have charmed several women (Reyna and Piper McLean were in love with Jason. Annabeth Chase and Silena Beauregard had a crush on Luke). They both have blond hair and blue eyes with athletic builds. They both have a history with Thalia - Luke was her oldest friend, and Jason is her long-lost brother. They both are repeatedly compared to Percy. They both wielded a blade given to them by a deity (Backbiter, Juno's gladius). They both destroyed a Titan (Kronos, Krios). Both of their mothers were unstable - May Castellán was turned insane when she tried to become the Oracle of Delphi, and Beryl Grace was unable to handle Zeus/Jupiter leaving her. They both led an attack on a deity's throne room - Luke (while being controlled by Kronos) led an attack on Mount Olympus before recovering his spirit and sacrificing his life to save it , and Jason led an attack on Mount Othrys simultaneously. They both sacrificed themselves to save the other characters. Luke shares a few similarities with Khione: They both hate their respective fathers (Hermes, Boreas). They both appeared to be on friendly terms with the main character(s), only to try and kill them later and reveal they were working with the enemy. They were both very close in command to their masters. (Luke was Kronos' second-in-command aside from Kronos' brothers, the Titans, while Khione appears to be second-in-command to Gaea, next to her children, the Giants.) They both disappeared at the end of the first book in their respective series; Luke in The Lightning Thief and Khione in The Lost Hero, leaving their ultimate fates unknown, although Luke's fate was much more obvious. Also, the last words they spoke before disappearing were very similar. However, Luke appeared in every book of the main series after his disappearance whereas Khione only appeared later during The House of Hades. Octavian bore a striking resemblance to Luke, which caused Percy to think he knew him. Much like Meg McCaffrey, Luke is revealed to be a double agent of the series' main antagonist (Nero and Kronos respectively) near the end of the first book in one of the Camp Half-Blood series (The Lightning Thief and The Hidden Oracle respectively), though it should be noted that unlike Luke, Meg was shown to be quite apologetic and hesitant when it came to her true allegiance. Luke is very similar to Michel Desjardins in The Kane Chronicles: They both were initially quite cruel towards the main characters, but make peace with them shortly before they die a self-sacrificing hero's death in order to stop the main villain (Apophis and Kronos respectively). Luke, however, was much more malevolent from the beginning, since he quickly sided with Kronos, while Desjardins always fought against Apophis. Also, while Luke was able to fully defeat Kronos by his sacrifice, Desjardins only bought some extra time for the Kane siblings by banishing Apophis temporarily. Even though Luke dies in The Last Olympian, he has been mentioned in every book of The Heroes of Olympus. Gallery Jump toSummaries (4)Synopsis (1)EditSuggest an edit or add missing contentYou have no recently viewed pages