

The myth of ARACHNE

1. The famous weaver was spotted by Athena
For boasting of her great ability-
But she did not know of the legs she would grow
Or the change in her mobility

3. When they were done the contest begun
And the artworks were an even match
Athena wove the gods with beauty and splendour,
But the girl wove them as an unsavoury batch

5. Athena went away thinking to come back another day
However on her return to her surprise
A massive web fell upon her eyes
And on that beautiful web she saw...

2. Athena changed form at the crack of dawn
And challenged the girl to an activity-
They both weaved fast as clocks ticked past
their projects showing great creativity

4. Athena was fuming with the disrespect-
and promptly turned the girl into a hairy insect

...the same boastful spider she'd challenged before.

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