

## Tithonus et Aurora

*This is a unique version of part 2 of our story about Tithonus and Aurora. Everything has been put into English EXCEPT for key words, which have been highlighted in blue. As you read this, see if you can determine what these key Latin words mean.*

Aurora was **tristis**, but soon, **consilium cepit!** "I know!" said Aurora, "I **possum** to ask Jupiter. Jupiter is king of the gods and humans. There is nothing that Jupiter non potest to do. Maybe Jupiter will give you eternal **vitam!**"

"**mihi placet,**" responded Tithonus.

Soon, Aurora **venit** to Jupiter and asked him, "oh **sapiens** king, help me! I love a **virum**, but vir is mortal and, one day, he will be **mortuus**. Please, give Tihonus eternal **vitam!**"

Jupiter looked at Aurora and thought. "Do you **modo** want eternal vitam for him?"

"Yes, o king!" said Aurora.

"Good," said Jupiter, "nunc your Tithonus has eternal vitam." Aurora venit to Tithonus happily.

Aurora loved Tithonus. Tithonus loved Aurora. They always ran **una**, and soon, had two **filios**. But, there was a **difficultas**. Tithonus had eternal life... but... Tithonus did not have eternal **iuventatem**. Oh no! After many years, Tithonus was a **senex!** a very senex!

Aurora was *tristissima*. She went to Jupiter and asked, "Cur is my Tithonus *senex*? You gave him eternal *vitam*!"