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# THE ADVENTURES OF IO

## GRAMMAR ASSUMED:

*First & Second Conjugations:*

*Future & Imperfect;*

*Adjectives in -er*

## WHEELOCK: CHAPTER 5

*A myth that explains the reason behind a natural phenomenon, as the following story does, is called "aetiological."*

Iuppiter, rēx deōrum, pulchram īō amābat, sed īram Iūnōnis metuēbat. Mūtāvit igitur fōrmam īōnis: "Iūnō nōn fēminam, sed bovem vidēbit," Iuppiter cōgitābat. Iūnō nōn stulta erat: "Habēsne dōnum, mī vir? Dabisne bellam 5 bovem Iūnōnī? Dā, sī mē amās!" Iuppiter igitur Iūnōnī bovem dedit. Cum bove remanēbat magnus custōs, Argus. Argus centum oculōs habēbat. Mercurius Argum superāvit, sed īō nōndum lībera erat: malus asīlus cum bove manēbat. īō errābat per terrās; multōs populōs vidēbat, sed 10 vēram fōrmam suam nōn habēbat. Misera fēmina! Habēbisne semper fōrmam bovis? Nōnne satis est tua poena?

īra Iūnōnis nōn perpetua erat: Iuppiter īōnī hūmānam fōrmam dedit; tum īō filium genuit. Centum oculōs Argī vidēbitis in caudā pāvōnis.

## VOCABULARY:

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**Iuppiter, Iovis**, m.: Jupiter (3rd declension)

**rēx, rēgis**, m.: king (3rd declension)

**deus, -ī**, m.: god

**Īō, īōnis, īōnī, īō**, f.: Io, a Greek maiden (3rd declension)

**Iūnō, Iūnōnis, Iūnōnī**, f.: Juno, Jupiter's wife (3rd declension)

**metuō, -ere, metuī** (3rd conjugation): to fear

**mūtō** (1): to change; **mūtāvit** = he changed (perfect tense)

**bōs, bovis, bovī, bovem, bove**, f.: cow (3rd declension)

**erat**: she was (imperfect tense of **est**)

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**redit**: he gave (perfect tense of **dat**)

**cum** (preposition + ablative): with

**custōs, -tōdis**, m.: guard, watchman (3rd declension)

**Argus, Argī**, m.: Argus, large monster

**centum** (indeclinable adjective): one hundred

**Mercurius, -ii**, m.: Mercury, the messenger-god

**superāvit**: he conquered, overcame (perfect tense of **superat**)

**nōndum** (adverb): not yet

**asīlus, -ī**, m.: gadfly

**per** (preposition + accusative): through

**terra, -ae**, f.: land, country

**suus, -a, -um**: her own

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**miser, misera, miserum**: unfortunate, wretched

**nōnne**: introduces a question expecting a positive answer

**perpetuus, -a, -um**: perpetual

**gignō, -ere, genuī, genitus** (3rd conjugation): to produce, give birth to;  
genuit = she gave birth to (perfect tense)

**cauda, -ae**, f.: tail

**pāvō, pāvōnis**, m.: peacock (3rd declension)

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