

Cerberus is the three headed dog that guards the gates to the Underworld. He lets every dead soul in but does not let any soul leave.

Orpheus was given the gift of music which helped him get any women he wanted, such as, Eurydice. They got married and immediately after the wedding Eurydice was bite by a snake and she died. He was very determined to go down to the Underworld and get Eurydice back. He went to the Underworld and there he played his lyre. The dog Cerberus relaxed his guard ad everyone relaxed from their work. The ruler, Hades, came to Orpheus to listen to him platy his sweet music. Anyone who was under the spell of his music could not deny him anything. He asked for his wife Eurydice back. The gave Eurydice back but only if Orpheus could do one thing; he would not look back at her as she followed him to the upper world. He had a feeling she was not following him and Hades was playing a trick on her. He had entered the upper world and had looked back only once to see if Eurydice was really there. When he looked back he saw his wife, Eurydice but she had not made it out of the Underworld yet and they pulled her right back down.