

Achilles

The story of Achilles

Peleus



Thetis



Achilles was the son of Peleus and Thetis. Peleus was king in Greece, Thetis was a Nymph. When Achilles was still young his mother dipped him in a river with special magic water. The magic worked, now Achilles could not be harmed, except for one heel which his mother held him by when she dipped him in.



When he grew up, he heard a prophecy it was that he could either live his life quietly with no fame or honor and live a long time and die of old age, or he could choose to be famous and remembered always but die young.



Achilles chose to be famous and die young .
Later on when Odysseus met Achilles in the
Underworld, Achilles was not very happy with his
decision. Even though Achilles was famous he didn't
have much time in life to truly enjoy life.



The

End

