

Dear Hercules,

I'm sorry for stealing some of your cattle. It wasn't right of me to do that, and I understand why you clubbed me to death. I've had a lot of time to think about it, and it's really shown me that I need to release my anger in ways other than stealing. I've recently discovered pleasure punishing people in the pit of thieves. In case you were wondering, I'm stuck here because of my many acts of pilfering, our little situation in particular. They said I can't be with the other centaurs "by reason of fraudulent theft" (Alighieri, 93). What a bunch of baloney. Anyway, just saying hi! If you ever wanna visit, I have an extra crag back at my place. The weather's not too bad, by the way. The Eighth Circle always seems to get a bad rep for that, but I just don't understand it.

Sincerely,

Cacus

Centaur of the Eighth Circle



P.S. What do you think of my holiday picture? I had them taken at the Gorgon Stone Studio in the Fifth Circle. I'm not sure if it's got that Christmas card vibe I was hoping for, but it isn't bad, if I do say so myself.

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Guardian of the Circle of Gluttony Application

Name: Cerberus

Previous Guardian Experience-
Gates of Hades

Other Experience-
Starred in the *Iliad*, *Odyssey*, *Theogony*,
Bacchylides' Fifth Fragment, *Peace*,
Frogs, *Description of Greece*, *Fabulae* ,
Metamorphoses, *Aeneid*, Seneca's
Oedipus, *The Golden Ass*, the *Percy*
Jackson series, and many more



References-

Hesiod: "With his tail and ears he fawns on those who enter, though he will not let them go back out again, but lies in wait and devours anyone he catches going out of the gates" (*Theogony* 770–3)

Dante: A "monster cruel and uncouth" (Alighieri, 28)

Skills That Make You Fit for the Position

Dog-like obedience
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Unemotional on the job

Used to putting in long hours
Confident and qualified
Highly motivated

Michael Sir Wizard Lord Scott

Scotland's first scientist, alchemist, sorcerer, and astronomer

Sentenced to the valley of the fourth bolgia of the eighth circle of Hell since "of a verity of magical illusions [he] knew the game" (*Alighieri, 49*)

Aliases



Prison Mike



Gandalf the Grey



Michael Scott



Willy Wonka

