

Myth Project

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Millions of years ago, there was no day only night, it was only dark. Anu took pity on the world and said he would give everyone light if he found someone he liked. So Anu traveled to earth in search of a maiden fair anoff for him. Anu looked high and low, but no one caught his attention. It was not until he was thirsty one night and stopped by an old town called Dismay, that he saw someone whom he liked. She had long midnight waist length hair that danced behind her when she moved and shimmered in the fire light and her skin shown bright as if glowing. Anu went to join her table where she sat all alone, he sat down next to her and tapped her shoulder lightly. When she turned her head he saw her eyes and he froze, staring deep into them, he was shocked. Her eyes were very pale but yet so colorful, it was like two diamonds had been placed into where her eyes should be and painted black at each center. When Anu finally regained control of himself he realised that she was part god herself. "What is your name?" Anu asked, his voice was rough. "Měsíć." She replied and her voice was calm and velvety but there was something more, almost ancient sound but Anu did not care, he loved her almost instantly.

Many years later, Měsíć and Anu were living at Anu's seaside castle with Měsíć sister Slunce. Slunce and Měsíć were twins but they looked nothing alike. Slunce's hair was shoulder length and a fiery red. She had dark bronze skin and her eyes were a cold yellow. She hated the fact that everyone loved her sister and not her. But despite her jealousy of Měsíć, Slunce was clever. She planned a well thought out scene on how to

destroy her sister and take Anu for her own. Little did she know that Anu was a god that had immense power. She put her plan in action.

One night in late June right before Měsíc and Anu wedding, Slunce snuck into Měsíc's bedroom, drawing the knife she carried with her and plunged it straight into Měsíc's heart. Slunce covered Měsíc's mouth with a handkerchief and whispered "a heart for a heart." and as Měsíc eyes rolled backwards, Slunce retrieved the knife in Měsíc's chest and walked out of the room, smugness leaked from every pore of her body.

The next day, when Anu found his fiance dead in her bedroom he was furious. He roared at the maids to fetch Slunce and bring her to the dungeons to wait. When the maids had gone he started to speak in a low voice the incantations that would bring Měsíc back to life. "*vrátit se ke mně Měsíci se vrátí zezadu.* come back to me Měsíc come back from beneath." and as he whispered this the ground began to shake and wind swirled around and around. Then all of a sudden a pale blue wisp of light appeared and zoomed around the room resting on the chest of Měsíc, then sinking out of sight. Minutes passed and Anu waited, then finally a light gasp escaped Měsíc's mouth and she sat up straight as a board. She was slightly blurred, almost transparent. "I'm going to put you somewhere no one can hurt you" murmured Anu and he reached up to the sky and said "*nechte ji vstát do noci a přinést světlo.* let her rise into the night and bring light." There was a gust of wind and Měsíc started to hover and reform. She seemed to vibrate and shake until she was a giant ball of light. Rising higher and higher, she broke through the roof and rose even higher until she looked like a circle in the sky. She gave

light to the whole kingdom. "Wait there until I come!" Anu shouted then he turned on his heel and left.

A few minutes later he arrived at the cell where Slunce crouched in a corner rocking back and forth, humming. Anu looked down on Slunce and fought the urge to kill her right there. To make her pay, but he knew that it would not be enough. So he was cunning, he smiled at her and pulled Slunce to her feet. "Thank you for ending her for me." Anu said still smiling.

"Of course, anytime" said Slunce and the words came out quick and all mush together.

"It was you who killed her. Right?" he asked. He knew that if he killed her without knowing if it was her he would pay the price of murder himself.

"Yes it was!" replied Slunce excitedly

"Well then you understand you must be punished for killing your sister" Anu spoke calmly even though he was bubbling with hatred and anger.

"P-punished?" stammered Slunce. "Yes" said Anu with relish. Then he began to chant "Zvednout ji a spálit za její zločiny. jiní získají z její bolesti a světlo přijde. Make her rise and burn for her crimes. others will gain from her pain and light will come." then Anu pointed at Slunce and she burst into flames and like her sister rose up till she hung in the sky. Bringing a great light to the world and Anu finally went to join Měsíc in the sky.

It's been millions of years since the twins rose to the sky and it will be millions more before they fade away. Měsíc and Anu live happily up in the sky, while Slunce burns to bring others light and joy. Měsíc and Slunce are allowed to see each other two

to four times a year but Měsíc never stays long. Most of the time Měsíc stays away,
watching here sister from afar.

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