

An alternative view is that Hades is not a completely evil individual. It was not his choice to be the god of the dead and King of the Underworld: it was the decision of Zeus (his brother). Many others, including Zeus and Poseidon, make fun of Hades as a result of his role. It can be argued that this has caused him to become angry at others, leading him to seek to change his position and become accepted in Olympus. In addition, the choices made by Hades when Hercules was a baby led to the infant ultimately becoming a stronger person. This is because the boy had to managed being nearly human and not as powerful as a god. It also gave him a purpose: Hercules was able to become a hero. Finally, Hades perseveres throughout. Despite many of his schemes failing - including sending Hydra and Cyclops after Hercules – the leader of the Underworld finds other ways to attempt to reach his goal.