Gruesome Greek stories

The story of Artemis and Actaeon


\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was the grandson of Cadmus of Corinth. Cadmus was married to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Harmonia, the daughter of both ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mars and Aphrodite. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was killed by his hounds; it was not his fault, but the fault of chance. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ goes like this. He was out hunting with some of his soldiers, when he called to them and said, ‘\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, we have caught many animals, we should rest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and put down our bows.’ As he said this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ put down their bows and rested. Artemis \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of hunting at that very moment was walking through these sacred forests \_\_\_\_\_\_ came across her bathing pool, which was hidden behind some tress. As she entered \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she gave \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the nymphs who carried her weapons and she began to undress and gave her clothes to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that carried her clothes, and she entered \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and began to bathe herself.

At that moment Actaeon had left the rest of the group and wandered off \_\_\_\_ a part of the woods that he was unfamiliar with. \_\_\_\_\_\_ he pulled back \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ guarding this grove and unwittingly stumbled in when Artemis was bathing. The nymphs screamed and quickly surrounded \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ could not see her, but he already had. Shocked he froze. Artemis threw water at his face to stop him from seeing her. Then she said, ‘Yes, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Artemis, and you will \_\_\_\_\_be able to tell this story to anyone else.’ The goddess then, filled with hatred transformed Actaeon into a stag. He had­­ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. And tears rolled down his face, as he heard the sounds of his hounds running \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_him. The dogs now saw him and began to chase him. He ran away from the dogs, but was unfortunately caught and eaten. And \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were no longer able to find him. But took the dogs back to the palace. This is the unfortunate fate of Actaeon. They say that \_\_\_\_\_\_ he had died, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Artemis was \_\_\_\_\_longer angry, as now \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_living \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_could say that they saw her in the pool.

**Your task is to fill in the blanks. We are going to have both the Greek and English language in the same story.**

**Vocab-**

 εἰς – into ἂνθρωπος - man
 ὁ στρατος – the soldiers την θεαν – the goddess
 ὁ θεος – the god προς - towards
 οὐ - no / not μία – one
 ϕωνηv – voice ἐστι(ν) – it is
 Ώ – Oh ϕιλοι - friends
 και – and ἐπεί – when
 τό λίνον – the cloth τό τοξον – the bow
 νυν – now τό ἂλσος – the grove
 ὁ λόγος – the story τήν νύμϕην – the nymph
 τήν λίμνη – the pool Ακταεον – Actaeon