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A BFF
from
Mount
Hymettus,
the queen of
the hive,
ascended to
Olympus to
present
Jupiter
some honey
fresh from
her combs.



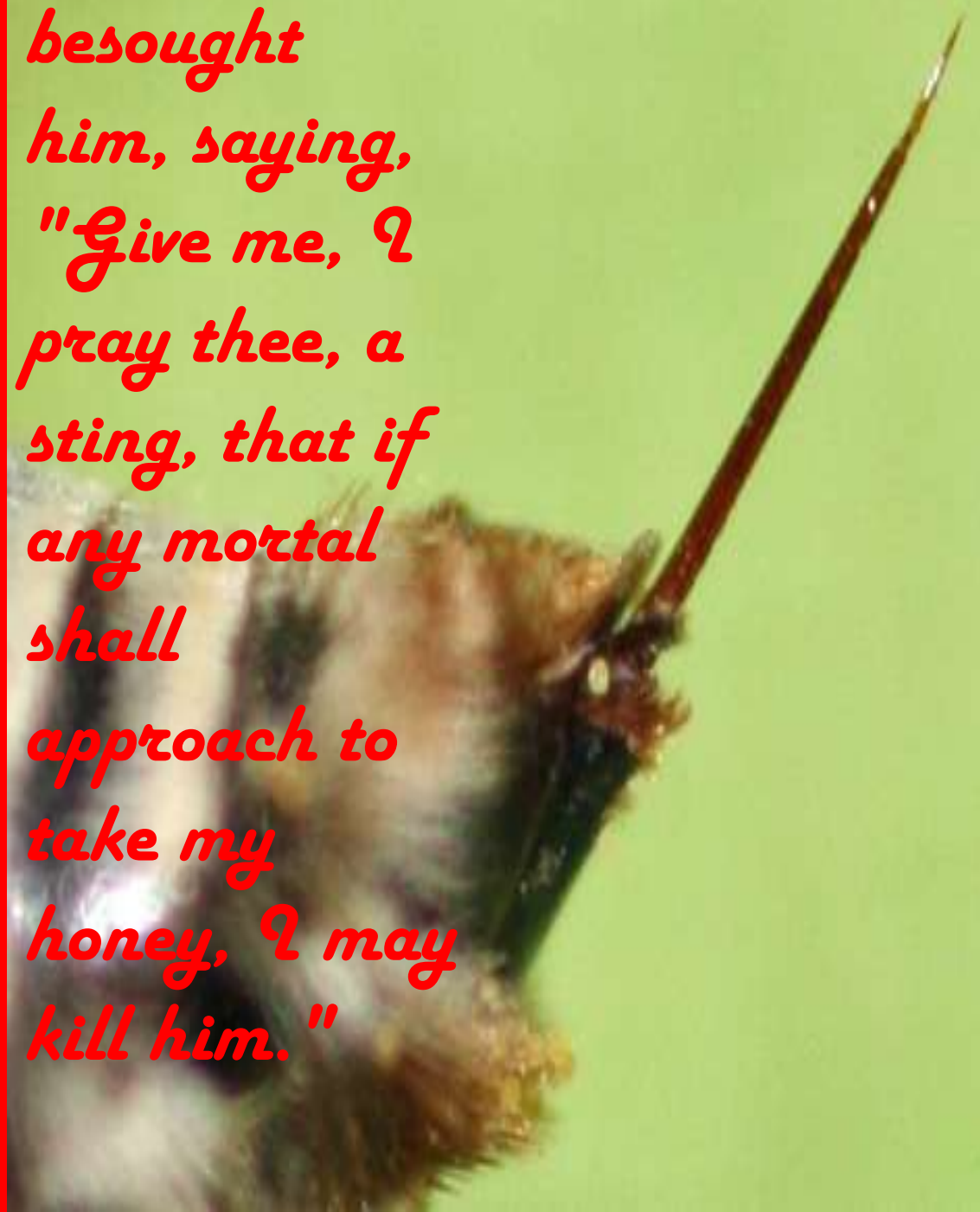
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*Jupiter,
delighted
with
the
offering
of
honey,
promised
to give
whatever
she
should
ask.*



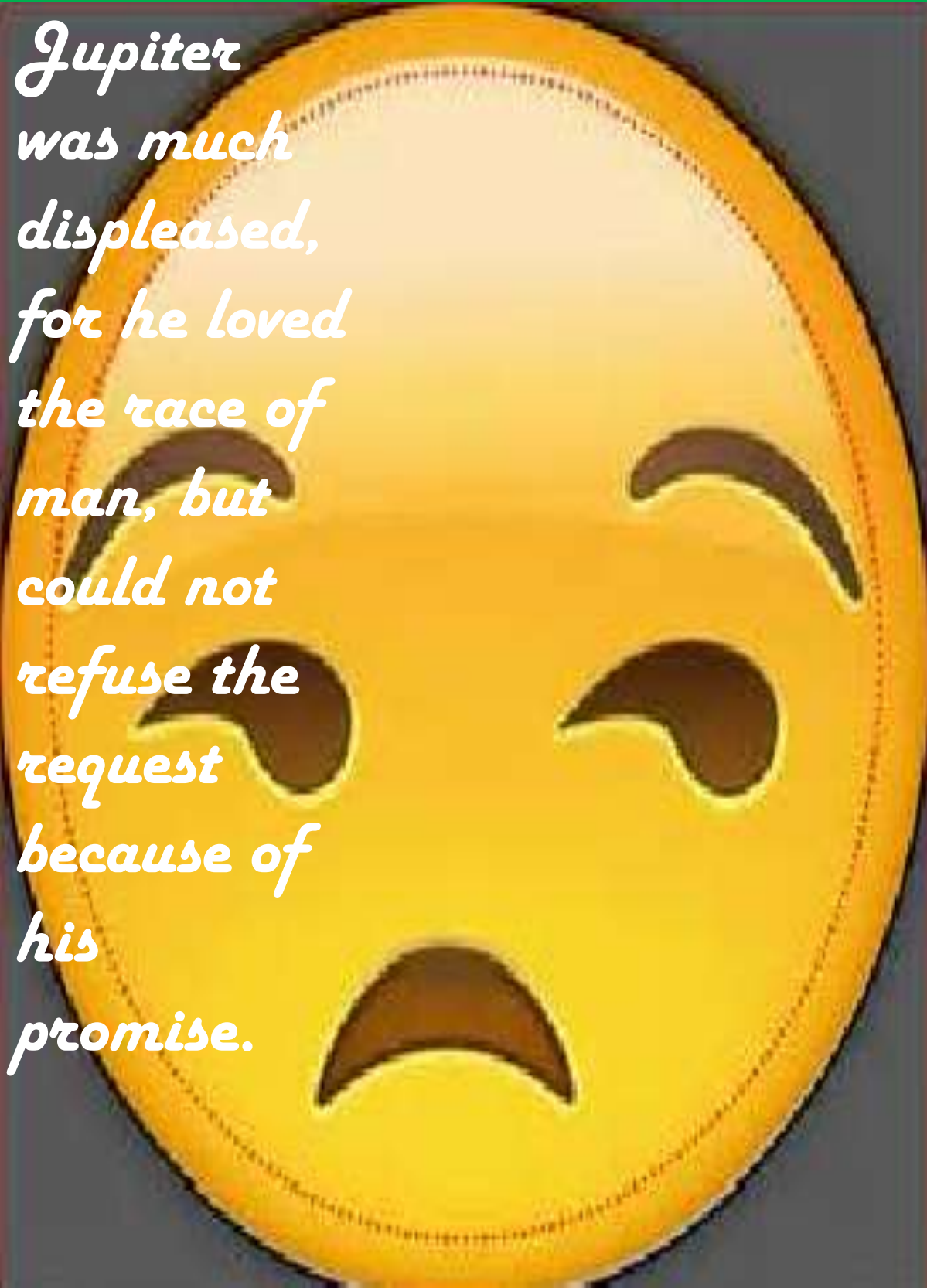
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*She
therefore
besought
him, saying,
"Give me, I
pray thee, a
sting, that if
any mortal
shall
approach to
take my
honey, I may
kill him."*



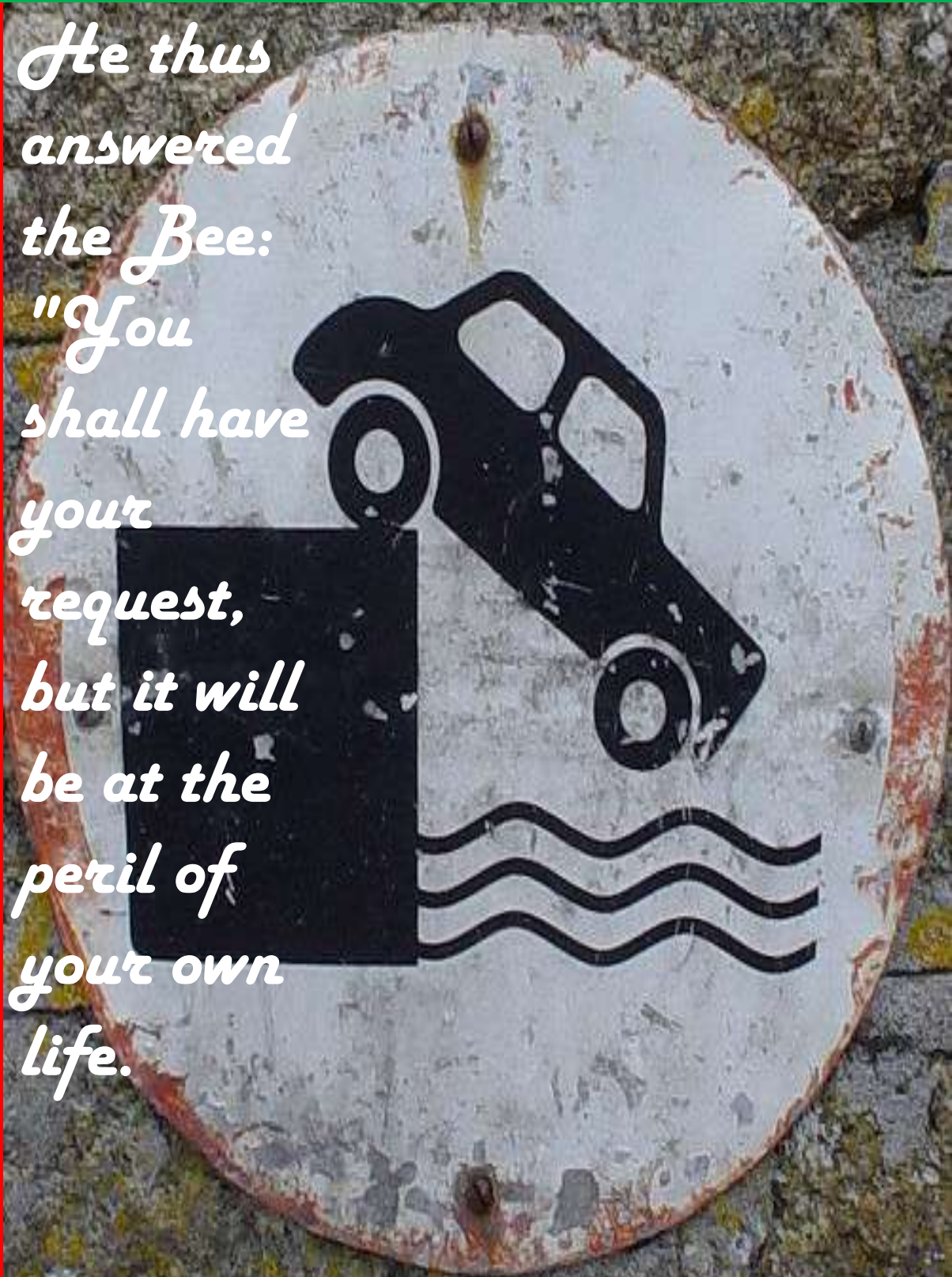
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*Jupiter
was much
displeased,
for he loved
the race of
man, but
could not
refuse the
request
because of
his
promise.*



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*He thus
answered
the Bee:
"You
shall have
your
request,
but it will
be at the
peril of
your own
life.*



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*For if
you use
your
sting, it
shall
remain in
the wound
you make,
and then
you will
die from
the loss of
it."*



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*The moral of the story
is : Evil wishes, like
chickens, come home to
roost.*

