

Then Jason stopped. Calmly, he took Medea's special flower and waved it under the serpent's nose. The monster breathed in its scent, and overcome by the flower's magic, its head thudded to the ground and it began to snore. For the first time in its life, the serpent was asleep!

Carefully, Jason stepped over its scaly body and grabbed the Golden Fleece. The Argonauts cheered as he raced across the field with it. They all sped back to the harbour, Jason holding the fleece above his head.

The Argo set sail for Greece, carrying a very happy Jason with his fabulous treasure, the Golden Fleece, and an even happier Princess Medea.

Her father sent his ships after them, but clever Medea used her magic powers to whip up a fog and hide the Argo. At last, the powerful princess was free.

