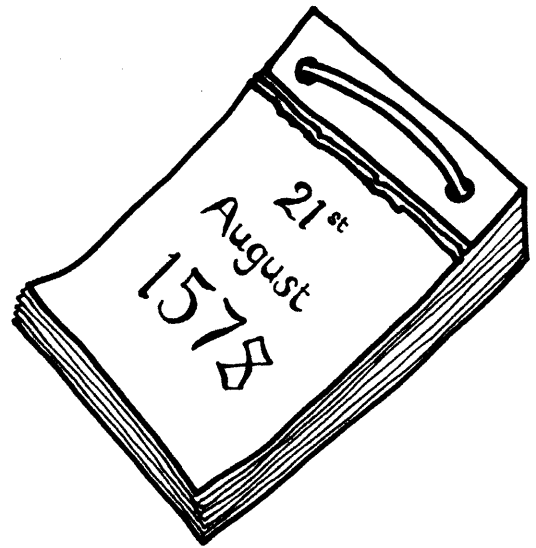
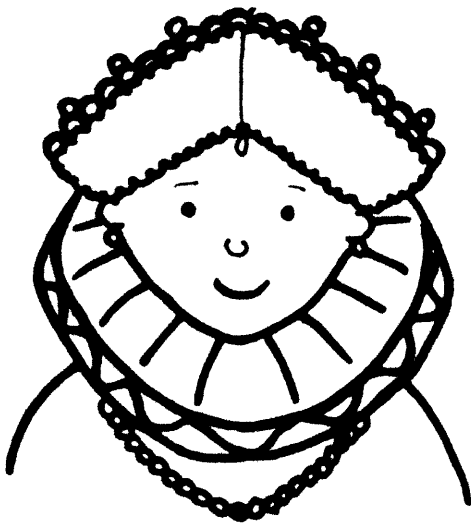


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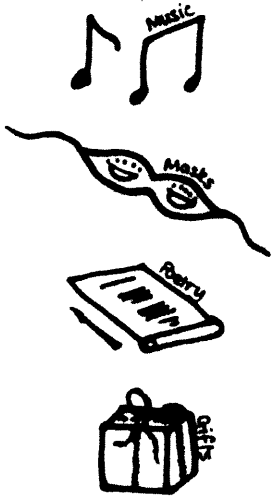
Queen Elizabeth I



Bishop's Palace

was staying at the
Bishop's Palace.

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Gift- Giving Masque

Her Majesty was looking forward a magnificent performance

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Master Goldingham

created and hosted by Master Goldingham.

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That night the music was loud and harmonious.

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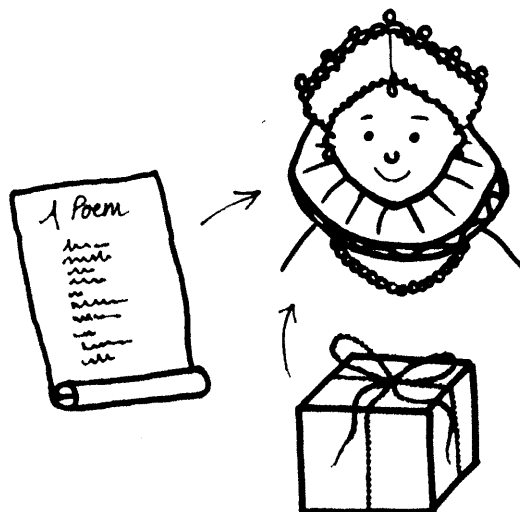
Everyone wore flowing gowns and decorated masks.

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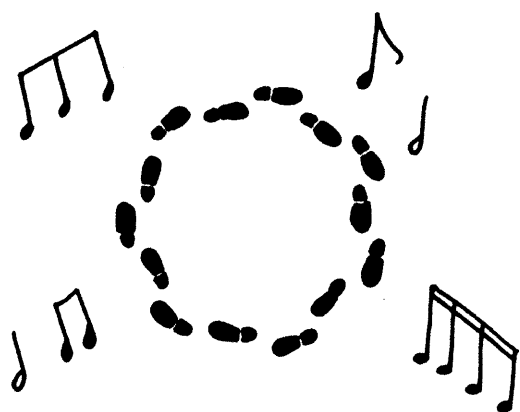
Many Gods and Goddesses entered holding flaming torches.

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They said: "Your Majesty we offer you poetry and many gifts." The Queen smiled and clapped.

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The Gods and Goddesses marched around the chamber to the music. Each in turn presented their gift to the Queen.

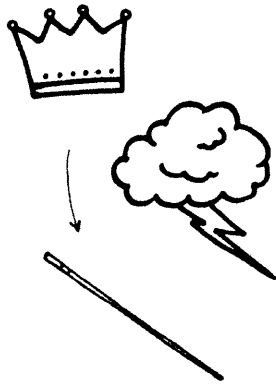
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Mercury



First was Mercury, the God of Merchants. He said, "Welcome Your Majesty we rejoice in your company."

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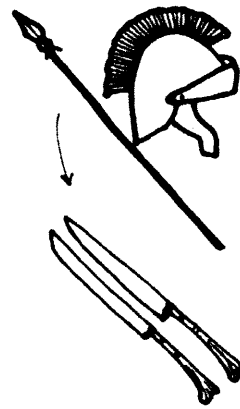


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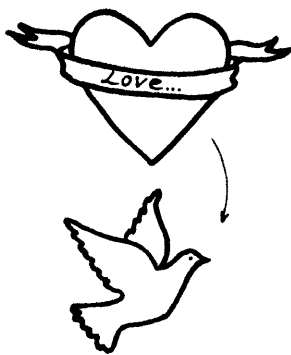
Following Mercury was Jupiter, King of the Gods, sky and thunder. He presented a small and slender wand.

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Mars



Then came Mars, God of War. He presented a fine pair of knives.



Venus

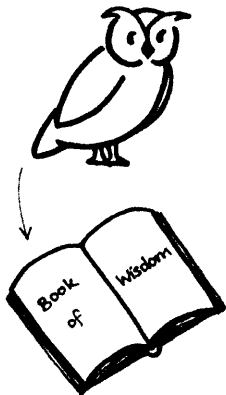
Venus, Goddess of Love moved forward and released a white dove.

Apollo



Then, Apollo, God of Music presented a musical instrument called a Bandonet.

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Pallas

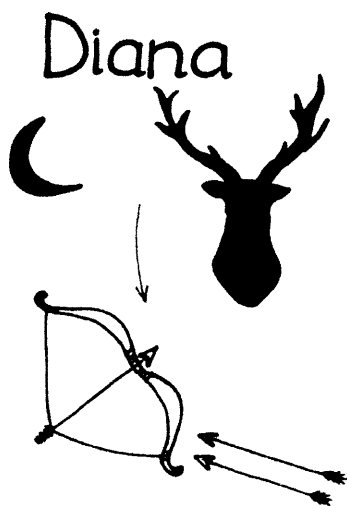
Next came Pallas, Goddess of Wisdom. She presented a book of wise words.

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Neptune

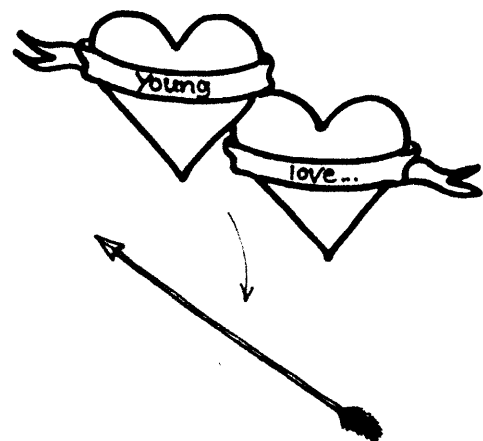


Neptune, God of the Sea, offered the Queen a model of a fish within a fish.



Then Diana, Goddess of Hunting presented a bow and arrows with silver tips.

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Cupid

Finally, Cupid, Young God of Love, gave the Queen a golden arrow.

at
the
end

At the end of The Gift
Giving Masque



Queen Elizabeth I was
thrilled and thanked the
Gods and Goddesses.

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Finally

Finally, the performance
was over



and the Gods and
Goddesses danced out
of the chamber.

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