

## ISIS DECEIVES FATHER, ENDS FAMINE

In a move of unprecedented action, Isis has undermined the power of her father, the formidable and seemingly unsusceptible-god whose name has not been known. For years famine has beset his people because it has not rained, yet he alone controls the weather. The dry heat is favorable to his disposition and no case for rain has moved him. Desperate, Isis turned to her own powers and planned an attack.

Each day her father would walk out in the desert to bask in the hot dry sun, so Isis sculpted a snake out of clay and let it loose in the desert to strike him. The world obeyed the god's every command and so he feared nothing. Isis's snake, however, was her own creation and not his.

The snake bit him and he did not understand. He was poisoned and was dying. As he lay on his deathbed Isis came to him. She told him that only she could save him, and that she would, but only on the condition that he give up his name, as his power over the land was invested in the secret nature of his name itself. The whisper of his name would be his complete surrender. He conceded and uttered his name aloud for the first and only time. Upon his divulgence, Isis took control and commanded the skies to rain.



