Summary of the Mythical Story of Cronus

“The Mythical Story of Cronus” is a story of how the titan god Cronus learned of a prophecy from Uranus that his authority was destined to be overcame by his own children. As a result, he devoured his own children as soon as they were born to prevent the prophecy. Although he ate Demeter, Hestia, Hera, Hades and Poseidon, he didn’t have a chance to eat Zeus, because Rhea, his wife, made him ate stones instead of Zeus. She hid him on the island of Crete and asked the many creatures to protect him. He grew rapidly and developed great physical powers and extraordinary wisdom and intelligence. After growing up, Zeus rescued his sibling with the help of the goddess Metis. Cronus became enraged and the war between the two began. At first, the titans who boast great powers is in the winning side, however Zeus summoned many powerful allies that helped them to defeat the titans. Having the tables turned, Zeus and his allies had won the war. Becoming the victor of the war, Zeus dispatched the titans into the depths of the underworld and Cronus himself was banished from his kingdom.