

# The Domains

## Scene 70, Book 3

The day after the naming ceremony, Athena and Minerva sat down with Apollo and Mercury to set up their laptops, iPhones, user names, passwords, and so on. One of the first things Athena did was check on Apollo dot com to see who, if anyone, owned it. The result puzzled her. She showed Minerva, who checked Mercury dot com, same result. “Miss MacGilravie,” said Athena. “According to what I find, Apollo dot com is owned already, by a one Rachel MacGilravie. Same for Mercury dot com.”

“Yes, miss, that is correct.”

“Bloody hell, when were you going to tell us?”

“His Grace gave instructions to say nothing, miss.”

“Really. And when was this?”

“Umm, the week after you and Miss Minerva arrived?” MacGilravie looked a little guilty.

“What?! A year ago? Are you fracking kidding me? That, that, that insufferable man!” Athena launched into a series of multi-lingual curses. Apollo and Mercury sat in stunned silence; they did not even recognize half the languages, much less understand the words. Athena finally ran out of steam. Minerva started laughing; MacGilravie joined her, followed by Apollo, Mercury, and finally Athena.

MacGilravie recovered first. “Here, miss, here is a list of all the usernames and passwords. You can transfer the domains’ ownership to the corporation as with yours. I’m sorry to have kept it a secret.”

“No, no, it’s all right,” said Athena. “I should have known he would have had all of this planned already. Well, guys, that’s one task made easier. Now, let’s get you set up.”