

2nd Attempt! (Precis Noa Mock May 2024)

A Rightful Villian Beerish Talpur

Ephialtes, though a villain in the movie "300", was in fact, justified in his actions. It is shown in the movie that Spartan men are born to be soldiers. If any of the newborns had a disability, he was ultimately killed. Ephialtes parents did not want their son to face grim consequences and decided to flee Sparta instead. Growing up, Ephialtes spent his time training with his father in a hope to be worthy enough to be accepted in the Spartan army. Finally, when the day arrived, Ephialtes met Leonidas and his army of 300 soldiers. He proved his skills beyond his disability, but to his disappointment, he was once again rejected. Feeling betrayed, Ephialtes went to Xerxes, who offered him wealth, power and a uniform. He helped Xerxes to defeat Spartans. Ephialtes owed his loyalty to the Persians who respectfully took him in.

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