

Ephialtes : A Misunderstood villain

Ephialtes, a villain in movies was right. He deceives Leonidas by leading Persian Army to defeat Spartans. The author is of opinion that his actions are not wicked rather consequential. The circumstances which made him deceive includes the fact that newborns in Sparta are supposed to be soldiers so any disable new born is dumped. Ephialtes, a disable newborn was dumped too but his parents saved him by ^{leaving sparta} taking him along. He stays there for rest of life, engages in training to become a soldier one day and return to sparta. When he gets chance, he goes to Leonidas and requests him to let him join ^{the} fight. He knows about severity of fight but all he wants is a respectable death. Leonidas rejects him again because of his inability. The author believes that if he had gotten chance he would have succeeded. But rejection makes him helpless so he went to Xerxes who offered him wealth to join

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persian army. He accepts offer but demanded
a uniform which he really longed for all
his life. So he never deigned sparta as
they never accepted him

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