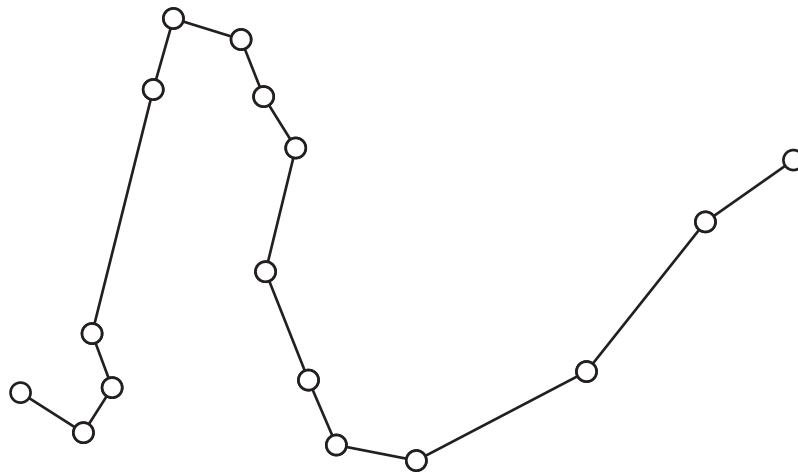


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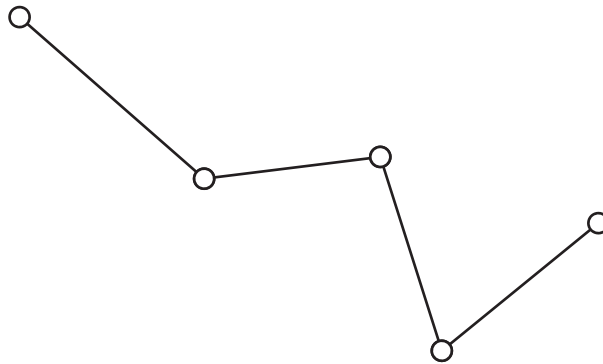
Draco the Dragon

Draco represents Ladon, a hundred-headed dragon. He was guarding a golden apple tree for Hera, but was put to sleep by Hercules's playing music. Hera punished him by sending him up to the stars, where he still sits today.



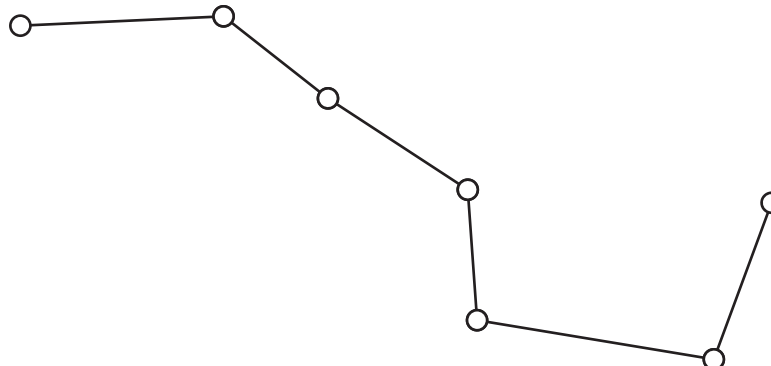
Cassiopeia

This constellation was named after Queen Cassiopeia. She was placed in the sky along with her daughter (Andromeda) and husband (Cepheus) because she often bragged that her daughter was more beautiful than the sea nymphs.



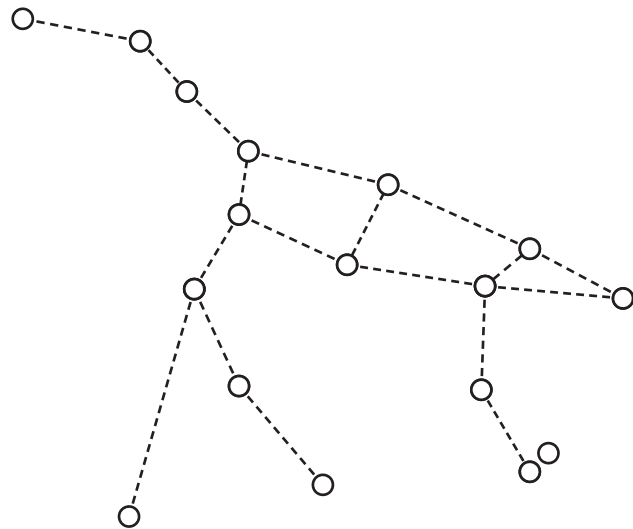
The Big Dipper

The big dipper is called an asterism, which is a pattern of stars – not actually a constellation. It is part of the constellation Ursa Major and looks like a saddle on the big bears back.



URSA MAJOR

Zeus, King of the Gods, fell in love with Callisto and had a child named Arcas. This made Hera, Queen of the Gods, upset. She turned Callisto into a bear. One day, Arcas went into the woods and found his Mother the bear. She greeted him by going up on her back legs, but Arcas thought this meant he was under attack, so he readied his bow. When Zeus saw this, he turned Arcas into a little bear and grabbed both Callisto and Arcas into the sky to keep them safe.



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