

# Lotus Flowers

Odysseus and his men stopped at an island and found the Lotus Eaters. The Lotus Eaters gave them fruit of the lotus and they were under control of the lotus, so they didn't want to go back to their boats. Odysseus had to tie them to the boats and leave so they wouldn't forget how to get home.

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