

The Story of the Lead Foot Wall

Prince Allite grew up under his father's iron fist. That isn't an idiom. His father literally had a mold made of his fist in iron. Here it is:



Artists took that mold and built a giant replica that was 12 times bigger in height than his actual fist. King Myter told his son that he could never take the throne as king unless he could stand under his fist and bear the weight of iron rule. Prince Allite tried for ten years but always buckled under the force. The King had a wall built around Horus, where the royal palace is located and the royal families live. That wall was 11.2 meters higher than the iron fist, so that no one could see the fist outside the royal family. Allite grew angry and bitter at his father, plotting his revenge.

One day Prince Allite talked King Myter into a ride in the newest chariot. Allite drove it so fast that the King screamed like a small frightened child. The horses' noses bled because Allite pushed them so hard. He pushed down on a rod with his foot that slapped their backs, pushing them to run faster. He pumped his foot over and

over. King Myter hated the speed so much that he closed his eyes until it was over. When the chariot stopped, Allite and Myter were far outside the city. To the King's great surprise, Prince Allite kicked his father out of the chariot. Allite laughed and told his father that if only he was as quick as Allite's foot, he could enter back into the city.

Hidden from his father, Prince Allite had the same artists make a giant foot, the exact size and shape of Allite's foot. His foot was $\frac{1}{3}$ the size of the model for the wall. The king watched as guards raised a giant foot onto the wall, one made of pure lead. King Allite returned to the city without his father. King Allite placed the lead foot on top of the wall around the city. At the very highest point of the foot from the ground (including the wall), it reached 30 meters. King Myter's actual fist was 0.1 meters tall. King Allite's actual foot was 0.33 meters tall from toe to ankle (when standing on his toes so his foot was upright). Both walls still stand today.

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