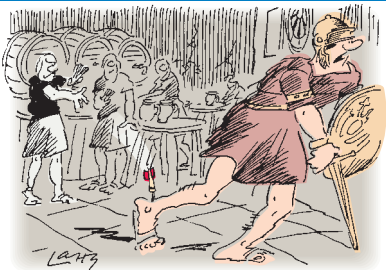


# Achilles heel



**An *Achilles heel* is a small but fatal weakness.** Achilles was the son of the sea goddess, Thetis, who dipped Achilles into the River Styx to make him invincible. The one part she forgot to dip was his heel because she was holding him by the ankle. As a warrior, Achilles was invulnerable until he was fatally wounded by an arrow in the heel