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# Frost on the Apple

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The apple has a long and colorful history in world folklore and literature. In the Old Testament story of Adam and Eve, the forbidden fruit of the tree of knowledge in the Garden of Eden is often depicted as an apple. In Greek legend, an ambiguously labeled golden apple tossed by a spiteful goddess into a roomful of vain beauties incites the Trojan War. In a related tale, the Eleventh Labor of Hercules is to retrieve golden apples from the Garden of the Hesperides, where lovely nymphs guard the tree. But these are ancient stories of the Old World with limited relevance to modern life.

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