

Cat on a Hot tin Roof and the Greek legend of Achilles						
Brick Skipper Maggie	Skipper is compared to a “god-like being” by Maggie.	Skipper went to football game without Brick and failed.	Skipper was struck by Maggie’s “merciful arrow”. Maggie is compared to Diana, goddess of the hunt.	Skipper died soon after his failure at the football field, far away from his friend.	Brick became totally different after his friend’s death, got sour and started to drink.	Brick got drunk and jumped hurdles at night in memory of his friend, when he broke his ankle.
Achilles Patroclus Apollo (Diana)	Achilles was the son of a sea-nymph and a king. He was the main hero of the Trojan War ( <i>The Iliad</i> ).	Patroclus went to combat without Achilles and failed.	Patroclus was killed with the help of Apollo, Diana’s twin brother.	Patroclus died on the battlefield, far away from his friend.	Achilles got extremely angry after his friend’s death, and became almost inhumane.	Achilles celebrated his friend’s death with athletic games. His heel was the symbol of his weakness.