



THE HARBOR:
ATHENS.



WELL,
WELL, WELL.
IF IT ISN'T XENA,
THE WARRIOR
PRINCESS.



THWACK

CALLISTO,
I PRESUME?



AYYIYYIYYIYYI!

YOU HAVE TEN SECONDS TO RELEASE THE GIRL...

OR WHAT?!

YOU'LL RUN ME THROUGH WITH YOUR SWORD, LIKE YOU DID MY FATHER?



YOUR FATHER--? WHAT ARE YOU--



I KNOW!
YOU'LL BURN US IN OUR BEDS LIKE YOU DID MY MOTHER AND SISTER?



CIRRA...

I COMMITTED
MANY SINS AGAINST
HUMANITY AS A WARLORD,
BUT NOTHING HAUNTS
ME MORE THAN WHAT
HAPPENED IN CIRRA.

I WILL SPEND
THE REST OF MY
DAYS ATONING FOR
THE PAIN--



HAUNTED?
YOU HAVE THE GALL
TO TELL ME THAT YOU
FEEL HAUNTED?!



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YOU DON'T
KNOW WHAT
HAUNTED IS!



HAUNTED IS WAKING EVERY
NIGHT TO THE SOUND OF
MY MOTHER AND SISTER
SCREAMING!!



JUST LIKE YOUR LITTLE GIRLFRIEND IS ABOUT TO!

WAIT!



IF YOU KNOW ME, CALLISTO, THEN YOU KNOW THAT I WORK ALONE. I--

IS EVERY WORD THAT COMES OUT OF YOUR MOUTH LIES?



LOOK AROUND YOU, XENA!

HALF MY CREW IS MADE UP OF MEN YOU'VE TOSSED ASIDE ONCE THEY SERVED YOUR PURPOSE!



HERE I AM. I DESERVE TO PAY FOR MY CRIMES. AND I WILL...WITH MY LIFE IF NECESSARY.



NO! DON'T LISTEN TO HER.

CALLISTO, PLEASE! CAN'T YOU SEE THAT ANOTHER ACT OF VIOLENCE IS NOT THE WAY TO EASE THE PAIN YOU'RE FEELING?



BLECH! ALL THIS PIETY AND SELF-RIGHTEOUS SACRIFICE NONSENSE... IT'S ALMOST ENOUGH TO MAKE ME WANT TO KILL MYSELF.

ALMOST.



BUT I'M NOT ABOUT TO LET YOU GET OFF THAT EASILY, WARRIOR PRINCESS.



YOU DESERVE TO SUFFER LIKE I SUFFERED.



TO KNOW THAT EVERYTHING YOU HAVE EVER LOVED WILL BE DESTROYED; HERCULES, YOUR FAMILY, YOUR BELOVED HORSE...WHAT'S ITS NAME AGAIN, ARLO?



ARGO.