

SCILLA

Yes, I guess you have.

GABRIELLE

Was he...your lover...or Xena's?

SCILLA

Goddess, no. Whatever gave you that idea?

Gabrielle nods as if she knew it, but wanted to make sure.

GABRIELLE

Then he's not the...problem that exists between you.

SCILLA

Decidedly, no. That was some...thing quite, quite different. I assure you. But you wanted to know what happened to Glaucus. He may well have been besotted with me. Most of them were. In an attempt to please me he challenged himself to perform a great labor. Fool thought he was Hercules, I suppose.

GABRIELLE

Whatever it was, he did it out of love.

SCILLA

Why do people slavishly hang on to that over-rated emotion? It only breaks you down, kills your heart and spirit. I would think you could tell me.

GABRIELLE

What makes you think that?

SCILLA

It's rubbed off on you. One of Xena's most annoying habits--do you find that? Answering an inquiry with another question.

GABRIELLE

She doesn't like to talk about why.

SCILLA

I wouldn't think so. She always lived just for the moment. Never thought much about consequences.

GABRIELLE

She does now. I'm usually the one who leaps into the fire without looking. And when she doesn't want to discuss

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