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XENA

That's all?

CIRCE

You'd prefer an incantation? OK. Just to make sure.

CUT TO:

37 EXT. VOLCANO - NIGHT

37

One of the men sitting on the crater rim, watching for a signal. He hasn't noticed he's about to get the hot-seat from a seam of outgassing. When he feels it he jumps up and drops his lantern and its cover is flung wide.

CUT TO:

38 INT. CAVERN - NIGHT

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The WATCHER for the signal at the mouth of the cavern.

WATCHER

The signal!

He YELLS and the word is passed on, echoes through the cavern.

CUT TO:

39 EXT. ISLAND - NIGHT

39

Dinonicus secreted outside the hall where he can see Xena; waiting for a pre-arranged signal. A confederate taps him on the shoulder.

DINONICUS

Don't bother me now--

BRIGAND

S-sir--l-look at the mountain.

Dinonicus sees the signal given which should plainly not have been.

DINONICUS

What is that fool doing? All Tartarus is going to break loose.

CUT TO:

40 INT. TEMPLE - NIGHT

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A portly pig wearing a vestige of human clothing walks in,

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