

CUT TO:

51 EXT. BEACH - DAY

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Xena, Gabrielle, Scilla, Dinonicus on the beach.

XENA

Circe says she's removed the curse--
you'll just have to find out for yourself.
Risk it and sail out of this place. But...
the other illness...she claims to know
nothing about.

SCILLA

You believed her.

XENA

Yes, I did.

SCILLA

Then you condemn me.

XENA

You've done a far better job of that than
I ever could.

SCILLA

And you think you'll just sail away now
and leave me behind--again.

(turns to Dinonicus)

Burn the boat.

He is at war with himself, head down, looking at the sand.

DINONICUS

No, Scilla.

SCILLA

What?

DINONICUS

(looks her in the eye)

No, I won't do it.

SCILLA

Then you can go with them. And don't
come back.

CUT TO:

52 EXT. SHIPBOARD - DAY

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Ship sailing out again. Gabrielle, Xena, and Dinonicus astern.