





ATHENS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT



Ephraim Kallas is an important businessman—and one accustomed to getting his way, both inside and outside of the boardroom...



He is accustomed to the finer things in life, and the drink that old bag served him just before landing tasted like No matter. A phone call to the airline's home office would take care of her, for good, no matter how long she's been with the company...

He must have become acclimated to the weather in London far more than he realized. He's not even out of the airport yet, and already dripping sweat...

EXCUSE ME, SIR-BUT THAT'S MY BAG.

LIKE HELL IT IS! IT'S MINE! LET GO, [REDACTED]!

THERE'S NO NEED FOR SUCH LANGUAGE, SIR! MY TAG IS ON THE HANDLE- THIS LUGGAGE BELONGS TO ME!

NOBODY TAKES MY STUFF! NOBODY!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING---?!?

I'LL KILL YOU FOR THAT! KILL YOOOUUU!

HELP! HE'S GONE MAD!

YAAARRRGGGGHHH!

THE DRAGON CHARIOT

KABAL HQ, ZURICH:



MY INTERROGATION OF DR. FAUSTUS CONFIRMS THAT THE SORCESS WHO HELPED HIM WITH HIS LITTLE DOOMSDAY PLOT IS, INDEED, MEDEA.

HOWEVER, HE TRULY *DOESN'T* KNOW WHO THE THIRD AND FINAL MEMBER OF THE CONSPIRACY IS.

ALL HE CAN TELL US IS THAT THE PERSON IS ONE OF THE ACCURSED, LIKE HIMSELF, AND MALE. MEDEA SERVED AS THE GO-BETWEEN...



ACCURSED CONSPIRACY



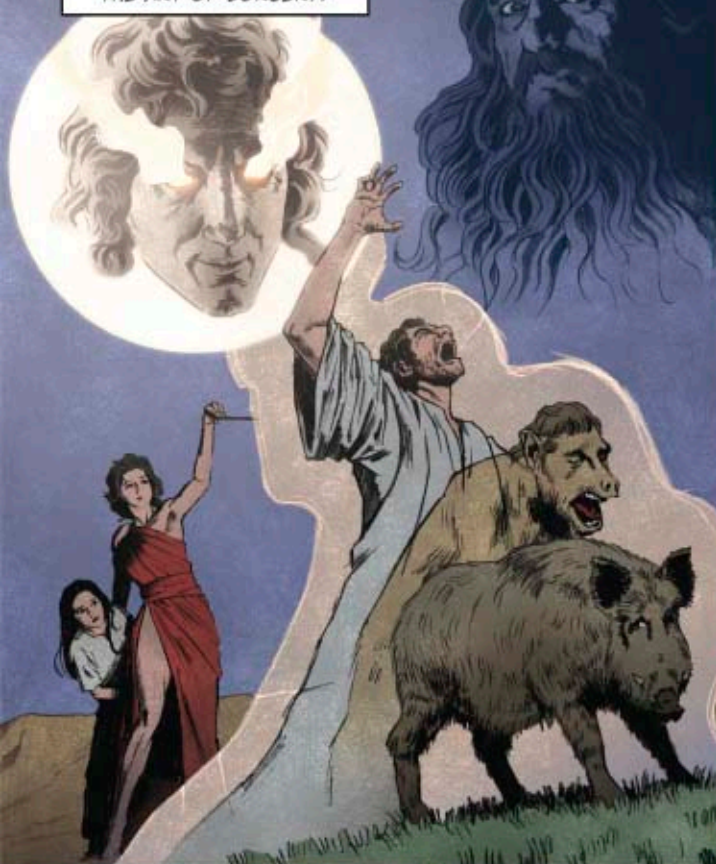
"IT WAS MEDEA WHO SOLICITED THE CURSED BLOOD FROM THIS MYSTERIOUS THIRD CONSPIRATOR AND TURNED IT INTO A MAGIC POTION. FAUSTUS THEN USED HIS OWN MYSTICAL, ALCHEMICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE TO TRANSFORM THE POTION INTO A DISEASE..."

"ONE THAT HAS PROVEN BOTH EXTREMELY VIRULENT AND DEADLY."



EXACTLY WHO *IS* THIS MEDEA?

"MEDEA IS THE DAUGHTER OF KING AETES, GRAND-DAUGHTER OF BOTH THE SUN-GOD HELIOS AND THE SEA-GOD OCEANUS. HER AUNT IS NONE OTHER THAN THE ENCHANTRESS CIRCE, FROM WHOM SHE LEARNED THE ART OF SORcery.



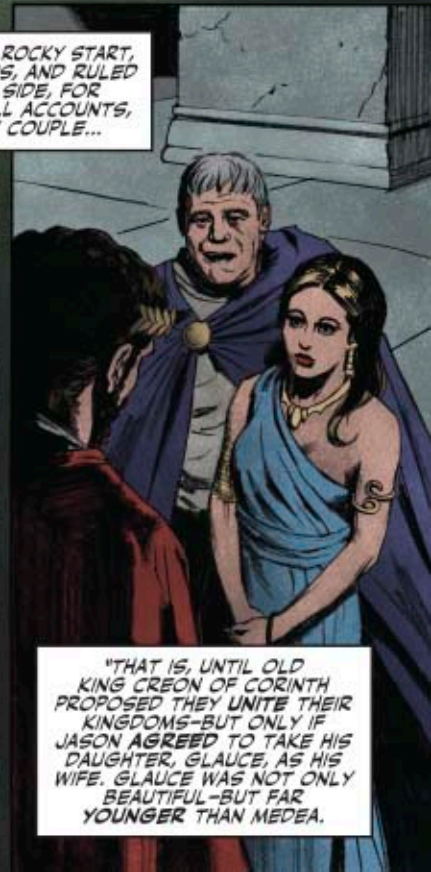
"MOST PEOPLE ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE STORY OF HOW THE HERO JASON SEDUCED THE YOUNG PRINCESS AND, WITH HER HELP, DEFEATED THE HYDRA AND STOLE THE GOLDEN FLEECE FROM KING AETES' GARDEN...



"HOWEVER, THE MOVIES AND COMIC BOOKS TEND TO GLOSS OVER THE PART WHERE MEDEA MADE SURE HER BOYFRIEND ESCAPED HER FATHER'S NAVY BY MURDERING HER YOUNGER BROTHER AND TOSSING HIS SEVERED LIMBS INTO THE SEA, KNOWING AETES WOULD STOP TO GATHER THEM UP...



"BUT, DESPITE A RATHER ROCKY START, THEY MARRIED, HAD KIDS, AND RULED THESSALY, SIDE BY SIDE, FOR SEVERAL YEARS. BY ALL ACCOUNTS, THEY WERE A HAPPY COUPLE...



"THAT IS, UNTIL OLD KING CREON OF CORINTH PROPOSED THEY UNITE THEIR KINGDOMS-BUT ONLY IF JASON AGREED TO TAKE HIS DAUGHTER, GLAUCE, AS HIS WIFE. GLAUCE WAS NOT ONLY BEAUTIFUL-BUT FAR YOUNGER THAN MEDEA.