



CRESSIDA, THEY'RE WAITING FOR YOU!

UNCLE, I--



HELEN AND DEIPHOBUS ARE WAITING.

SHALL ANTIGONE GO WITH YOU, OR--?

NO, ALONE IS BEST--LESS CROWDED.

WHATEVER YOU SAY, UNCLE.



TROILUS HAS **REALLY** BEEN WAITING FOR YEARS. WAITING JUST FOR YOU. NOW HERE YOU COME. THIS IS IT. I TOLD HIM YOU'LL FALL AS EASILY AS GRAIN AT HARVEST.

WHAT?



DON'T WORRY. HE'S LIKE A BIRD WITH A BROKEN WING. HE CAN'T FLY AWAY. HE'S LYING THERE, READY TO BE GATHERED UP--

I NEVER AGREED--



YOU **DID** AGREE. YOUR **EYES** AGREED--THEY **BABBLED**. ACTUALLY THEY **ROARED**. IT'S TRUE YOUR TONGUE SAID NOTHING, BUT YOUR EYES SAID IT ALL, CRESSIDA.

UNCLE, DON'T SCARE ME--



WHAT A JOB THIS HAS BEEN TO GET YOU TWO TOGETHER--SO **AFRAID** OF ONE ANOTHER--IF I NEVER HAVE TO TAKE SUCH PAINS AGAIN...



WHO ARE YOU, UNCLE? **WHAT** ARE YOU? NO UNCLE OF **MINE!**

IF I WERE A THOUSAND TIMES YOUR **FATHER** I COULDN'T DO YOU A GREATER FAVOR THAN **THIS**.



HERE WE ARE. GO AHEAD AND DENY HIM AT FIRST, NIECE. THAT'LL BE DECENT. BUT DON'T BE OBSTINATE FOR LONG. YOU'LL NEVER HAVE ANOTHER CHANCE LIKE THIS.



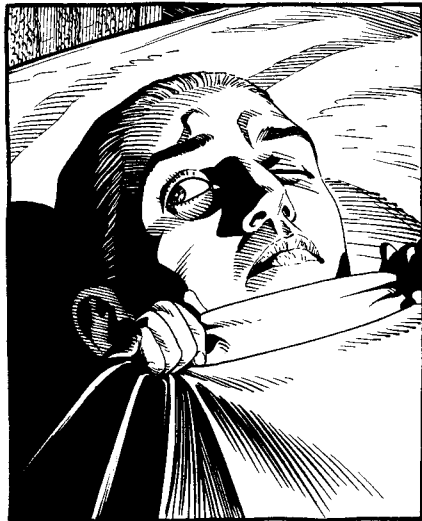
HELEN, ARE YOU GOING? PLEASE STAY.

I CAN'T. I STILL HAVE FAR TO GO TONIGHT--

--AND YOUR UNCLE IS HERE FOR CHAPERONE.



BUT YOU'LL HAVE NO WORRIES. IT'S CLEAR THAT OUR GALLANT YOUNG TROLLIUS WISHES YOU ONLY THE BEST. FAREWELL, CRESSIDA.



SWEET CRESSIDA, I--I SHOULD GET UP. THIS IS NO WAY TO GREET YOU.

OH, DON'T-- DON'T! YOU'RE INJURED...



