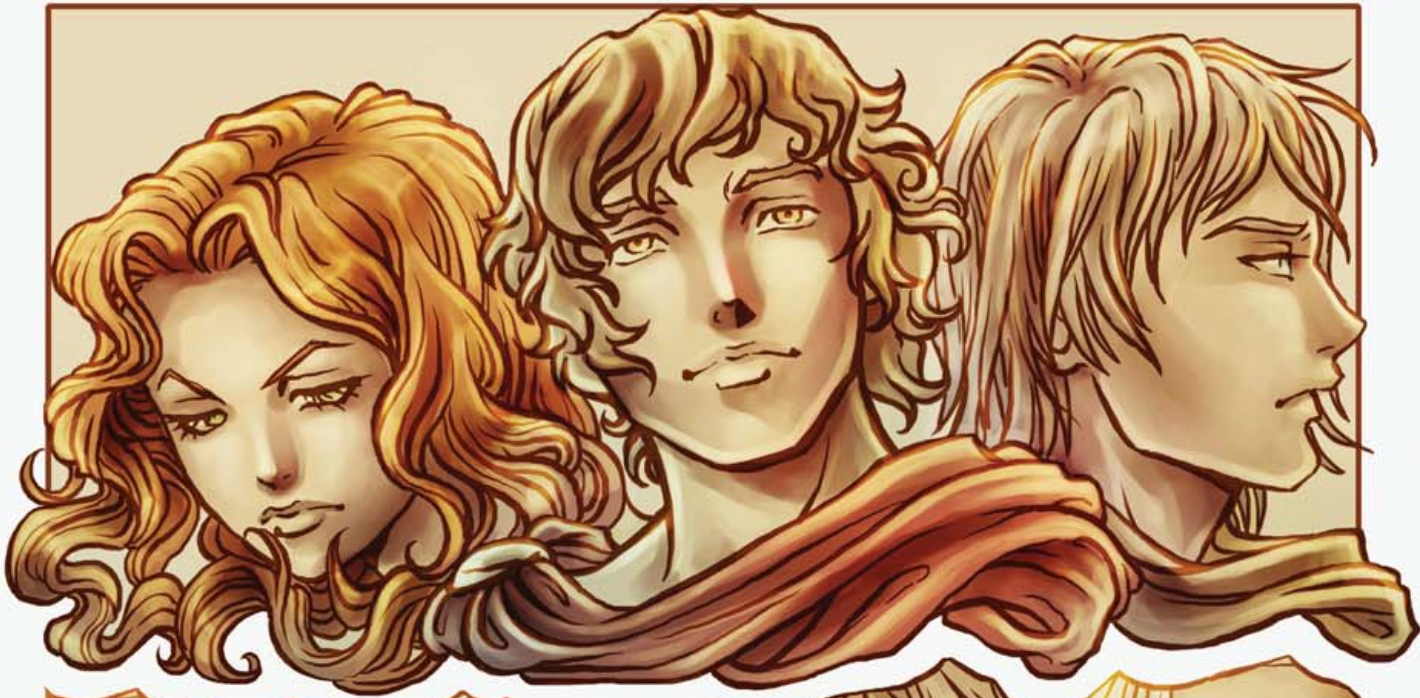


DAUGHTER OF THE DETHRONED EMPEROR VITELLIO, VITELLIA IS IN LOVE WITH TITUS, THE CURRENT RULER. TITUS HAS TAKEN INTEREST IN BERENICE, DAUGHTER OF THE KING OF JUDEA. VITELLIA WANTS TITUS ASSASSINATED FOR REJECTING HER AFFECTION.



SHE APPROACHES HER FRIEND ( AND TITUS' TRUSTED AIDE. )


SESTO,  
IF YOU  
LOVE ME,  
YOU MUST  
MURDER  
TITUS!

VITELLIA!  
HAVE YOU  
HEARD?


TITUS HAS  
DECIDED NOT  
TO MARRY  
BERENICE.

ANNIO, SESTO'S FRIEND

MADE OPTIMISTIC BY THE  
NEWS, VITELLIA TELLS SESTO  
TO POSTPONE THEIR PLAN.




SESTO, I WANT TO ASK FOR YOUR SISTER SERVILIA'S HAND IN MARRIAGE.




WONDERFUL, ANNIO! I'LL ASK FOR THE EMPEROR'S PERMISSION.


IN THE FORUM, TITUS SPEAKS OF THE MOUNT VESUVIUS ERUPTION AT POMPEII.



MY PEOPLE, I PROMISE TO SEND AID TO SURVIVORS OF THIS TRAGIC EVENT!



SESTO, I HAVE GREAT NEWS TO TELL YOU!



I VERY MUCH ADMIRE YOUR SISTER, AND WISH TO MARRY HER.



SERVILIA, TITUS HAS CHOSEN YOU AS HIS EMPRESS.



SERVILIA REVEALS HER LOVE FOR ANNIO, AND HE CONFESSES HIS FEELINGS FOR HER TOO.

SERVILIA CONFESSES HER LOVE FOR ANNIO TO TITUS.



I ADMIRE YOUR HONESTY, SERVILIA.



I GRANT YOU MY PERMISSION. YOU CAN BE WITH ANNIO.

VITELLIA! TITUS GAVE UP MARRIAGE TO ME!



HE REFUSED ME AGAIN!



SESTO, IF YOU MURDER TITUS NOW, I PROMISE TO MARRY YOU.



AGREEING, SESTO VANISHES TO CARRY OUT VITELLIA'S ORDER.





CHIEF MAGISTRATE PUBLIO AND ANNIO VISIT VITELLIA.



VITELLIA!  
GREAT NEWS!  
TITUS HAS  
CHOSEN YOU  
AS HIS  
EMPRESS!



SESTO!



VITELLIA  
ATTEMPTS, BUT  
FAILS TO CALL  
SESTO BACK.



INSIDE THE CAPITAL, SESTO  
SETS FIRE TO THE BUILDING,



AS TITUS SLEEPS...



YOU MUST LEAVE BEFORE ANYONE FINDS OUT! DO NOT CONFESS!



AT THE HALL, PEOPLE ARE REASSURED THAT TITUS HAS SURVIVED THE FIRE.



SESTO MUST BE PUNISHED BUT WITH COMPASSION, TITUS.



TITUS, CAREFUL NOT TO BASE YOUR JUDGMENT ON EMOTION.

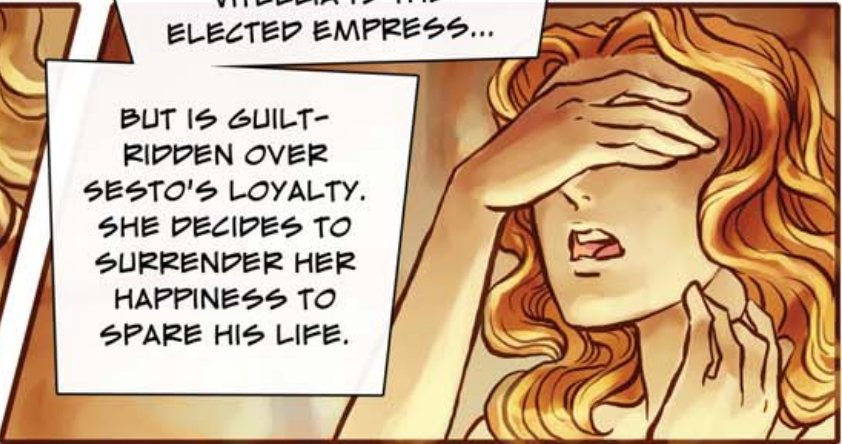


TITUS IS UNCERTAIN OF SIGNING SESTO'S SENTENCE: DEATH.





VITELLIA IS THE ELECTED EMPRESS...



BUT IS GUILT-RIDDEN OVER SESTO'S LOYALTY. SHE DECIDES TO SURRENDER HER HAPPINESS TO SPARE HIS LIFE.




AS TITUS PREPARES TO ANNOUNCE SESTO'S VERDICT...



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TITUS, YOU MUST KNOW THAT I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL CHARGES.



TITUS STANDS BEFORE THE CROWD AND ANNOUNCES...



ALL ARE FORGIVEN.