

SALACIA, VOLUPTUA

SALACIA

(outraged))

I can rule in your absence?!

VOLUPTUA

I was just testing her, Salacia. I would never leave you behind. How would I get along without you? Your wisdom? Your wit? No, we have to get this Earth woman on our side. We cannot wait years. I need fresh blood now.

SALACIA

As do I. I'm younger than you are by hundreds of years, but look at me. I'm beginning to show my age, but you --

VOLUPTUA

We don't have enough liquid essence for you, Salacia. The essence is for me.

SALACIA

Let me have one of the Earth men. You don't need them all.

VOLUPTUA

We need them to fly the spacecraft.

SALACIA

All three? My queen, I have not tasted true essence since the revolt. I am starving!

VOLUPTUA

We need the human men to spawn new offspring. Dork is no longer capable of procreation, but the Earth men are strong and vital.

SALACIA

I know who you mean. Their commander. I saw the way you looked at him.

VOLUPTUA

Yes, I will spawn with him, and then take his essence.

SALACIA

Okay, fine. Let me have the old one. Zander they call him. You're not going to spawn with him.

VOLUPTUA

No, but he is essential to flying the spacecraft.

SALACIA

My Queen... Your Majesty. I am starving.

VOLUPTUA

Soon, Salacia. When we get to Earth, we will have all the essence we need.

(Blackout)