

# SPARTACUS

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## The Red Serpent

An unnamed Thracian assists the Roman Auxiliary to defeat a band of Getaen barbarians, but the Roman Legatus, Claudius Glaber, claims the victory. The Thracian then scouts enemy lines and reports the barbarians are heading west towards Thracian villages. After Glaber's spoiled wife Ilithyia urges him to seek greater glory, he orders the auxiliaries to march east, away from their villages. The Thracian protests, a violent mutiny erupts, and the Auxiliary disbands. He returns home just in time to save his wife Sura, but their reunion is short-lived. Glaber and his soldiers catch up with them the next day. Glaber condemns Sura to a life of slavery and the Thracian to execution at the gladiatorial games.

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