**SCYLLA AND CHARYBDIS**

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**HISTORY:**

* Greek mythology
* Many-headed sea monster
* Cave on one side of a narrow strait
* Steer ships very carefully between the two

**TODAY:**

* between two equals in which avoiding one means getting closer to the other
* “between a rock and a hard place”

**EXAMPLE:**

Caught between the **Scylla** of raising taxes and angering voters and the **Charybdis** of cutting vital city services, the council knew their decision was not going to be an easy one to make.