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## Extract

### Medea

Does Jason fear the king? Thessalian war? True love fears nothing. He was forced to yield, unwillingly he gave his hand. But still he might have sought his wife for one farewell. This too he feared to do. He might have gained from Creon some delay of banishment. One day is granted for my two sons' sake! I do not make complaint of too short time, it is enough for much; this day shall see what none shall ever hide. I will attack the very gods, and shake the universe!

### Nurse

Lady, thy spirit so disturbed by ills restrain, and let thy storm-tossed soul find rest.



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## **Medea**

Rest I can never find until I see all dragged with me to ruin; all shall fall when I do;—so to share one's woe is joy.

## **Nurse**

Think what thou hast to fear if thou persist; No one can safely fight with princely power.



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