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Excerpt

(...) and (Eros) hurled the dart at Medea: a mute astonishment seized her soul.
He ran out, laughing, from the lofty hall,
but the arrow burned deep in the girl's heart
like a flame; and she kept flashing her eyes
at the son of Aeson, and her heart, though wise,
came out of her chest with anguish; she remembered nothing else
and consumed her soul in sweetest pain.
Like a spinner, who lives by working wool,
throws twigs on the burning embers, and in the night
the light shines under her roof - she rose very early -



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the flame rises immense from the small wood,
and reduces all the twigs to ashes; so in this terrible way
Eros, creeping into her heart,
burned in secret; and, her mind lost,
her soft cheeks became pale and red.



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