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Character(s)	Creon
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Excerpt

Creon

Your words sound gentle, but inside I
am afraid: you are plotting some deception.

I trust you even less than before.

It is easier to guard against a woman or a man
ready to fly into a rage than against a prudent person who does not reveal their
feelings.

Leave, quickly and without saying another word:

our decision is already final, and your tricks

will not save you; you will not be able to stay here: you are my enemy.



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(...)

I am not a tyrant

and I have often paid dearly for my mercy.

Even now I know I am wrong, but that's all right:

you will get what you ask for. But I warn you:

if tomorrow's light finds you

and your children within the borders of this land,

you will die.



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