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Scene	Fifth stasimon (from 1144)
Subtitle	The messenger recounts Creusa's reaction to the arrival of her sons and Jason's mediation to save them from exile.
Author	Euripides
Date	Classic
Topic(s)	Betrayal and infidelity - Revenge
Character(s)	Messenger – Creusa – Jason
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Excerpt

Messenger

"The mistress we now honor in your place,
before seeing your two children,
kept her passionate gaze fixed on Jason;
but then she covered her eyes
and turned her white cheek away,
feeling disgust at the children's entrance. Then your husband
tried to dispel the girl's anger and rage
by saying these words: 'Will you not be kind to those who are your friends,



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and put an end to your resentment, and turn your head again,
considering your husband's friends as your own,
and you will accept the gifts and ask your father
to pardon these children's exile for my sake? '

And she, as she turned her gaze to the ornaments, could not restrain herself,
but promised everything to her husband (...)'



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