

How Oedipus Is a victim of fate

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Oedipus life is the definition of a victim of fate, which is a predetermined event which is out of one's control. His entire life is a string of tragedies. Only fate would have chosen the events. This shows that oedipus was an unwilling victim of these events. Oedipus was an unwilling victim of fate, his father Laius sent him away to be killed as a baby, then tragically killed his own father, and mistakenly married his own birth mother.

Oedipus's birth Jocasta and Laius heard of his terrible fate before he was even born. This is when they learned that their son would kill his father and marry his mother. They were both very upset after hearing this because they had wanted a son for a long time. Upon the birth of their son, Oedipus laiue had his ankles pinned together and his own mother sent him away to be killed. Oedipus' fate was sealed before he was even born. Oedipus as a baby was lying in the woods waiting to die when he was found by a shepherd. The shepherd unpinned his ankles and saved his life. The baby was given to a couple that lived in Corinth. So from the start Oedipus was already a victim of fate due to what the oracle said his prophet is. Oedipus's parents jocasta and Laius tried to stop it from happening but what they did just made it worse.

When Oedipus was a baby his father Laius and mother Jocasta were told a crazy prophecy at the beginning of the story. This prophecy said that there son would kill his own father and sleep with his own mom. Laius Freaked out and decided that he was gonna try and prevent the prophecy from coming true. Laius pinned Oedipus's feet together then he had him taken to the mountain side and left there hoping that Oedipus would eventually die. Laius thought this would be the best thing to do to try and stop the prophecy from coming true. Laius pretty much did all that for nothing because the prophecy still happened. His choice to ditch Oedipus was a panic move which didn't really help anything, just made the situation worse. Oedipus was eventually found by another family and they adopted him. Oedipus had no clue about the prophecy or his real parents. Oedipus eventually went to Thebes and met jocasta and unknowingly the prophecy was coming true the whole time.

Eventually Oedipus found out what his fate was gonna be so he tried to run and escape from it by going to a city called Thebes. Once Oedipus left home he traveled to a crossroad where he met Laius. Then a fight broke out between the two and one thing led to another and Laius got killed by oedipus. He didn't tell anyone about what he had did and he just kept on traveling. Oedipus didn't not realize who he had just murdered. This moment in the story is very important its shows how hard Oedipus is trying to run away from the prophecy but it just made it come true sooner.

One of the things listed in the prophecy was that Oedipus would get with his own mom. Oedipus after killing Laius he kept on towards thebes. Eventually Oedipus met jocasta and they got married which went along with the prophecy. Jocasta and Oedipus don't even realize what they're doing. The marriage brought happiness and prosperity to Thebes. Eventually after years of marriage Oedipus finds out about what he did and the prophecy. Oedipus thought they were just trying to take the throne from him. When the prophet came and told him his prophecy and told him what he did Oedipus didn't believe it. This all shows how from the start Oedipus was cursed with a determined fate there was nothing in his power that he could do to change his outcome.

Oedipus the king shows how when a person's fate is determined there is nothing a person can do to change it. From the beginning the prophecy said that he was gonna kill his father and sleep with his mother and Oedipus did everything in his power to run from the prophecy. Oedipus did everything in his power including running away from what he thought were his real parents but he still couldn't not escape his pre-determined fate. Every action that he made was to protect himself and his family but in the end it was all for nothing and he never even knew. Him killing Laius defeating the sphinx and marrying his mom all ironically fall into the prophecy.

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