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| "Jocasta: Oedipus, tell me too, what is it? Why this rage? You're so unbending. Oedipus:I will tell you. I respect you, Jocasta, much more than these men here" (766-771)  "Creon: Are you quite finished? It's your turn to listen for just as long as you've... instructed me. Hear me out, then judge me on the facts. Oedipus: You've a wicked way with words, Creon, but I'll be sow to learn-from you. I find you a meance, a great burden to me" (607-612).  "Leader: Good advice, my lord, for anyone who wants to avoid disaster. Those who jump to conclusions may go wrong" (691-693) | Oedipus treats Jocasta as an equal. Oedipus calms down when his wife is brought in. He lets Jocasta get a sense of the situation rationally where as Oedipus could not. If Oedipus did not treat Jocasta as an equal, he would have just kept on being enraged.  Creon is responding to Oedipus's anger with calm rationale. However, even when Creon requests to hear what he has to say, Oedipus continues to insult Creon. He treats Creon like a criminal with a silver tongue.  The leader's subtle meaning towards Oedipus that jumping to conclusions, such as casting Creon as a brother, being possibly untrue, seems to foreshadow a greater disaster. |