

Oedipus the King

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Oedipus Rex or Oedipus the King

JOCASTA Was I not the one who predicted this some time ago? Not to make laughter, Oedipus, nor cast Against thee any evil of the past I seek thee, but.

Oedipus the King

Thou dost look to me An old man; else, I swear this day should bring On thee the death thou plottest for thy King. The city of Thebes is in the grip of a terrible plague.

A Summary and Analysis of Sophocles' Oedipus the King

Ye citizens of Thebes, behold; 'tis Oedipus that passeth here, Who read the riddle-word of Death, and mightiest stood of mortal men, And Fortune loved him, and the folk that saw him turned and looked again. And be the star That guides him joyous as his seemings are! TEIRESIAS Poor fool to utter gibes at me which all Here present will cast back on thee ere long.

Flaws In Oedipus The King

Ye Gods, if such a thing Hath once been in my thoughts, may I no more See any health on earth, but, festered o'er With curses, die! TEIRESIAS I will not vex myself nor thee. The mention of this crossroads causes Oedipus to pause and ask for more details. I swear thou still shalt find me so.

OEDIPUS THE KING

Is life like mine a thing To cast aside and plot to be a King? When he returns to Thebes and sees that the man who killed Laius is the new king, he asks leave to flee from the city.

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