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Your Questions for Othello Acts 2 & 3

Othello's Anger

William C.: Why is Othello so impulsive instead of overviewing carefully what's happening and really looking closely at Iago's actions which start to seem suspicious?

Line 476 page 83

Amr and Orville: Will Othello try to harm his wife for losing the handkerchief?

Lines 447 and 452 page 82, and lines 476-479 page 83

Othello Makes Things Easy for Iago

Jeannie and William B.: Why does no one in the play know that Iago is mischievous?

Lines 269-275, 220-223 and 199-200

Why does Othello not look for the facts himself?

Lines 148-154, 196-198 and 480

Troy and Willene: Why does Othello always believe Iago?

Line 420 page 81 and line 73 page 83

Iagos's Plotting vs Opportunism

Kyle: Is Iago's plan unfolding based on opportunities or careful planning?

Lines 28-40 page 64, lines 30-58 page 46

Stephen: Why doesn't anyone stop Iago in his tracks when he is laying out his words of deception in order to push people to act out his will?

Lines 40 and 60 page 5, lines 67 and 72 page 6, lines 375 and 400 page 30 and lines 215 and 223 page 41

Iago's Real Motive

Sheena: After Iago got Cassio fired, why did he keep his plan going?