

Examples of μι verbs

τί φῶμεν πρὸς ταῦτα, ὦ Κρίτων; ἄλλο τι ἢ ὁμολογῶμεν;

What shall we say to this, Crito? Must we not agree that it is true?

Plato Crito 52d

Μήδεια: κᾶνπερ λαβοῦσα κόσμον ἀμφιθῆ χροῖ,

κακῶς ὀλεῖται πᾶς θ' ὅς ἂν θίγη κόρης·

And if she takes the dress and puts it on her skin, she will die a miserable death, as will anyone who touches the girl.

Euripides Medea 787-8

Τροφός: ὡς δὲ πέτρος ἢ θαλάσσιος

κλύδων ἀκούει νουθετουμένη φίλων,

ἦν μή ποτε στρέψασα πάλλευκον δέρην

αὐτὴ πρὸς αὐτὴν πατέρ' ἀποιμῶξιν φίλον

καὶ γαῖαν οἴκους θ', οὐς προδοῦσ' ἀφίκετο

μετ' ἀνδρὸς ὅς σφε νῦν ἀτιμάσας ἔχει.

She is as deaf to the advice of her friends as a stone or a wave of the sea: she is silent unless perchance to turn her snow-white neck and weep to herself for her dear father and her country and her ancestral house. All these she abandoned when she came here with a man who has now cast her aside.

Euripides Medea 29-33

Παιδαγωγός: παλαιὸν οἴκων κτῆμα δεσποίνης ἐμῆς,
 τί πρὸς πύλαισι τήνδ' ἄγουσ' ἐρημίαν
 ἔστηκας, αὐτὴ θρεομένη σαυτῆ κακά;

Tutor: Aged slave of my mistress' household, why do you stand alone like this at the palace-gate, complaining of your troubles to your own ears?

Euripides Medea 49-51

ὡς τρὶς ἂν παρ' ἀσπίδα στῆναι θέλοιμ' ἂν μᾶλλον ἢ τεκεῖν ἅπαξ.

I would prefer to enter battle by my shield three times than give birth once.

Euripides Medea 250-251

Μήδεια: τοσοῦτον οὖν σου τυγχάνειν βουλήσομαι,
 ἦν μοι πόρος τις μηχανή τ' ἐξευρεθῆ
 πόσιν δίκην τῶνδ' ἀντιτείσασθαι κακῶν
 τὸν δόντα τ' αὐτῷ θυγατέρ' ἢ τ' ἐγήματο,
 σιγᾶν.

if I find any means or contrivance to punish my husband for these wrongs and the bride's father and the bride, keep my secret.

Euripides Medea 259-263

κλύω δ' ἀπειλεῖν σ', ὡς ἀπαγγέλλουσί μοι,
 τὸν δόντα καὶ γήμαντα καὶ γαμουμένην
 δράσειν τι.

I hear that you are threatening, as some people tell me, to do something to the groom, the bride and her father.

Euripides Medea 287-289

ἐξέδου κόρην / ὅτω σε θυμὸς ἦγεν.

You gave your daughter to the man your heart told you.

Euripides Medea 309-310

Τροφός: μή, πρὸς γενείου, κρύπτε σύνδουλον σέθεν·

σιγὴν γάρ, εἰ χρή, τῶνδε θήσομαι πέρι.

Nurse: I beg you by your beard, do not conceal this from your fellow-slave! I will keep it a secret if I must.

Euripides Medea 65-66

Μήδεια: φεῦ φεῦ, βροτοῖς ἔρωτες ὡς κακὸν μέγα.

Κρέων: ὅπως ἄν, οἶμαι, καὶ παραστῶσιν τύχαι.

Medea: Oh, what a bane is love to mortals.

Creon: I fancy that depends on the circumstances.

Euripides Medea 330-1

ὁ δ' ἐς τοσοῦτον μωρίας ἀφίκετο,

ὥστ', ἐξὸν αὐτῷ τὰ μ' ἐλεῖν βουλευμάτα

γῆς ἐκβαλόντι, τήνδ' ἐφῆκεν ἡμέραν

μεῖναί μ', ἐν ἧ τρεῖς τῶν ἐμῶν ἐχθρῶν νεκροὺς

θήσω, πατέρα τε καὶ κόρην πόσιν τ' ἐμόν.

He is so stupid that, while he could have stopped my plans by exiling me, he has let me stay this one day.

Euripides Medea 371-4

Μήδεια: ἄλλ' ἔν τί μοι πρόσαντες· εἰ ληφθήσομαι
δόμους ὑπερβαίνουσα καὶ τεχνωμένη,
θανοῦσα θήσω τοῖς ἔμοῖς ἐχθροῖς γέλων.

*One thing, however, stands in my path: if I am caught entering the house and plotting its
destruction, I will be killed and bring joy to my foes.*

Euripides Medea 381-4