Quotations

Cleopatra is feeling betrayed because she recognises that Fulvia’s marriage to Antony would be more important than her love as his Mistress.

‘O, never was there a queen!
So mightily betray’d! Yet at the first
I saw the treasons planted.’

Fulvia’s marriage to Antony despite the fact that they were enemies.’

‘Though age from folly could not give me freedom,
It does from childishness. Can Fulvia die?’

Cleopatra is able to admit that she is old enough to be ‘full of vices and foolishness’, but not childishness. She is having a moment of compassion over Fulvia’s death.