

## B.A.I(S) English

### A character-sketch of ~~Julius~~ Cassius: —

Cassius is the most shrewd active partner of the strategy to kill Julius Caesar. He works as a leader of conspirators. Later on, Brutus gets the role of chief conspirator. He is extremely concerned like his friend Brutus by Caesar's rise to power, while Brutus is worried about what Caesar's power could mean for the Roman citizens, Cassius

feels angry how Caesar has become a god like figure. Further, Cassius suggests that despots get power when the people allow their power to be stolen. At the bottom of his resentment and willingness to assassinate Caesar is his deep jealousy of Caesar's rise to power.

From the very beginning of this tragic play, Cassius is extremely happy to manipulate others. He manipulates Brutus by using his flattery and reassurance to bring into the conspiracy to kill Caesar.

Cassius is foolish, cowardly and shortsighted. He gives Brutus the correct advice that Brutus should not allow Antony to talk to the Roman citizens after his death. If Brutus had taken the advice of Cassius, the conspirators might have succeeded in

convincing the Roman people that Julius Caesar had to die. Despite this

villainous tendencies, Cassius remains a complex character. He is a hostile to Julius Caesar. Cassius is a manipulative man who uses Brutus' good nature to spoil the life of Julius Caesar. ~~the~~

Cassius is passionate about getting rid of Caesar by persuading the others to join the conspiracy. He is such a great manipulator who practices different methods to get to his last motto of assassinating Caesar. His passionate hostility towards Caesar reveals his manipulative character.

At last, Cassius chooses to kill himself, like Brutus. He also allows Antony to speak against him and Brutus during Caesar's funeral causing the mob to turn against him and Brutus.

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