

## Q2.11 Hubris

**Hubris** comes from Greek, where it originally meant “showing too much pride, self-confidence, or insolence to the gods.” Today in English, *hubris* describes anyone who is arrogant or overly confident, whether or not the gods are involved.

**“They didn’t come to crush the city. They came to crush the hubris of its king.”**

**“That must have hurt,” Oates said.**

**Umber pinched the bridge of his nose.**

**“Hubris means arrogance, you great buffoon.”**

—P. W. Catanese in the novel *Dragon Games*

