

When Martha is accused of being a witch she acts with courage. Even though her husband wants her to run away and hide she stays strong: "I am not afraid, Thomas." She also wants to protect her family by not expecting them to do what she does. She believes that even if the rest of her family lies she must be the one to do the right thing. In the passage her daughter asks why she can't lie like the rest of the family and Martha says "Because someone must speak for the truth of things." This is what shows her courage and her kindness in the tough situation her family is going through.

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Martha reacts to the accusation of being a witch by being fearless. She reacts this way because she believes she can speak the truth to them and they will have to listen and stop the accusations. She does this because she knows if she doesn't do this it will continue on. In the text it says, "If I do not do this thing, then it may go on and on. 'Nothing of the greater good comes without struggle and sacrifice in equal measure, be you man or woman, and in this way are we freed from tyranny.'" This shows how she knows she must make a sacrifice in order to be free from the accusations or for everyone to be free.

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Hannah

Martha reacts to the accusation of being a witch in the way she does because she knows that Puritans are putting children in jail too, so she is afraid they might do something to her children. She wants them to do anything they can to save themselves. The text states, "If they come for you, you must tell them anything they want to hear to save yourself. And you must tell Richard and Andrew and Tom to do the same." This explains that Martha does not want her kids to get hurt, so they must do anything to get themselves out of the situation. To sum this up, Martha wants her kids to be as safe as possible from the Puritans.

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In Excerpt 2 Martha reacts to being accused on being a witch the way she does because she is very strong minded and if something is false she will prove that it is false. The text says "I will speak to them. They must listen". This shows how she is going to make them listen to her claim showing she is a strong minded person. In conclusion Martha reacted the way she did because she is very strong minded and will only stand for the truth.

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Hank

Martha responds to the accusation like this because she is confident and knows the truth behind this accusation. She is not afraid. In the text it says, "They've had so many shambling, half-witted women in front of them that the magistrates are starting to harken to this nonsense. Well, I am not confused and I am not afraid of them" (Kent 2). They are lawyers and judges and must rule by law. In conclusion, this is why Martha acted like that when she was accused of being a witch.

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Martha reacts to the accusation of being a witch in the way that she does because she is not afraid to stand up for what is right and she wants her kids to as well. I know this because as I was reading Excerpt 2 it stated, "Well, I am not confused and I am not afraid of them. They are lawyers and judges and must rule by law." This shows that Martha knows they have to rule by law so she uses that in hers and others will of being accused of being a witch.

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In Excerpt 2 Martha reacts the way she does when being accused of being a witch because she is not afraid and she knows that they are just lawyers and judges the evidence I found to support my answer is "They are lawyers and judges and must rule by law" this piece of evidence shows that she is not afraid.

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Ahmad

Martha reacts to the accusation of being a witch the way she does because she knows that she did not do anything wrong. Martha also reacted like the way she did was because she knows that Mary and Margret did not do anything. In the text is states, "And do you know why Mary and Margaret are arrested?" she asked. And I responded, "Because they are believed to be witches also. No." in the text it also states, "Because they say you are a witch." Evidence from Excerpt 2 from The Heretic's Daughter.

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Bob

When Martha found out she was the witch she was very very nervous. She did not take it like Hannah did when she found out and Kit did not care at all. Hannah was cool and chill about it she did not care what other people had so say about her. She did not care that she was a witch. But, Martha was also a little bit anxouis about it because she had no idea how she became a witch, how to stop being a witch, and what to do because you are a which.

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The Heretics Daughter Martha reacted to being a witch by,telling the lawyers and judges something and I know this because in paragraph 3 the text states. You do yourself a credit to believe in your own strength and courage. Now in paragraph 4 the text states that "if I do this thing then it may go on and on. Nothing of the greater or good comes without a struggle and a sacrifice.

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