

Macbeth – Great Quotes

What does each quote tell you about the characters and themes in the play?

“fair is foul, and foul is fair” (witches 1.1)

“brave Macbeth” (Captain 1.2)

“so withered and so wild in their attire” (Banquo about the witches 1.3)

“too full o’ th’ milk of human kindness to catch the nearest way” (Lady Macbeth 1.5)

“unsex me here” (Lady Macbeth 1.5)

“look like th’ innocent flower, but be the serpent under’t” (Lady Macbeth 1.5)

“I have no spur to prick the sides of my intent, but only vaulting ambition” (Macbeth 1.7)

“Is this a dagger which I see before me...” (Macbeth 2.1)

“Will all great Neptune’s ocean wash this blood clean from my hand?” (Macbeth 2.3) AND “A little water clears us of this deed” (Lady Macbeth 2.3)

“O horror, horror, horror” (Macduff 2.3)

“O, full of scorpions is my mind, dear wife!” (Macbeth 3.2)

“It weeps, it bleeds” (Malcolm 4.3)

“Your wife and babes savagely slaughtered” (Ross about MacDuff’s family 4.3)

“Out damned spot! Out I say” (Lady Macbeth sleepwalking 5.1)

“this dead butcher and his fiend-like queen” (Malcolm 5.8)