

Macbeth Act V

Provide act, scene and line references to support answers wherever possible.

No need to transcribe the quote, just write down Act, scene, lines.

1. **Why is the Gentlewoman reluctant to repeat what she heard the sleep-walking Lady Macbeth say in scene 1?**
2. **What is ironic about Lady Macbeth's state of mind? What lines from previous scenes prepare us for this change in Lady Macbeth?**
3. **What dramatic purpose is served by scene 2?**
4. **How does Macbeth feel when he hears of the flight of the Thanes in scene 3? What emotions are expressed beginning on line 19, "I am sick at heart..."**
5. **Why is it appropriate that Malcolm give the order to cut down trees for use as camouflage in scene 4?**
6. **Explain the metaphor used in Macbeth's "Tomorrow and tomorrow..."(V.v.18) soliloquy.**
7. **What is Macbeth's mood by the end of scene 5?**
8. **What dramatic purpose is served by Macbeth fighting and killing Young Siward?**
9. **What was Siward's response upon hearing the news of his son's death (scene 8)?**
10. **What kingly qualities does Malcolm display in his last speech?**