

Macbeth Act 5- Quotes

Act 5, Scene 1 (Lady Macbeth – Guilt)

1. **"Out, damned spot! out, I say!"**
→ Shows overwhelming guilt and mental breakdown.
2. **"What's done cannot be undone."**
→ Regret and irreversible consequences of crime.
3. **"Here's the smell of the blood still."**
→ Guilt cannot be washed away physically or mentally.
4. **"Unnatural deeds do breed unnatural troubles."** (Doctor)
→ Moral message of the play.

Act 5, Scene 3 (Macbeth – Overconfidence)

5. **"Till Birnam Wood remove to Dunsinane, I cannot taint with fear."**
→ Blind faith in prophecy.
6. **"I'll fight till from my bones my flesh be hacked."**
→ Macbeth's tragic courage.

Act 5, Scene 5 (Emptiness & Despair)

7. **"Tomorrow, and tomorrow, and tomorrow..."**
→ Life feels meaningless and repetitive.
8. **"Life's but a walking shadow."**
→ Shows despair and loss of purpose.
9. **"Out, out, brief candle!"**
→ Life is short and fragile.

Act 5, Scene 7–8 (Climax & Fate)

10. **"I bear a charmed life."**
→ Macbeth's false sense of security.
11. **"None of woman born shall harm Macbeth."**
→ Misleading prophecy.
12. **"Macduff was from his mother's womb untimely ripped."**
→ Turning point of the play.
13. **"Lay on, Macduff!"**
→ Macbeth's final defiance.

Ending – Justice Restored

14. **"Hail, King of Scotland!"**
→ Order and rightful rule restored.