

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.