



Act 5.1 Lady Macbeth sleepwalks

Audience

Will we see the Macbeth's

What is going to happen next as we are at the end of the play?

Who will see next?

Where are going next?

Setting

Location: Inside Macbeth's castle; tucked away in a room deep inside the castle.

Conditions: It is dark, possibly cloudy and cold.

Time: Night, possibly early hours of the morning

Space: Private space, a small room in the castle

Character

Status: Lady Macbeth, Doctor and Gentlewoman

See: Lady Macbeth sees Duncan's blood, The Doctor sees a sleep walking woman

Envy: Lady Macbeth envies clean hands, the Doctor envies the gentlewoman's lack of responsibility.

Predicament: The Doctor wants to tell the truth but he has to keep quiet.

Stakes: The Doctor needs to gain complicity

Identity/unidentity- Caregiver/betrayer of knowledge

Language

Pre scene: The doctor watching the other two nights

Under poem: *perceive, walked, seen, upon, it, again, sleep, once, of her, any, say, speech, guise, close, light, her, command, open, shut, hands, this, in, hour, spot, from, strongly, why, my, we, to, man, him, that, now, over, stating, not, of, known, perfumes, oh, charged, body, known, beds, pale, grave, gate, hand, bed, deeds, minds, secrets, physician, her, annoyance, night, sight.*

Pronoun –*Your/you- 12 She-11 Her-13*

Iambic- Breaks during Lady Macbeth's speech which presents the state of her mind.

Hear –Repetition of 'out' and 'come'

Impact

See: Lady Macbeth's mental illness laid bare.

Remind: Macbeth's reaction towards Banquo's ghost.

Think: Whether or not the Macbeth's deserve the destruction of their mental health.

Feel: Sympathy towards Lady Macbeth/Pleased that she is being punished for the crimes she has helped to commit.

React: Wonder how the guilt will affect Lady Macbeth