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Trust

Trust, it is a belief that everyone had. It gives us a reason to rely on others and provide a sense of responsibility. Even though trust is such a great thing, it is also very fragile. A lie can make a person lost his or her trust, time can weaken the trust of a person, and many other factors that will affect it. The play "Macbeth" had clearly demonstrated the lost of trust of a person in Macbeth's soliloquy.

In the first soliloquy of the play, it state that. "This supernatural soliciting Cannot be ill, cannot be good. If ill, Why hath it given me earnest of success, Commencing in a truth? I am thane of Cawdor. If good, why do I yield to that suggestion Whose horrid image doth unfix my hair "This quote explain that Macbeth is questioning about the credibility of the predictions, but at the same time, he is looking forward to the predictions. The quote also explain that Macbeth is a trustworthy person, because, from the naming of the thane of Cawdor form the king, it show that the king is having trust in Macbeth. Even though Macbeth is a bit "shaky" in his belief, he is still a trustworthy person from the honor of the king.

Even though Macbeth is honored by the king's trust, the enticement of the prediction made Macbeth betrayed the trust from the king. In the soliloquies of act one scene seven, it state that, "But in these cases We still have judgment here, that we but

teach Bloody instructions, which, being taught, return To plague th' inventor ... He's here in double trust: First, as I am his kinsman and his subject, Strong both against the deed; then, as his host, Who should against his murderer shut the door, Not bear the knife myself". This explain the struggle in Macbeth's state of mind, he had this idea of murdering the king to speed up the process from the prediction, but he is afraid of the consequences that came with the action. He fear that he will teach violent to the people and afraid that the people will do the same thing to him. He also takes about double trust, which is another reason he shouldn't kill the king. The king believe that Macbeth will protect the king's life and believe that he will prevent anything that can harm the king. Even though he had two good reason of not killing the king, but he still did the murder. In the soliloquy of Act two state that, "I'll go no more: I am afraid to think what I have done; Look on 't again I dare not." This soliloguy demonstrate a dramatic change in Macbeth. At the last soliloguy, Macbeth is listing all the reason why he shouldn't kill the king, but at the next soliloguy, Macbeth is fill with fear and regret of murdering the king. The change in mind of Macbeth made him very afraid of other people. He had listed all the best and moral reasons of not acting on the murder, but he still did it. If he can do it, why can't the others do it? This question appear in his mind and making him putting less trust on the others and more awareness on them.

As the play goes on, things are getting worser, Macbeth is showing less and lesser trust on the people around him, but showing more and more of his aggressive, this push Macbeth on the other side of Scotland. In act four scene one, the play states that; "From this moment The very firstlings of my heart shall be The firstlings of my

hand." This quote shows that Macbeth is done with balancing the trust of people, he will act on the first thing that came in mind without thinking about the consequences. This move frightened the people in Scotland and the title of tyrant quickly spread across Scotland, result in more and more people lost trust on their new king. In act five scene three, the play states that, "Curses, not loud but deep, mouth-honor, breath Which the poor heart would fain deny and dare not." The consequences of acting on the first thought had came back and bite on Macbeth, his action anger the people and turn everyone against Macbeth. Even though the people are honoring the great of Macbeth with their use of beautiful phrases, but deep in their heart are phrases that is cursing on Macbeth. At this point, Macbeth is no longer the trustworthy warrior in act one, he is now a tyrant with no one to trust or being trusted.

The change in personality of Macbeth clearly demonstrated the lost of trust on him from the people. His action threaten the safety of the people in Scotland, making everyone tremble under his shadow, changing the trust in him into fear. Macbeth's situation is "quite similar" to us, of course, we won't go around and murder people, but small mistake like not turning in work, a lot of excuse, and other small mistakes we made will add up and result in lost of trust from the other. Trust is a belief that is easily breakable but required a long time to build up.