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Macbeth

1. A brave general



Macbeth was a brave Scottish general who was the love one of king Duncan ❤️. He had so many titles due to his bravery 🛡️ and was appreciated by his people because of his fierce raging performance at battlefield 💥 specially during the war against king of Norway beferanded with a disloyal traitor 'thane of Cawdor' 😊.

Titles held by him :



Thane of Glamis :

He was initially the thane of Glamis and later he became the thane of Cowdor also. ➡️

Valour's minion 🗡️❤️ :

(Minion refers to - darling, favourite, loved one, „valour - courage“) He is called so because he is often appreciated by his people for his bravery and does people like to call him valour's minion because his courage makes him seem like the favourite one or the love one of bravery itself. 🌟



Bellona's bridegroom 🏴 :

He is often referred as Bellona's bridegroom for his exceptional bravery, ferocity, and his unmatched mastery on the battlefield which makes him seem like a virtual God of War i.e. the spouse of Bellona herself.



Creator of another Golgotha 🩸 :

Golgotha was the site where Jesus was crucified and the whole place was then covered with blood. In the same way, Macbeth fought so fiercely and without feeling of remorse that the battlefield also was covered with blood like the Golgotha. 💀

Reference: Act 1, scene 2,

Sergeant says **"Except they meant to bathe in reeking wounds,
Or memorize another Golgotha..."**

“Fair is foul, and foul is fair”

This signifies the inversion of values in Macbeth i.e. Things exactly opposite from their normal forms, ↗

By this phrase, the witches mean that everything that is universally fair for others is actually unpleasant for them 😞 and everything that is unpleasant is actually pleasant and amusing for them. 😈

Inversion of values :

It refers to the reversal of moral principles , ↗



Examples

- Witches are called by their pets 🐱owl while actually they should tame them
- Macbeth's Ambition to gain power becomes destruction 💥, loyalty to King Duncan becomes betrayal towards king Duncan ✕, Courage becomes cruelty 💧, his kingship becomes tyranny 🎒➡️😈, desire for success becomes desire for power at any cost 💯



Lady Macbeth's gender role is reversed :

She calls spirits to unsex her 👹, she rejects female compassion and becomes More ruthless than Macbeth. 😡

Hence, the phrase “Fair is foul ,and foul is fair” actually justifies the witches' pleasure in seeing the evil rather than good ❤️
It also signifies the inversion of values as every aspect of Macbeth became opposite of it. ↗