

regicide or how i became queen of the damned

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Lady Macbeth
Three Witches

the dead of night / The Macbeth Castle/ Act 5, Scene [redacted] /
LADY MACBETH sleepwalks

LADY MACBETH

Yet here's a spot. Out, damned spot! out, I say!—One: two: why, then, 'tis time to do't.—Hell is murky!—Fie, my lord, fie! a soldier, and afeard? What need we fear who knows it, when none can call our power to account?—Yet who would have thought the old man to have had so much blood in him. The thane of Fife had a wife: where is she now? —What, will these hands ne'er be clean?—No more o' that, my lord, no more o' that: you mar all with this starting. Here's the smell of the blood still: all the perfumes of Arabia will not sweeten this little hand. Oh, oh, oh! Wash your hands, put on your nightgown; look not so pale.—I tell you yet again, Banquo's buried; he cannot come out on's grave. To bed, to bed! there's knocking at the gate: come, come, come, come, give me your hand. What's done cannot be undone.—To bed, to bed, to bed!

enter the witches

WITCH 1

And yet...

WITCH 2

And yet...

WITCH 3

And yet...

WITCH 1

You're awake!

WITCH 2

Awake!

WITCH 3

AWAKE!

LADY MACBETH

Is this a dream?

WITCH 1

Say you!

WITCH 3

Me?

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WITCH 2
Nay! Me!

WITCH 1
Is this a dream?

WITCH 2
Life is but a dream.

WITCH 3
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily...

dancing & singing

WITCH 1, 2, & 3
LIFE IS BUT A DREAM.

LADY MACBETH
What are these, so withered, and so wild in their attire,
That look not like th' inhabitants o' th' Earth
And yet are on 't?

You should be women...

to the other witches

WITCH 2:
You should be women!

WITCH 3
Cut your beard!

WITCH 2
Trim your nostrils!

WITCH 1
Powder your face!

mimics putting on corset

WITCH 2
Wear your corset!

mimics tightening it

WITCH 3
Tighter!

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WITCH 2
Tighter?

WITCH 1
TIGHTER! You're not woman 'til you feel like you're always gasping for air!

WITCH 2
Til you feel like...

WITCH 1, 2, & 3
YOU'RE ABOUT TO POP.
the witches begin clawing and gasping for air

WITCH 3
And are thee?

WITCH 1
Are thee?

whisper

WITCH 2
Are thee about to pop?

WITCH 3
Are thee about to...

WITCH 1
...explode?

a moment.

LADY MACBETH
Speak plainly if you can. What are you?

a bow

WITCH 1
All hail, Macbeth, hail to thee, Queen of the Damned!
a bow

WITCH 2: All hail, Macbeth, hail to thee, Royal Insomniac!
a bow

WITCH 3
All hail, Macbeth, hail to thee, Crimson-Stained Majesty!

WITCH 1
Hail!

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WITCH 3
Hail!

WITCH 2
Hail!

WITCH 1, 2, & 3
All hail!

LADY MACBETH
Out, you imperfect Speakers. Tell me no more.

WITCH 3
Shall we tell blood?

WITCH 2
Shall we tell tales?

WITCH 1
Shall we tell what we know?

LADY MACBETH
Tell me no blood, tell me no tales.

WITCH 1, 2, & 3
Shall we tell deeds of the night THEN?

LADY MACBETH
Tell me no deeds in the night, tell me no more blood, nor daggers that reveal them!
Tell me your intentions, but do not reveal mine.

WITCH 1
Hail...

LADY MACBETH
And hail me no longer!

WITCH 1, 2, & 3
Should a Queen be not herald?

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LADY MACBETH
A Queen that is lesser?

WITCH 1
Or greater?

LADY MACBETH
Than who?

WITCH 2
Than Macbeth!

WITCH 3
Lesser and greater!

WITCH 1
Lesser than Macbeth and greater!

LADY MACBETH
Who are thee? As breath to the wind, ye appeared. Are ye ghosts?

WITCH 3
We be wind.

WITCH 1
We be water.

WITCH 1, 2, & 3
We be everything intangible.

WITCH 2
Like Ghosts.

WITCH 3
Like Love.

WITCH 1
The only difference between love...

WITCH 3: ...and ghosts

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WITCH 2
...is who haunts you.

WITCH 1, 2, & 3
We come when we come, we leave when we leave.

LADY MACBETH
Am I damned?

WITCH 2
Foul whisperings are abroad...

WITCH 3
Unnatural deeds do breed...

WITCH 1
Unnatural troubles.

WITCH 1, 2, & 3
Double, double, toil and trouble! Hahahahahahaha!
aside

LADY MACBETH
Where's my physician? Surely I am sick.

WITCH 2
More needs she the divine than the physician!

LADY MACBETH
Then I am damned?

WITCH 3
Thou are damned surely.

WITCH 2
Thou are saved, righteously.

WITCH 1
Thou are a burning Church.

WITCH 3: A heaven for some.

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WITCH 2
A hell for others.

WITCH 3
And surely if thou believes in a God

WITCH 1
Then you also believe in a Devil.

LADY MACBETH
I am the Devil, that's my faith.

WITCH 1, 2, AND 3
It's your DOUBT.

LADY MACBETH
Yet...

WITCH 1, 2, & 3
Yet?

LADY MACBETH *lifts her hands*

LADY MACBETH
Yet here's a spot. Yet here's a *stain*.

WITCH 3
Yet here's a possibility.

LADY MACBETH
Yet who would have thought the old man to have had so much blood in him!

WITCH 2
Look at you.

WITCH 1
You can't even see yourself.

LADY MACBETH
All I see is red. All I see is me.

WITCH 3: You need to know the devil when they show up.

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WITCH 2
It's not about belief.

WITCH 1
It's about seeing what's in front of you.

WITCH 2
Be it a Devil..

WITCH 3
A witch..

WITCH 1
a Queen..

WITCH 2
Or damned.

WITCH 1, 2, 3
You can still be whole...

WITCH 1
You can still be a sister.

WITCH 2
Tell us.

WITCH 3
Tell us.

WITCH 1, 2, & 3
Tell us.

WITCH 1: Tell me... Are you interested in sisterhood?

an invitation