

Annotated text peace for hamlet

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Hamlet

Player 1's Speech

'Run barefoot up and down, threatening the flames  
With bisson rheum; a clout upon that head  
Where late the diadem stood, and for a robe,  
About her lank and all o'er-teemed loins,  
A blanket, in the alarm of fear caught up;  
Who this had seen, with tongue in venom steep'd,  
'Gainst Fortune's state would treason have  
pronounced:  
But if the gods themselves did see her then  
When she saw Pyrrhus make malicious sport  
In mincing with his sword her husband's limbs,  
The instant burst of clamour that she made,  
Unless things mortal move them not at all,  
Would have made milch the burning eyes of heaven,  
And passion in the gods.'

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With **bisson** rheum

Hamlet will  
be spilling the  
blood of anyone who  
would be loyal to the  
would try and stand  
with him.

In this Shakespear is  
saying to me that  
they will brush out,  
flames with teers or  
blood of the fallen

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A blanket, in the alarm of fear caught up;

To me this is saying  
that with the  
combatant rushing  
around them they  
were caught in a  
blanket of fear.

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steep'd,  
'Gainst Fortune's state would treason have  
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To me this is saying  
that the way they  
killed the "king" was  
by poisoning him in  
his sleep and the  
acts they got away  
with would have been  
branded treson

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What this is saying to me is  
that if the gods didn't see  
her when the murderer was  
killing her husband then  
the laughter she made  
would have made the gods  
eyes burn and rain fire  
from the heavens