

The Journey to Success that Led to Failure

After the death of Macbeth and Lady Macbeth Lady Macbeth's Journal was found by Macduff.

Dear Diary,

Things are going pretty well. My husband and I are well respected and known. Macbeth is the Thane of Glamis and a brave soldier. He's constantly doing noble things. For example, just the other day he killed some trader name Macdonwald. Macbeth "unseamed him from the navel to the chaps!" (Act 1 Scene 2 Line 22-23) I'm proud to be apart of him. Together we will succeed and reach our goals.

Love always,
Lady Macbeth

Dear Diary,

I've just heard some great news! There's been a prophecy made that says that Macbeth will one day be King. How's he going to accomplish that? I don't know. He might just have to play dirty. He must be like "th'innocent flower, But be the serpent under't"(Act 1 Scene 5 Line 63)

Macbeth will not want to do this though. He's too pure hearted. He noble and loyal. He's like the King's right hand man. How can I persuade him to do this? "I'll pour my spirits in thine ear And chastise with the valor of my tongue"(Act 1 Scene 5 Line 25). My words will pierce him like a sword. He'll have to give in.

Love always,
Lady Macbeth

Dear Diary,

Macbeth must be King and I will go to any extent for him to get that title. Macbeth and I have a plan. We will invite King Duncan to slumber at our house. While he's sleeping we will get the guards drunk and Macbeth will kill King Duncan. To kill him we'll use the guards' daggers. The whole

murder will be blamed on the guards. This is the perfect plan. The only thing is that Macbeth can't back out.

Love always,
Lady Macbeth

Dear Diary,

Macbeth did the deed. He tried to back out but I told him while it was smiling in my face, "Have plucked my nipple from his boneless gums And dashed the brains out, had I so sworn as you Have done to this"(Act 1 Scene 7 Line 57). After saying this Macbeth could not deny me. Macbeth killed King Duncan. I would have done it myself but, King Duncan resembled my father whom I dearly loved.

The next morning when I see bloody King Duncan I have to act surprised. So I faint. Fainting was the only way I could hide the fact that inside I was as happy as could be. Who wouldn't be happy if their spouse was going to be king. He may have gotten his title under harsh circumstances but he got it and now I'm queen. I make things happen.

Loves Always,
Lady Macbeth

Dear Diary,

The guilt of knowing Macbeth killed King Duncan is starting to weigh hard on me. I feel conviction. I can't even sleep peacefully at night. On top of that Macbeth is planning on doing something else. He won't tell me exactly what he's doing but he has a feeling I'm going to like it. I'll see about that. Hopefully it will relieve some stress.

Love Always,
Lady Macbeth

Dear Diary,

I don't know what's happening to myself or Macbeth. It seems like we've switched roles. I'm no longer in control but he is. I regret the things we've done. I feel as if I turned Macbeth into a monster. He's killing people from

left to right. He's killed Banquo (one of his close friends) and a man's innocent family. I think I'm losing my mind.

Love Always,
Lady Macbeth

Dear Diary,

I don't think I can take the painful sleepless nights anymore. Just as Macbeth said, we have stepped so deep in blood we can't wade anymore. I have nothing else to say besides farewell.

Love Always,
Lady Macbeth