

Throughout the story of Macbeth the character of Macbeth has evolved in so many ways. Macbeth has changed and evolved from a heroic and ambitious person to evil and mean spirited.


Macbeth

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Captain speaking on behalf of Macbeth- “like a valor’s minion carved out is passage till he faced the slave witch ne’er shook hand nor bade farewell to him till he unscreamed him fro the nave to th’ chaps and fixed his head upon our battlements”

(Act 1, scene 2, page 4, lines 19-23, of Macbeth)



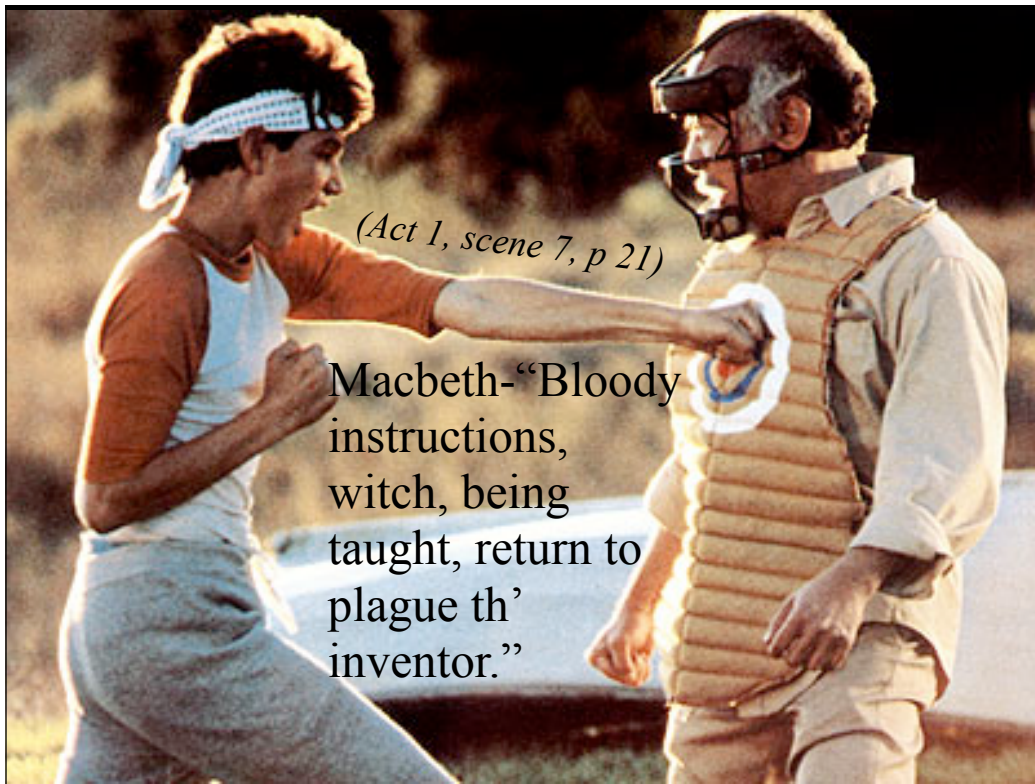
MURDER

ROYALTY

Power

Macbeth-“If it were done when ‘tis done, then ‘twere well it were done quickly. If the assassination could trammel up the consequence, and catch with his surcease success.”

(Act 1, scene 7, Page 20)

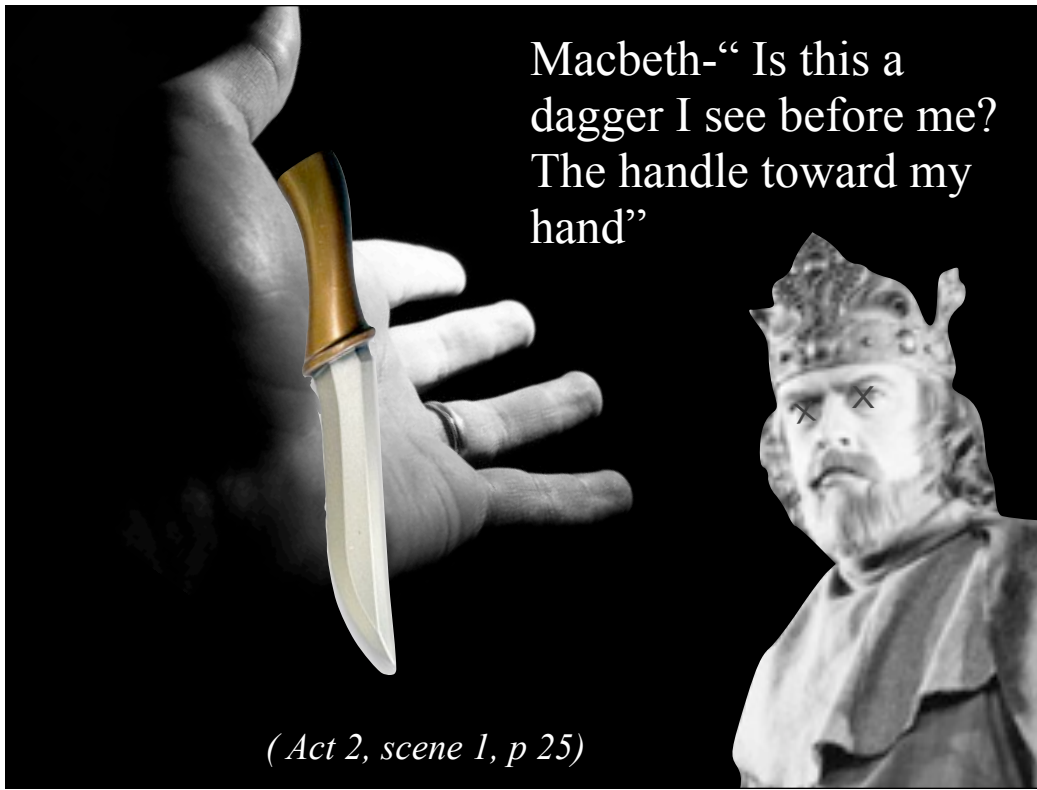


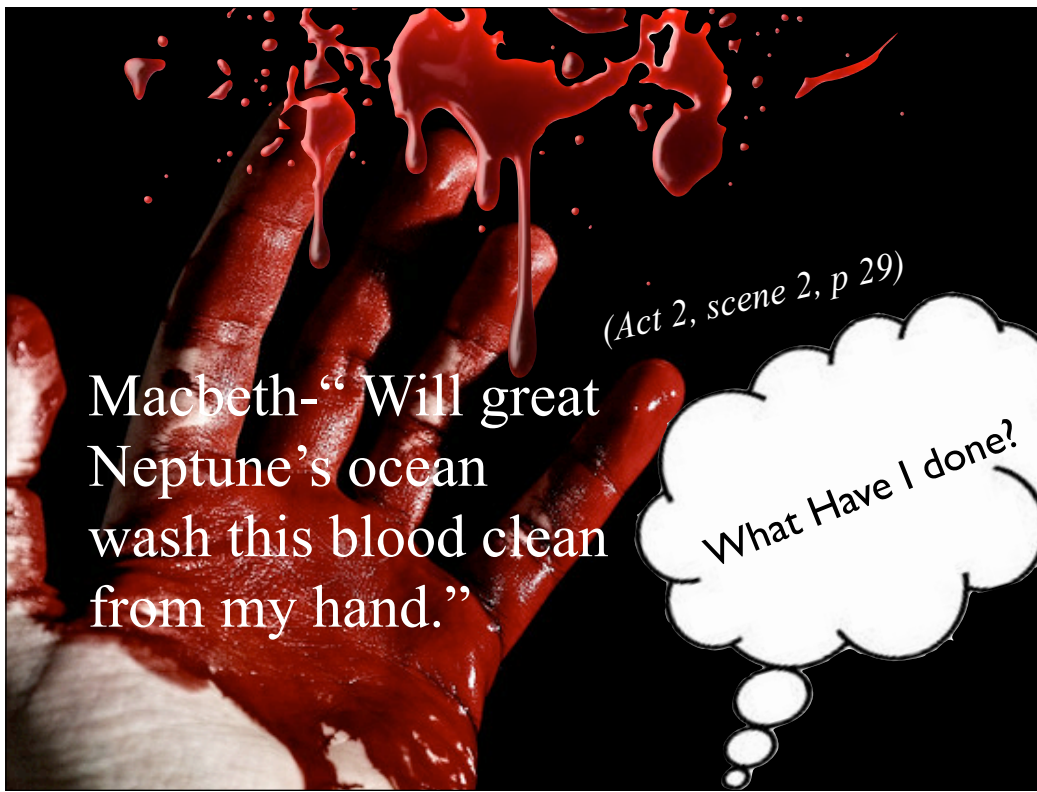
(Act 1, scene 7, p 21)

Macbeth-“Bloody
instructions,
witch, being
taught, return to
plague th’
inventor.”

Macbeth-“ Is this a
dagger I see before me?
The handle toward my
hand”

(Act 2, scene 1, p 25)





Macbeth-“ Will great
Neptune’s ocean
wash this blood clean
from my hand.”

(Act 2, scene 2, p 29)

What Have I done?

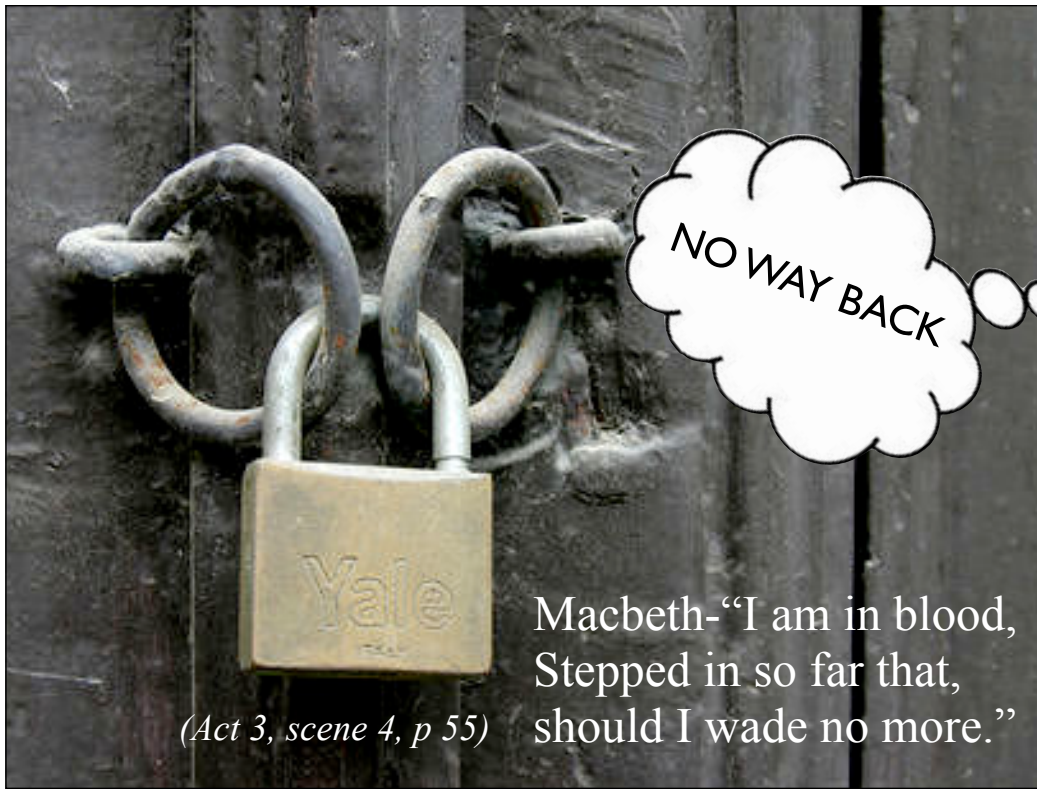
“So is he mine; and in
such bloody distance that
every minute of his being
thrusts against my near’st
of life.”

*(Act 3, scene 1, lines
116-118)*

Banquo knows to
much. Kill him off

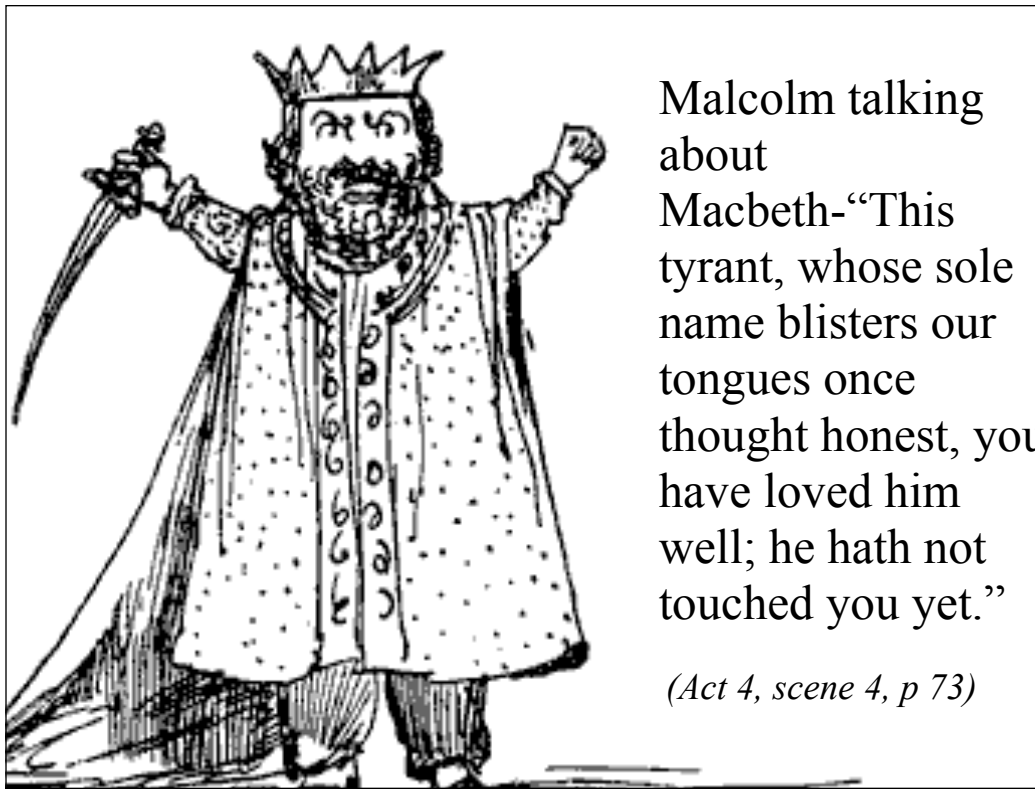
*(Act 3, scene 1, lines
116-118)*





(Act 3, scene 4, p 55)

Macbeth-“I am in blood,
Stepped in so far that,
should I wade no more.”



Malcolm talking
about
Macbeth-“This
tyrant, whose sole
name blisters our
tongues once
thought honest, you
have loved him
well; he hath not
touched you yet.”

(Act 4, scene 4, p 73)

Servant to Macbeth-“The Queen my,
lord is, dead”

(Act 5, scene 5, line 16)



Conclusion

In the end, Macbeth is found to be a ruthless killer, who has no feeling for his wife or his country. These quotes connect to my thesis because they help describe Macbeth's evolution into the monster that he became in the story. Shakespeare's motive for the story of Macbeth was to inform readers to be happy with what you have, because Macbeth was given a promotion and the prophecy that he will be king; but he was impertinent and needed more power.



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