

MacBeth: Act IV,sc ii

Below are the statements with answers for Act IV, sc ii. YOU need to provide the LINE(s) and PAGE numbers to validate these answers. Failure to do so, results in loss of credit.

1. Describe Lady MacDuff: In this scene Lady MacBeth is frightened , anxious and impatient. _____

Describe MacDuff's son: MacDuff's son has a childlike innocence, but he understands more mature truths of life. _____

2. How does Lady MacDuff feel about her husband's fleeing from? Lady MacDuff cannot comprehend her husband's actions. She wonders why he left his family behind. If there is a threat to them, why did he not take them with him. _____
3. Explain: *Fathered he is, yet fatherless* . MacDuff's son has a father, but his father is not present. Lady MacDuff believes MacDuff should be home protecting is family. _____
4. What message does the messenger deliver to Lady MacDuff? The messenger warns Lady MacDuff of the threat to her family's lives. _____
5. Does Lady MacDuff heed the message? What happens? Lady MacDuff ignores the message, and they are all slaughtered. _____
6. What imagery is employed in this scene? Why? The imagery provided is of birds and nests;this imagery emphasizes the frailty but tenacious will of the MacDuff family:the nest housing the family is vulnerable as the nests of birds in nature are fragile. Birds' lives are at the whims of nature, but they still fight to survive.