

SHAKESPEARIENCE!

Swords, Scenes & Soliloquies

MACBETH

Act I, scene 7: Lady Macbeth, Macbeth

MACBETH

If it were done when 'tis done, then 'twere well
It were done quickly...

[Enter LADY MACBETH]

How now! what news?

LADY MACBETH

He has almost supp'd: why have you left the chamber?

MACBETH

Hath he ask'd for me?

LADY MACBETH

Know you not he has?

MACBETH

We will proceed no further in this business:
He hath honour'd me of late.

LADY MACBETH

Art thou afraid to be the same in thine own act and valour
As thou art in desire?

MACBETH

Prithee, peace: I dare do all that may become a man.

LADY MACBETH

What made you break this enterprise to me?
When you durst do it, then you were a man.

MACBETH

If we should fail?

LADY MACBETH

We fail! But screw your courage to the sticking-place,
And we'll not fail.

MACBETH

I am settled.

Away, and mock the time with fairest show:
False face must hide what the false heart doth know.