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*Macbeth*

William Shakespeare

Act II

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Literary Analysis: **Theme**

**Possible Topics**

* Ambition
* Impulses and Desires
* Marriage
* Fate and people’s efforts to control it
* Appearance vs. Reality
* Loyalty
* The supernatural
* Reason and mental stability

A **statement of theme** is what Shakespeare is saying about each of these TOPICS. Your statement of theme should be in third person and should not include any character’s names – you should be able to apply it to another text.

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