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"Macbeth" Vocab- Act III

1. verity- conformity to reality or actuality
2. unbecoming- not in keeping with accepted standards of what is proper
3. grave-dignified and somber in manner or character
4. swift- moving very fast
5. dauntless- invulnerable to fear or intimidation
6. issue- the immediate descendants of a person or animal
7. fate- the ultimate agency predetermining the course of events
8. fortune- your overall circumstances or condition in life
9. perfect-being complete of its kind and without defect or blemish
10. barefaced- with no effort to conceal
11. scotch- make a small cut or score into
12. malice- the quality of threatening evil
13. jocund- full of or showing high-spirited merriment
14. cloister-seclude from the world
15. drowsy- half asleep
16. timely- done or happening at the appropriate moment
17. mirth- great merriment
18. nonpareil- eminent beyond or above comparison
19. gash-a wound made by cutting
20. mischance- an unpredictable outcome that is unfortunate
21. gory- covered with blood
22. purge-make pure or free from sin or guilt
23. mockery- a composition that imitates somebody's style
24. augur- a religious official who interpreted omens to guide policy
25. wayward- resistant to guidance or discipline
26. sleight- adroitness in using the hands
27. tyrant- a cruel and oppressive dictator

