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What Happened at Fife: Macbeth 4.2



1. Who visits Lady Macduff at Fife? _____
2. Lady Macduff thinks her husband has fled to England because -

3. Does Ross agree with her? _____ What is his argument? _____

4. Who is the "pretty cousin" Ross blesses before he leaves? _____
5. Why does Lady Macduff say her son is both "fathered" and "fatherless"? _____

6. What does Macduff's son mean when he says he will live "as birds do"? _____

7. Macduff's son tells his mother he does not fear traps because - _____

8. What does Lady Macduff jokingly reply when her son asks what she will do without a husband? _____

9. Does Lady Macduff think her son is clever? _____ What words does she use to express this? _____

10. When Macduff's son asks if his father is a traitor, how does Lady Macduff answer? _____

11. According to Lady Macduff, what happens to traitors? _____

12. Why, according to Macduff's son, are liars and swearers "fools"? _____

13. Macduff's son says that if his mother does not weep for her husband, it is a sign that -

14. What advice does the messenger give to Lady Macduff? _____

15. Why does Lady Macduff say it is pointless to defend herself by saying she has "done no harm"? _____

16. What is her answer to the murderer when he asks her where Macduff is? _____

17. What does Macduff's son call the murderer? _____
18. What two things does the murderer call Macduff's son? _____

19. What does the murderer do to Macduff's son? _____
20. What does Lady Macduff do? _____