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What Happened Near Dunsinane: *Macbeth* 5.2



1. Where does 5.2 take place? _____

2. Drum rolls and flags (“colors”) signal whose entrance? _____

3. Who are the Scottish rebels rebelling against? _____
4. What news does Mentzith bring about the English army (“pow’r”)? _____

5. Mentzith says that the causes of Macduff and Malcolm are so deeply felt that their call to arms (“alarm”) would excite even whom? _____
6. Where do the Scottish rebels plan to join forces with the English army? _____
7. How does Lennox describe the English soldiers that are fighting alongside Siward’s son?

8. Who is the tyrant Mentzith asks about? _____
9. According to Caithness, why can’t Macbeth control his evil actions? _____

10. What does Angus mean when he says that Macbeth’s soldiers “move only in command, nothing in love”? _____

11. What does Angus mean when he says that Macbeth’s title “hangs loose about him, like a giant’s robe upon a dwarfish thief”? _____

12. How does Mentzith explain Macbeth’s anxiety or uneasiness? _____

13. Who is the “doctor” (“mēd’cinē”) that Caithness says will cure the sick country of Scotland?

14. With what do Caithness and the Scottish rebels vow to cleanse (“purge”) Scotland?

15. Who is the “sovereign flower” and who are the “weeds” Lennox refers to in lines 35-37?

