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*Side 1 of 1 – Lennox secretly suspects that Macbeth had something to do with the king’s murder. He shares his thoughts with a lord:

Act III, Sc. vi.  *Forres. The palace.* Enter LENNOX and another Lord.

LENNOX Things have been strangely borne. The gracious Duncan
Was pitied of Macbeth: marry, he was dead:
And the right-valiant Banquo walk’d too late;
Whom, you may say, if’t please you, Fleance kill’d,
For Fleance fled: men must not walk too late.
Who cannot want the Thought how monstrous
It was for Malcolm and for Donalbain
To kill their gracious Father? Damned Fact,
How it did grieve Macbeth? Did he not straight
In pious rage the two delinquents tear,
That were the slaves of drink and thralls of sleep?
Was not that Nobly done? Ay, and wisely too;
For 'twould have anger’d any Heart alive
To hear the men deny’t. So that, I say,
He has borne all things well.
But, peace, for from broad words and 'cause he fail’d
His presence at the Tyrant's Feast, I hear
Macduff lives in disgrace: sir, can you tell
Where he bestows himself?