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My name is Lady Macduff. My husband is the Thane of Fife. I live with our children at the Castle in Fife.

My husband Macduff comes and goes a great deal. He went with Duncan to Macbeth's castle. He was the one that found the body and sounded the alarm.

He was also one of the first to suspect that Macbeth was behind it. He was suspicious because Macbeth killed the only witnesses so fast.

After Duncan's body was taken to Colmekill, his family vault, my husband came back to Fife.

We were glad to see him. He did not stay long. He left for England, to join Malcolm he said.

I was upset. What kind of husband or father leaves his family in a place that is too dangerous for him to stay? Ross tried to tell me that all would be well, but that was not what I felt.

I sat alone with my son. I felt I had no husband and that he had no father. If Macduff was a traitor then he would be hanged, then what would happen to us?.

My son tried to cheer me up. As we sat together, a man came, a man I did not know. He told us to run for our lives.

Why did I have to run? I had done no harm? As we sat, some men rushed in and killed my son before my eyes. Then I ran, but it was too late. They got me too.



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## Questions

1. *"Lesser than Macbeth and \_\_\_\_\_  
Not so \_\_\_\_\_ but much \_\_\_\_\_  
Thou shalt get \_\_\_\_\_, though  
not \_\_\_\_\_"*
2. How was your husband born?
3. Who was Malcolm and Donalbain' s father?
4. Which parts of these creatures did the witches put in their potion?
  - newt
  - dog
  - lizard
  - owl
  - dragon
  - wolf
5. Why did Macbeth feel he had to kill Banquo?
6. Who planted the dagger where after Duncan's murder?