

## Macbeth's soliloquy on learning of Lady Macbeth's death

MACBETH Tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow  
 Creeps in this petty pace from day to day  
 To the last syllable of recorded time,  
 And all our yesterdays have lighted fools  
 The way to dusty death. Out, out, brief candle!  
 Life's but a walking shadow, a poor player  
 That struts and frets his hour upon the stage  
 And then is heard no more. It is a tale  
 Told by an idiot, full of sound and fury,  
 Signifying nothing.

Shakespeare, William. *Macbeth*. Act 5, Scene 5, Lines 22–31

brief	[形容詞] 短暫的; [動詞] 簡報; 作...的提要; [名詞] 概要; 訴書; 短而緊的內褲; 簡報
candle	[名詞] 蠟燭
creep	[動詞] 躡手躡足地走
dusty	[形容詞] 滿是灰塵的
fury	[名詞] 狂怒; 狂暴; 猛烈
idiot	[名詞] 白癡; 笨蛋
pace	[動詞] 踱步於; [名詞] 步速; 速度; 進度
petty	[形容詞] 小的; 瑣碎的; 氣量小的
record	[動詞] 記錄; 錄音
shadow	[動詞] 使變暗; 使陰鬱; [名詞] 蔭; 陰暗處; 影子
stage	[動詞] 上演; 籌劃; 發動; [名詞] 舞臺; (進展的)階段
syllable	[名詞] 音節
tale	[名詞] 故事, 傳說; 謊話
upon	[介系詞] 在...之上