

At this point in the play the English army are preparing to march on Dunsinane.

MENTEITH What does the tyrant?

CAITHNESS Great Dunsinane he strongly fortifies:
Some say he's mad; others that lesser hate him
Do call it valiant fury: but, for certain,
He cannot buckle his distemper'd cause
Within the belt of rule.

ANGUS Now does he feel
His secret murders sticking on his hands;
Now minutely revolts upbraid his faith-breach;
Those he commands move only in command,
Nothing in love: now does he feel his title
Hang loose about him, like a giant's robe
Upon a dwarfish thief.

CAITHNESS Well, march we on,
To give obedience where 'tis truly owed:
Meet we the medicine of the sickly weal,
And with him pour we in our country's purge

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Starting with this extract, explain how Shakespeare presents power and corruption in Macbeth.

Write about:

- how Shakespeare presents leadership in this extract
- how Shakespeare presents leadership in the rest of the play

[30 marks]
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