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| **Act 2** | | |
| Act, Scene, Line #’s | Quote | Meaning |
| 2, 2, 32-33 | Caesar- “Cowards die many times before their deaths.  The valiant never taste of death but once.” | Cowards are people, who mentally die many times even before they take a risk. I feel like Caesar here is trying to convince himself that he is not a coward. I believe that on the inside he is not that courageous like he boasts to people. He lacks the confidence that Brutus has. |
| 2, 2, 75-79 | Caesar- “Calpurnia here, my wife, stays me at home.  She dreamt tonight she saw my statue,  Which, like a fountain with an hundred spouts,  Did run pure blood. And many lusty Romans  Came smiling and did bathe their hands in it.” | Calpurnia’s dreamt of Caesar’s statue flowing with blood. This dream can be foreshadowing that Caesar is going to die. Calpurnia’s dream is another warning to Caesar, but yet again he does not acknowledge it. Caesar should really take the signs that come before him before it is too late. |
| 2, 1, 32-34 | Brutus- “And therefore think him as a serpent’s egg—  Which, hatched, would as his kind grow mischievous—  And kill him in the shell.” | Brutus is explaining how dangerous Caesar can be by comparing him to a serpents egg. Brutus is saying this to himself. I believe that he is trying to convince himself that killing Caesar is the right thing to do. |
| 2, 1, 114-117 | Brutus- “No, not an oath. If not the face of men,  The sufferance of our souls, the time’s abuse—  If these be motives weak, break off betimes,  And every man hence to his idle bed.” | Here Brutus is showing strong compassion and commitment for the people who are effectively fooling him. Brutus, who claims he is honorable does not believe in verbal oaths and commitments. He believes that if someone says they are going to perform a certain deed, then there should be no need for a oath. He believes in mental and emotional connections then verbal connection. I like this quality of Brutus, it shows that he is very confident about himself. Since Brutus is confident, the conspirators all become his followers. |
| 2, 1, 144-146 | Metallus- “O, let us have him, for his silver hairs  Will purchase us a good opinion  And buy men’s voices to commend our deeds.” | Metullus is very smart for suggesting Cicero in the conspiracy. He knows that Cicero is old, making him appear very wise to the people. If he becomes one of the conspirators, Roman people will not consider the conspiracy an act of wilderness. I believe that if they add Cicero then that would really help their ambitions. |