

Caesar Exam Corrections

3. Portia: Is Brutus sick, and is it physical to walk unbraced and suck up the humors of the dank morning. What, is Brutus sick..

Portia says this quote to Brutus when she wakes up in the early hours of the morning to find Brutus not in bed, but up and walking around. Portia goes to Brutus to discover that he had been talking to several men, working on their scheme to kill Ceasar. Portia had been becoming frustrated with Brutus for some time, as he was constantly avoiding her and be preoccupied with his worries. Portia begins to criticize Brutus for not being in bed, to which Brutus lies to defend himself by saying that he had been sick, but Portia retorts that Brutus should not be up so early if he wants to get better, but rather be in bed, alongside his wife.

6. Cassius: "Liberty, Freedom, and enfranchisement!"

This is the quote that Cassius asks Brutus to shout from the pulpit, shortly after the conspirators had killed Caesar, in order to announce Caesar's death. Cassius is announcing the people's freedom from the supposed 'tyranny' of the reign of Caesar that they had been freed from by killing him. In order to do this, however, he requires the aid of Brutus to tell the people in order to gain public support for their decision to murder Caesar, as the public greatly trusts Brutus and willingly would side with him if he asked them to.

9. Brutus: Why, I will see thee at Philippi then.

When Caesar's ghost visits Brutus for the first time in the tent, he says little but tell Brutus that he will see him on the battlefield at Philippi, which Brutus acknowledges. Philippi ends up as being the final location of the battle, where Brutus realizes his time has run out and, having spoken to Caesar's ghost twice since, he decides that he wants to die honorably in battle rather than have to surrender. Brutus asks Volumnius to hold his sword for him as Brutus runs on it, killing himself and, in a way, exacting Caesar's revenge.