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Witches' Words

Short Answer Key

1. Macbeth becomes curious and excited, wondering if he can make the final prediction come true.
2. She believes he is too hesitant and wants him to take control of his own fate.
3. The witches tell him that no man born of a woman can harm him and that he will only be defeated if a forest moves—both of which seem impossible.
4. They make him feel safe by using words with hidden meanings, like "no man born of a woman," which actually refers to Macduff's unusual birth.
5. The witches gave him ideas, but Macbeth made his own choices, so he is responsible for his fate.

