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Calpurnia's Warning

Short Answer Key

1. She dreamed that Caesar's statue was bleeding and that Romans were washing their hands in the blood. This symbolized his coming assassination.
2. Caesar believed that brave men should not fear death, and he did not want to seem weak by listening to his wife.
3. Decius told Caesar that the dream actually meant he would bring new life to Rome, making him feel confident again.
4. This scene shows that women's warnings were not taken seriously, even when they were correct.
5. Because Caesar ignored Calpurnia's dream, he went to the Senate and was assassinated.

