

ACT 5 SCENE 1
Shrewsbury: the King's camp

Enter the KING, PRINCE of Wales, Lord John of LANCASTER, Sir
Walter BLUNT, and FALSTAFF

KING The sun's looking red and bloody over that hill. Something bad is gonna happen.

PRINCE The wind is whistling too. It's predicting a storm.

KING Then let it be a storm for the losers. Nothing looks bad to winners.

Trumpet. Enter WORCESTER and VERNON

KING Hey Worcester. Not great that we're meeting like this huh? You've made me take off my nice robes and put on armour. Not cool bro. Will you stop this rebellion and go back to being loyal?

WORCESTER Listen my lord. I was happy to live a quiet life. I promise I didn't want this war.

KING You didn't want it? Then how did it happen?

FALSTAFF Rebellion was lying around and he found it lol

PRINCE Shut up Falstaff

WORCESTER It's ur fault. Back at Doncaster, me, my brother and my son helped you. You swore that you only came back to England to reclaim your dukedom of Lancaster. Then nek minnit Richard went away to Ireland, and everyone thought he was dead, and you took the crown. You treated us like a cuckoo treats the sparrow. You moved into our nest and grew so big that we were scared you'd eat us. So we had to fly away. You broke all your promises.

KING Whatever. You've just come up with fancy excuses to make your rebellion look good. Every rebel says shit like this.

PRINCE Tell your nephew this. Everyone, including me, thinks he's the bravest and most legit guy alive. Except me. I've been a bit of a truant. But to save blood on both sides, I'll fight him 1v1.

KING Nah son, I won't let you risk that. Worcester, I love my people, even the ones who are against me. If you all surrender, I'll forgive all of you, including your nephew. Now go. And if you don't take the deal, we're gonna destroy you.

Exeunt WORCESTER and VERNON

PRINCE They won't take it. Douglas and Hotspur are too confident.

KING Everyone get ready. God bless our cause.

Exeunt all but the PRINCE and FALSTAFF

FALSTAFF Hal, if u see me get knocked down in the battle, stand over me and protect me ok? That's what friends do

PRINCE Only a giant could protect you lol. Say your prayers, bye.

FALSTAFF I wish it was bedtime, Hal, and everything was fine.

PRINCE Well, you owe God a death.

Exit PRINCE

FALSTAFF Not yet I don't. Why should I pay before it's due? Honour pushes me on. But what if honour pushes me off a cliff? Can honour fix a leg? Nope. An arm? Nope. Make a wound stop hurting? Nope. So honour can't do surgery? Nope. What is honour? A word. What's in that word? Air. Who has it? That guy who died on Wednesday. Can he feel it? Nope. Can he hear it? Nope. So honour is pointless? For the dead, yes. Can honour live with the living? Nope. Why? Because people slander it. So I don't want any of it. Honour is just a decoration on a coffin. And that's the end of my sermon.

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