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Explanatory Question
from "Macbeth" - 3

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"yet do I bear thy nature;
It is too full of the milk of
human kindness to catch
the nearest way," I, r

These reflecting words
of Lady Macbeth occur in Act I,
Scene I of the Shakespearean
great tragedy Macbeth which
is a tale of a person of eminence
and high social position.

Lady Macbeth, the wife
of Macbeth is expressing her
views after reading the letter
that her husband has become
the Thane of Cawdor and the
Thane of Glamis and shall be
the King of Scotland by killing
Duncan. But she is of the opinion
that Macbeth won't adopt the
nearest way because he is full
of the milk of human kindness.

but only though rightful means
He is eager to win that crown
which requires bold action but
he is afraid of. On the other
hand, Lady Macbeth knows
that her sharp tongue would
smash all hurdles standing
between him and the golden
crown that he wants to achieve.

To conclude, Lady
Macbeth's estimation about
her husband signifies the
fact that Macbeth is, of course,
a noble man, full of conscience
and generosity. He is a man
of high eminence which is
supposed to be a basic
quality of a tragic hero.

