

Othello

William Shakespeare

- 1 1 d, 2 f, 3 b, 4 l, 5 k, 6 g, 7 a, 8 j, 9 c, 10 e, 11 h, 12 i
- 2
- a spoke
 - b would have stabbed
 - c will try
 - d have done, will speak
 - e will be
 - f wishes
 - g have sent, has called
 - h could not find
 - i will come
 - j 's done, 's made
 - k 's got
 - l will listen, respect
- 3
- a **Montano:** *Can you see a ship?*
 - b **Montano:** What do you think has happened?
 - c **Messenger:** Our war has ended! This terrible storm has stopped the Turkish attack.
 - d **Cassio:** I am worried about General Othello.
 - e **Cassio:** I am confident he will get here safely.
 - f **Montano:** I have heard that Othello has got married.
 - g **Cassio:** It is true. He has a wonderful new wife.
 - h **Cassio:** His ship has arrived a week earlier than expected.
 - i **Desdemona:** What news is there of my husband?
 - j **Cassio:** I am sure he is well and will be here soon.
 - k **Iago:** Wives are always nice and quiet in company.
 - l **Desdemona:** I am worried about Othello.
- 4
- /ɑ:/ guard, argue, castle, start
 - /ɛ:/ early, her, perfect
 - /eɪ/ make, lady, celebrate, way
 - /eə/ careful, there, bearer

- 5 Iago: Ha! Who says I play the **villain**? Everyone thinks I am an **honest** man. Desdemona is good and the Moor will do anything she asks him to do. So why am I a bad man to tell this **fool** Cassio to ask her for help? I'm going to catch them all in my **web**! This is my plan: he's going to ask Desdemona for help, and she's going to ask her husband to make Cassio his **lieutenant** again. And I'm going to pour **poison** into Othello's ear: I'll make him believe that Desdemona only wants to help Cassio because she's in love with him. I'll make sure Othello sees the two of them talking **together**, I'll make him **worry** about it. Then the more she speaks in **favour** of Cassio, the more she'll make Othello hate her. I'll use her goodness in wanting to help a friend and turn it into a **trap** to catch them all.
- 6
- a Iago
 - b Iago
 - c Othello
 - d Othello
 - e Cassio
 - f Cassio
 - g Cassio
 - h Desdemona
- 7
- a honest: 8
 - b friend: 3
 - c seem(s): 2
 - d thinking: 7
 - e thoughts: 4
- 8
- a my peace of mind forever!
 - b my happiness.
 - c the well-dressed soldiers with feathers in their hats.
 - d the great wars which seem good to us.
- 9 bad, beautiful, careful, clean, dirty, honest, sweet, upset, worst
- 10
- a Desdemona: Here, my lord. 7
 - b Desdemona: How are you, my lord? 1
 - c Othello: I am well, my lady. Oh, how hard it is to lie! – How are you, Desdemona? 2
 - d Desdemona: I don't have it with me. 9
 - e Othello: I have a cold today. Lend me your handkerchief. 6
 - f Desdemona: I've asked Cassio to come and talk to you. 5
 - g Desdemona: No, my lord. 11
 - h Othello: No, not that one. The one I gave you. 8

- i Othello: No? 10
 j *Othello*: That's bad news. 12
 k Desdemona: Well, my lord. Now, let's talk about your promise. 3
 l Othello: What promise? 4

11 a T, b T, c F, d T, e F, f T, g F, h T, i F, j F, k T, l F, m T, n F

12 **Othello**: You saw ~~something~~ ^{nothing} then?

Emilia: No, and I never ~~saw~~ ^{heard} anything. I didn't think they were doing anything bad.

Othello: But you have seen ~~Iago~~ ^{Cassio} and Desdemona together?

Emilia: Yes, but I saw nothing wrong, and I ~~saw~~ ^{heard} everything they did.

Othello: What? Didn't they ever ~~touch~~ ^{whisper}?

Emilia: Never, my lord.

Othello: Or send you ~~off~~ ^{away}?

Emilia: Never.

Othello: To get her ~~handkerchief~~ ^{gloves} or anything?

Emilia: Never, my lord.

Othello: That's strange.

Emilia: She is honest, my lord, I promise you. I think someone is telling you lies and ~~hiding~~ ^{filling} your head with doubts. If she isn't honest, then no woman is.

Othello: Ask her to come here. Emilia says Desdemona is honest, but why should I ~~listen to~~ ^{believe} her?

Desdemona is very ~~good~~ ^{clever} at deceiving people.

- 13 a To go to bed and wait for him.
 b No, he doesn't.
 c She still loves him.
 d No, it's only the wind.
 e They itch.
 f No, she wouldn't.
 g Their husbands teach them.

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