THE STORY SO FAR ...

**Fill in the gaps!**
Complete the table showing Lady Macbeth’s actions and words before her breakdown in the sleepwalking scene. Give as much detail as possible, and make sure you include the act and scene where the events occurred.

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<td>I.5</td>
<td>Lady Macbeth receives the news of promotion and the witches’ words in a letter. She plans to persuade Macbeth to murder Duncan so that he may become King, as the witches promised.</td>
<td>‘Hie thee hither, That I may pour my spirits in thine ear.’</td>
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<td>I.7</td>
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<td>‘But screw your courage to the sticking place, and we’ll not fail.‘</td>
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Lady Macbeth acts surprised at the news of Duncan’s death. She faints.

III.1 Macbeth dismisses Lady Macbeth, asking to be left alone (while he plans Banquo’s murder).

III.2 ‘Things without all remedy should be without regard; what’s done, is done.’

‘Be innocent of the knowledge, dearest chuck, Till thou applaud the deed.’

Macbeth sees Banquo’s ghost at the banquet. Lady Macbeth covers for him and advises him to relax.

‘You lack the season of all natures, sleep.’

Macbeth visits the witches again. He organises the murder of Macduff’s family
The sleepwalking scene (V.1)
Lady Macbeth commits suicide (V.5)