**Shakespeare presents Macbeth as Banquo’s inferior.**

Macbeth states “Do you not hope your children shall be kings, when **those that gave** the Thane of Cawdor to me promised no less to them?”

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Macbeth seems to trust the witches completely, expecting all their promises to come true, and he shows no gratitude to Duncan. Whereas Banquo asks “can the devil speak true?” and stays loyal to the king. This shows that Banquo **is a better man** than Macbeth.

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Shakespeare wrote this because Banquo is thought to be **his** ancestor.

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