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 - ii) The pen is mightier than the sword.
 - iii) Ambition should be made of sterner stuff.
 - iv) Not louder shrieks to pitying heaven are cast, When husbands or when lapdogs breathe their last.
 - v) Beauty cannot keep her lustrous eyes.
 - vi) Brevity is the soul of wit.
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