Othello: pages 72-80

Glossary.

- Awaken: make somebody stop sleeping
- Come to light: be discovered
- Comply: act according to an order or request
- Demote: lower someone in rank or position
- Downfall: moral ruin
- Ensure: make sure
- Guilt: the fact that someone has done something wrong
- On account of: because of
- On someone's behalf: for someone or instead of someone
- Proof: evidence
- Scheme: a secret plan
- Slyly: deceiving people in a clever way to get what you want
- Subtly: in a way that is not obvious or easy to notice
- Suffocate: kill someone by stopping them from breathing

Read the glossary and choose the correct option.

Iago carried out his _____ very skillfully. First, he set his mind to bringing about Cassio's _____. He _____ Cassio got drunk and engaged in a fight. There was noise and disorder, and Iago rang the castle bell to _____ Othello and make him go to the scene of the problem. After hearing Iago's account, Othello _____ Cassio from the position he had recently raised him. Iago then persuaded Cassio to ask Desdemona to intercede with Othello on his _____. Desdemona agreed to do as Cassio asked her, but Othello refused to _____ with her requests. Iago started poisoning Othello's mind _____ suggesting Desdemona and Cassio might be having an affair. He _____ managed to fill Othello's head with jealousy. To provide _____ of his words, Iago asked his wife to steal a handkerchief from Desdemona. He left it in a place where Cassio could find it and take it to return to Desdemona. On _____ of Iago's suggestions, Othello made up an excuse to ask Desdemona for her handkerchief. Not being able to produce the handkerchief marked Desdemona's death sentence. That night Othello _____ his wife with her bed clothes. At the same time, in an attempt to prevent his evil plan _____ Iago sent one of his men to murder Cassio. Cassio survived the attack and killed the man. Some letters were found in the man's pockets, which showed Iago's _____. The discovery was so shocking that Othello took his own life. And Iago suffered a painful death.

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