

Act 1, scene 1

The witches agree to meet Macbeth.

Act 1, scene 2

King Duncan is told about the battle and decides to make Macbeth the new Thane of Cawdor.

Act 1, scene 3

The Witches predict Macbeth's future. They call him Thane of Glamis, the Thane of Cawdor and King. They also inform Banquo that he won't be king but that his sons will be. Macbeth is then told that he is the new Thane of Cawdor.

Act 1, scene 4

King Duncan praises Macbeth and Banquo and invites himself to stay at Macbeth's castle. Malcolm is named as heir to the throne

Act 1, scene 5

Lady Macbeth finds a letter saying what the Witches said to Macbeth & decides that King Duncan must die when he comes to stay.

Act 1, scene 6

King Duncan and the Lords arrive at Macbeth's castle.

Act 1, scene 7

Lady Macbeth tells Macbeth they should kill King Duncan. Macbeth is unsure. Lady Macbeth persuades him & Macbeth finally agrees to kill King Duncan.

Act 2, scene 1

Banquo tells Macbeth that one of the witches predictions have come true. Macbeth dismisses it but secretly decides he must kill King Duncan. Macbeth sees a dagger and goes to kill King Duncan.

Act 2, scene 2

Macbeth has Killed King Duncan and Lady Macbeth makes it look like the servants did it. Macbeth is nervous and guilty. Lady Macbeth tells him to compose himself or he will give the secret away.

Act 2, scene 3

King Duncan is found dead by Macduff. Macbeth and Lady Macbeth pretend to be sad. Macbeth kills the servants. King Duncan's sons decide something could happen to them and they flee from Scotland - Malcolm to England & Donalbain to Ireland

Act 2, scene 4

Macduff tells people about Duncan and that Macbeth is the new King of Scotland.

Act 3, scene 1

Banquo begins to suspect Macbeth because of the witches' predictions have come true. Macbeth is worried that Banquo's son, Fleance, will become King. Macbeth plots their murders. Macbeth organises a big dinner in celebration of becoming King.

Act 3, scene 2

Lady Macbeth and Macbeth discuss Banquo and his threat to Macbeth's position as King. He doesn't tell Lady Macbeth about his plan to kill Banquo and Fleance.

Act 3, scene 3

Banquo and Fleance are attacked. Banquo is killed but Fleance escapes.

Act 3, scene 4

At the feast, Macbeth sees Banquo's ghost; no one else can see it though. Lady Macbeth tries to cover for Macbeth's outburst. Macbeth decides he must see the witches again.

Act 3, scene 5

Hecate, the Witches' leader, meets the witches and is annoyed that they have been interfering with Macbeth's future without her. They plot more evil stuff.

Act 3, scene 6

Everyone begins to suspect Macbeth. Macduff goes to England to see Malcolm to convince him to raise an army to defeat Macbeth.

Act 4, scene 1

Macbeth sees the witches again. They tell him to be aware of three things: 1. Macduff, 2. that no man born from a woman can harm him; 3. he can't be beaten until Birnam Wood moves to Dunsinane Hill. Macbeth gets over confident. Macbeth is told that Macduff has gone to England to find Malcolm; in response, Macbeth decides to have Macduff and his family killed.

Act 4, scene 2

Macduff's family is killed. Macduff isn't killed because he was in England speaking to Malcolm.

Act 4, scene 3

Macduff speaks to Malcolm and convinces him of his loyalty to his cause. Malcolm plans to defeat Macbeth with England's help. Macduff is informed of his family's murder.

Act 5, scene 1

Lady Macbeth begins to go insane and appears to be re-living the murders in her sleep.

Act 5, scene 2

Malcolm's quest to defeat Macbeth gains support from the Scottish Thanes (people).

Act 5, scene 3

Macbeth is told that an army of 10,000 is coming but he is not scared because of what the witches said. Lady Macbeth is getting worse.

Act 5, scene 4

Malcolm's army reach Birnam wood. Each man carries a branch so Macbeth can't work out how many men there are. They disguise themselves as Birnam Wood and they march towards Dunsanine Hill.

Act 5, scene 5

Lady Macbeth dies. Macbeth is told Birnam wood is coming towards Dunsanine Hill. Macbeth now becomes worried because of the witches' predictions.

Act 5, scene 6

Malcolm's army attacks Macbeth.

Act 5, scene 7

Macduff decides that he doesn't want anyone but himself to fight Macbeth.

Act 5, scene 8

Macduff finds Macbeth and tells him he wasn't born, he was cut from his mother (caesarean). Macduff then challenges Macbeth to a duel and kills him.

Act 5, scene 9

Malcolm becomes king and makes all the Thanes into Earls as a reward for helping kill Macbeth.