

## Bitesize KS3 English Literature – Shakespeare Macbeth – Plot summary transcript

### VOICEOVER

This is a spooky horror! It's got witches telling this dude that he's gonna be king, so he chops his way to the top. The Witches make him think he's invincible! He like SO isn't.

Hey Girls! What's for dinner?

Oh look, here's Macbeth! With his buddy Banquo. I wouldn't eat there boys. It's whiffy.

Oh, they're witches! They prophesise that Macbeth will be promoted to Thane of Cawdor and eventually be king! They tell Banquo he won't be king, but his kids will!

And whattayaknow! The Witches are right – Macbeth is promoted to Thane of Cawdor!

Macbeth tells Lady Macbeth about the crazy predictions. And she's like YEAH! And King Duncan is coming to visit! So, she persuades Macbeth to kill Duncan, to make sure he becomes king. I know! She's nasty!

They get Duncan's guards drunk! And then Macbeth kills Duncan!

He then plants the dagger on the drunk guards, then kills 'em all and says they did it! Yeah, so NEVER get drunk at a party kids! NEVER!

Macbeth is made KING! Wow! Macbeth must think those Witches are the business! Everything they've said so far, has come true!

Macbeth worries tho. The Witches also said that Banquo's sons will become kings, so he sends some baddies to murder Banquo and his son.

But the kid escapes.

Macbeth sees Banquo's ghost. Macbeth is spooked so he sees the Witches: they say nobody who's been born from a woman can harm you, and you'll never be beaten until a wood walks up a hill.

So Macbeth's like, that's never gonna happen! But watch out for MacDuff.

Macbeth to be sure, sends guys to kill MacDuff's family, so he's like 'cool'. Ohhhhhhhhhhh, Whattayaknow!

# Bitesize

There's a wood walking up a hill!

It's Malcolm, King Duncan's son, MacDuff, and an English Army.  
I wouldn't be seen dead in a bush!

And Lady Macbeth? Well, she's having laundry issues. Like hallo!  
Oh dear.

But Macbeth's not worried about the army,  
they were all born by a woman, right?

Uh oh. MacDuff wasn't born by a woman!

He was born by a caesarean! You know, cut out her tum tum,  
not via her...[whistles]

And MacDuff chops Macbeth's head off!

Hey, what are you witches cooking?

Haggis.