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Macbeth

Act 2

Scene 1

- Setting-
 - It is past midnight in Macbeth's castle.
- Characters-
 - Banquo, Fleance, Macbeth,
- Summary
 - Banquo and his son, Fleance, cannot sleep. Banquo wants to tell Macbeth about the dream he has and discuss the witches' prophecies. Macbeth says they will discuss it later. Banquo and his son go to bed. Macbeth hallucinates about a dagger. This dagger is leading him to the king's bedroom.

Scene 2

- Setting
 - Macbeth's Castle
- Characters
 - Lady Macbeth and Macbeth
- Summary
 - Lady Macbeth has drugged the king's servants. Macbeth enters carrying a bloody knife. He has killed the king. Lady Macbeth scolds him for taking the dagger with him. He was suppose to leave the dagger in the servants' room to frame them. Lady Macbeth takes the dagger back to the servants, room. There is a knock on the gate. Lady Macbeth hurries back and washes off the blood. She has Macbeth do the same. Then they go back to bed.

Scene 3

- Setting
 - Macbeth's Castle close to the gate
- Characters
 - Porter, Macduff, Lennox, Macbeth, Lady Macbeth, Donalbain and Malcolm.
- Summery
 - The Porter answers the door and allows Lennox and Macduff into the castle. Macbeth joins them and leads them to the king's bedroom. Macduff goes into the king's room only to find that he has been murdered. Macbeth kills the two servants in what appears to be rage from the king's death, but in reality it is to keep them from talking. Lady Macbeth faints. Malcolm and Donalbain, the king's sons, sneak away. They are fearing for their live and hope to escape the country.

Scene 4

- Setting
 - Outside of Macbeth's castle
- Characters
 - Old man, Ross and Macduff
- Summary
 - They are discussing the murder. These characters are explaining how the servants, who they believe killed the king, are dead. Also they are explaining that the Malcolm and Donalbain have run away and that they are now under suspicion for the murder of their father. Macbeth has been named king.