



# Macbeth

By William Shakespeare, first performed 1606 or 1611

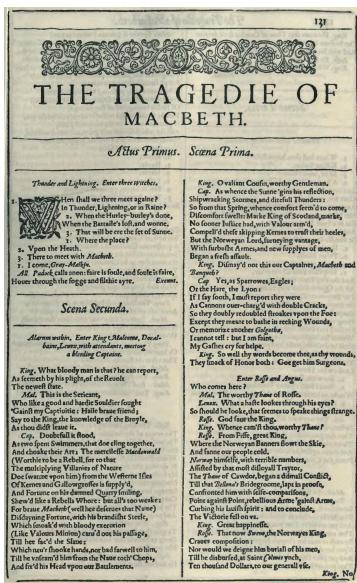


Image: The first page of Shakespeare's *Macbeth* from the First Folio (photograph by *PasteKos*), licensed under CC BY-SA 4.0.

Full text: <https://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/1533>

## Flora and Fauna References

**EUROPEAN ADDER (*Vipera berus*)**

**GHOST BAT (*Macroderma gigas*)**

**LONG-EARED OWL & "HOWLETS" (*Asio otus*)**

**EUROPEAN COMMON FROG (*Rana temporaria*)**

**PALMATE NEWT (*Lissotriton helveticus*)**

**LIZARD (*Phymatolepide deux-carenes*)**

**IRISH WOLF-DOG (VAR) (*Canis lupus familiaris*)**

**NATTERJACK TOAD (*Epidalea calamita*)**

**SLOW WORM - BLINDWORM (*Anguis fragilis*)**

**GRASS SNAKE - "FENNY SNAKE" (*Natrix natrix*)**

FIRST WITCH

Round about the cauldron go;  
In the poisoned entrails throw.

**Toad**, that under cold stone  
Days and nights has thirty-one  
Sweltered venom sleeping got,  
Boil thou first i' th' charmèd pot.

*The Witches circle the cauldron.*

ALL

Double, double toil and trouble;  
Fire burn, and cauldron bubble.  
Fillet of a **fenny snake**  
In the cauldron boil and bake.  
Eye of **newt** and toe of **frog**,  
Wool of **bat** and tongue of **dog**,  
**Adder**'s fork and **blindworm**'s sting,  
**Lizard**'s leg and **howlet**'s wing,  
For a charm of powerful trouble,  
Like a hell-broth boil and bubble.

ALL

Double, double toil and trouble;  
Fire burn, and cauldron bubble.

—Act IV, Scene 1