

Summarization of Macbeth

Act I:

- Three witches meet Macbeth and Banquo (after they came back from battle)
- The witches say Macbeth will be Thane of Cawdor and King of Scotland
- Ross enters and say Macbeth is the new Thane of Cawdor because the King Duncan executed the Thane of Cawdor (because the old Cawdor betrayed the King)
- Duncan states his intention to visit Macbeth in his Castle Glamis
- Macbeth reads the letter Macbeth sends ahead and tell her husband he must take advantage of Duncan's visit to fulfil the prophecy
- Lady Macbeth wants to murder Duncan to let her husband be the new King, but her husband does not share her point of view
- Lady Macbeth convinced her husband finally to murder Duncan because she says he were a coward (dt.: Feigling)

Act II:

- Lady Macbeth dazed the guards of Duncan so her husband can murder the King
- Macbeth comes out of Duncans Chamber after he murderd him smeared with blood and with the dragger in his hand
- Macbeth is very emotional and won't go back in the room to place the dragger inside of it
- Lady Macbeth is placing the dragger next to the Guards
- Before Macbeth and his woman could clean their dresses and washing their hands it knocks on the castle's drawbridge
- Lady Macbeth and Macbeth are going back to their chamber to clean their hands and dresse
- The porter open the bridge and let Macduff come in
- Macbeth goes to the visitors (he says he wake up because of the noises)
- Macduff goes inside of Duncans chamber and dicoverd the corpse of Duncan
- Macbeth kills as a reaction to this the guards of Duncan (to show they were the murderer of Duncan)
- Duncan's sons scared of this behavoir are going away (Malcom to England and Donalbain to Ireland)
- Macbeth is crowned to the new King of Scotland

Act III:

- Macbeth is now scared of the prophecy and wants to overturn it
- He sending two murders to kill Banquo and his son Flaence because after the Prophecy Banquos son would be the future King of Scotland
- Macbeth no longer needs tipps from his woman and forbid her to support him and wants to make his own decisions
- The murder (they are three because of another murder joins them) assasi-nating Banquo. The son Flaence could escape.
- After that macbeth seeing at the banquet the ghost of the dead banquo
- Lady Macbeth sending the guests away because she are scared Macbeth would show the guests with his strange behaviour that he killed Banquo
- Macbeth wants to meet the witches again
- Macduff goes now to his son Malcom because he begins to doubt Macbeth killed Banquo and Duncan

Act IV:

- Macbeth meets the three witches
- Firstly they say he should be aware of Macduff
- Secondly they say “None of woman born shall harm Macbeth”
- Thirdly the say Macbeth that he would be safe as long as Birnam Wood does nor move
- Malcom and Macduff are planning to coup Macbeth
- Macbeth kills the woman of Macduff and his childrens

Act V:

- Lady Macbeth is talking about the murderd victims of Macbeth while she's pleepwalking
- Macbeth prepares a battle against Macduff and Malcom and cares not for his woman and her dreams
- Finaly Lady Macbeth killed herself because she could not overcome her and her mans cruel actions
- Macbeth after he heard of his womans death lose all lust of his life and becomes very hopeless
- The enemy troops (Malcom's troops) hiding themself behind the wood (= Birnam's moving wood)
- Macbeth discovered the moving wood but firstly no one shone as be strong enough to kill Macbeth
- Macduff want's to duelling with Macduff.

- Macbeth told to Macduff no man born by a woman could kill him. Macduff answers with the phrase that he was born by a caesarean operation.
- Finally Macbeth was killed by Macduff