



Credits:

Clip from *Shakespeare: The Animated Tales* (also known as *The Animated Shakespeare*). Originally broadcast in 1992, each episode of the series is a thirty-minute adaptation of a Shakespeare play.

The producer of this BBC-commissioned series was the Dave Edwards studio in Cardiff, the scripts were authored by Leon Garfield, the academic adviser was Professor Stanley Wells and the animations were created by Russian directors and animators at the Christmas Films Studio in Moscow.

Director:

Nikolai Serebryakov

Macbeth:

Voiced by Brian Cox

Lady MacBeth:

Voiced by Zoë Wanamaker

Narrator:

Alec McCowen

Duncan:

Voiced by Laurence Payne

Banquo:

Voiced by Patrick Brennan

MacDuff:

Voiced by Clive Merrison

Witches:

Voiced by Mary Wimbush, Val Lonsaine and Emma Gregory

Malcolm:

Voiced by David Acton

Donalbain

Voiced by Richard Pearce

Lennox:

Voiced by John Baddeley

Quoted passage from the BBC biography of the historical figure, [King Macbeth](#).

Quoted passages from *Macbeth* by A.W. Verity (1901).

See Alignments to State and Common Core standards for this story online at:

<http://www.awesomestories.com/asset/AcademicAlignment/Macbeth-The-Play-and-the-Story-Behind-It-Part-1>

See Learning Tasks for this story online at:

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