

# Rebellion, Introduction

(Summary of the Plot)

At the beginning of the play, we look upon Macbeth as a shining hero. On behalf of his king, Duncan, Macbeth is already the Thane of Glamis, and out of gratitude the king soon bestows the Thane of Cawdor upon him. Macbeth, the king's murderer, is crowned King of Scotland soon afterwards but the fruits from his deed are not what he expected. Again Macbeth seeks out the witches to ask them about his future. They assure him that no man can ever defeat him. Macbeth feels encouraged by the witches' predictions and sets about "clearing up" the country. But while Macbeth seeks safety in destruction and bloodshed, his lady's strength of mind begins to

Let the Story begin...

(Narrator:)

As we know man does not walk the earth alone

but is surrounded by strange creatures and spirits.

Some of these may sometimes try to lure man into their own influence...

for their own entertainment...

and to steal away the most precious gem dwelling in each of us... our soul.

Man may choose the path he follows, but its direction may at times:

not be what it seems...

This tale is about one of the most valiant heroes that ever walked the Scottish soil.

It tells his glorious deeds, his hopes, his ambitions, his rise...

and his fall... yet it does not start with its protagonist... rather with its demons...

(First Witch:) When shall we three meet again, in thunder lightning or in rain

(Second Witch:) When the Hurlyburly 's done, when the battles lost and won

(Third witch:) That will be ere the set of sun

(First Witch:) Where the place?

(Second Witch:) Upon the heath.

(Third Witch:) There to meet with Macbeth