

Macbeth

It's 7th of May 2013, Tuesday school morning.

At 9:05 we go to the Auditorium on the 2nd floor of our school with our English and Italian Teacher. There are many classes with us and all together we watch the theatre show "Macbeth" by William Shakespeare, in English.

Macbeth is an ambitious and brave Scottish general. After their victory in the war between Scotland and Norway, general Macbeth and his friend Banquo meet three ugly witches. They tell Macbeth that he will be the King of Scotland. Macbeth writes a letter to his wife, Lady Macbeth, telling her about the witches' prophecy.

Together with his wife, general Macbeth kills King Duncan, the King of Scotland, because they want to follow the witches' prophecy.

During the coronation party, Macbeth often sees King Duncan's ghost. After some days, Lady Macbeth goes mad: she sees some blood on her hands and she thinks she can't wash it away. Lady Macbeth kills herself.

Macbeth is very violent. He decides to kill his friend Banquo's family, because the witches' prophecy says that Banquo's sons would be King. But Banquo wants to revenge his family so he kills King Macbeth while Macduff, King Duncan's son, arrives with his army. Now Macduff becomes the new King of Scotland.

We like this show very much because the actors, "The Playgroup company", are very good and nice.

In fact they call some of us on the stage: our classmate Marco Murace acts a little role in the coronation party scene with them.

The actors are sometimes funny: in fact their show seems a comedy even if it is a famous Shakespeare's tragedy.

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