

Scene Six;

- Lady Macbeth appears overly kind towards King Duncan
- Get a sense of how appreciated Macbeth is – “We love him highly” (Duncan)

Scene Seven;

- Macbeth starts thinking about murdering the King
- However, we witness the battle he has within himself
- He informs his wife, “We will proceed no further in this business”
- Lady Macbeth is furious and calls him a coward, encouraging him that they will not fail
- Macbeth then agrees to kill the King

Act Two:

Scene One;

- Banquo appears restless – “Hold to me my sword”
- Macbeth replies to Banquo in short responses which shows he is under stress
- Macbeth creates a dagger from his imagination – “Is this a dagger which I see before me, The handle toward my hand?”
- Macbeth then goes on to murder the King

Scene Two;

- Lady Macbeth has been drinking to calm her nerves
- When Macbeth returns his hands are covered in blood
- Lady Macbeth greets him with pride – “My husband”
- Macbeth realises what a terrible crime he has committed
- Lady Macbeth takes control again – “A little water clears us of the deed”

Scene Three;

- Tension lifts slightly as a porter wakes drunk