

Macbeth Tragic Hero

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HAMARTIA



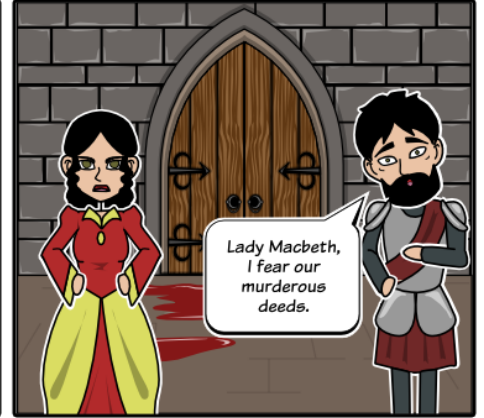
The Three Witches tell Macbeth a prophecy that causes Macbeth to take matters into his hands (ambition).

HUBRIS



Macbeth's pride combines with his ambition, and that of his wife. They plot to kill the current King so that he can usurp the throne.

PERIPETEIA



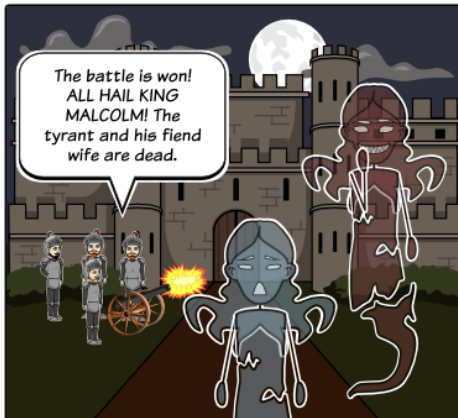
After killing the King and numerous others, Macbeth and Lady Macbeth become suspicious and paranoid.

ANAGNORISIS



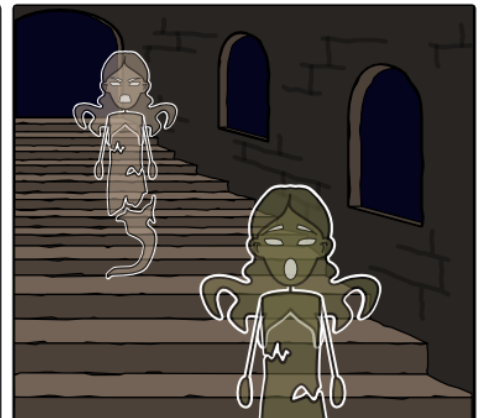
Macbeth discovers that the former King's son is planning a rebellion against him.

NEMESIS



In the end, the witches' final prophecy comes true and Macbeth is killed.

CATHARSIS



The audience is left with the feeling of pity that Macbeth was tempted by the witches, and fear that they could also do terrible things out of ambition.