

**Resource B: Act 1, Scene 4 (edited)**

Edit for primary students below.

*Enter DUNCAN, MALCOLM, DONALBAIN, LENNOX, and Attendants*

DUNCAN Is execution done on Cawdor?

MALCOLM I have spoke  
With one that saw him die: who did report  
That very frankly he confess'd his treasons

Duncan hears that Cawdor is executed  
Cawdor has confessed to treason

DUNCAN There's no art  
To find the mind's construction in the face:  
He was a gentleman on whom I built  
An absolute trust.

Duncan reveals he trusted Cawdor

*(enter Macbeth, Banquo, Ross & Angus)*

Macbeth, Banquo, Ross & Angus enter

O worthiest cousin!  
More is thy due than more than all can pay.

Duncan greets and thanks Macbeth

MACBETH The service and the loyalty I owe,  
In doing it, pays itself.

Macbeth responds and greets Duncan

DUNCAN I have begun to plant thee, and will labour  
To make thee full of growing. Noble Banquo,  
That hast no less deserved, let me enfold thee  
And hold thee to my heart.

Duncan puts his trust in Macbeth

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BANQUO There if I grow,  
The harvest is your own.

DUNCAN My plenteous joys,  
Wanton in fulness, seek to hide themselves  
In drops of sorrow. Sons, kinsmen, thanes,  
And you whose places are the nearest, know  
We will establish our estate upon  
Our eldest, Malcolm, whom we name hereafter  
The Prince of Cumberland

MACBETH I'll be myself the harbinger and make joyful  
The hearing of my wife with your approach;  
So humbly take my leave.

DUNCAN My worthy Cawdor!

MACBETH [Aside] The Prince of Cumberland! that is a step  
On which I must fall down, or else o'erleap,

For in my way it lies. Stars, hide your fires;  
Let not light see my black and deep desires:  
The eye wink at the hand; yet let that be,  
Which the eye fears, when it is done, to see.

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