

Silent in Glamis Castle

Fill in the missing words. Each one contains a silent letter.

The play opens on a heath with three _____ mumbling strange words about 'bubble' and 'trouble'. At first Macbeth is like the proverbial _____ in shining armour when he and Banquo helped see off the enemy forces. Then he starts to _____ to others too much. First he hears the old hags tell him he will be king one day. Then he hears his wife egging him on with a _____ to kill King Duncan and seize the throne. It is a little like _____ to the slaughter when Duncan is stabbed to death as he sleeps in Macbeth's _____. Any hopes that Scotland will be a peaceful place are soon _____. Macbeth proves to be a tyrant and an old pal returns in the shape of a _____ to give him no _____ of comfort. Soon Macbeth is under pressure and before the end of the play the forces of Macduff and _____ make sure that he is defeated. His head is paraded around as a kind of symbol of the end of tyranny.

