# CHARACTER Q&A: MACBETH



We sat down with the notorious Scottish king to chat friends, enemies and one VERY surprising song choice.

Hey everyone! I'm Macbeth, a brave Scottish general who gets a bit too ambitious after hearing some witches' prophecies.

# **TELL US YOUR STORY IN ONE SENTENCE**

In one sentence, my story is: I become obsessed with power, leading me down a dark and dangerous path.

### WHO IS YOUR BEST FRIEND?

My best friend is Banquo, who's also a noble and courageous general, but our friendship gets a bit... complicated.

# WHO IS YOUR WORST ENEMY AND WHY?

My worst enemy is actually myself, because my ambition and paranoia drive me to do some really bad things!

# IF YOU COULD BE AN ANIMAL, WHAT ANIMAL WOULD YOU BE AND WHY?

If I could be an animal, I'd be a lion, since I'm strong and fearless, but my roaring ambition can also cause chaos.

# WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE BISCUIT AND WHY?

My favourite biscuit is a Chocolate Hobnob, because it's bold and strong, just like me! But maybe I shouldn't eat too many; they could make me a bit greedy.

# WHAT POP SONG BEST SUMS YOU UP?

The pop song that best sums me up is "Bad Blood" by Taylor Swift, as things get messy and people start turning against me in my story.

## TELL US A JOKE ABOUT YOURSELF.

[Laughs] That's a good one! Why did Macbeth start a bakery? Because he kneaded power...

# WHAT'S YOUR SECRET SKILL?

My secret skill is reciting soliloquies; I can get really deep into my thoughts and express them eloquently, even when I'm feeling super conflicted.

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So, that's me, Macbeth! I hope you enjoyed getting to know me a little better, but remember, don't follow in my footsteps!





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