MacDuff ends tyrant Thane's ruthless rule

Scotland is once again "the free" this morning, after brave soldier MacDuff cut down butchering bigwig Macbeth.

Murderer Macbeth's relentless rise to power began when he ran into three creepy crones who predicted he'd one day be king. Driven by ambition, he plunged Scotland into a reign of terror, killing anyone who stood in his way.

Wicked Wife
Egged on by his bitter, unstable wife, Lady Macbeth, Macbeth's first horrific crime was to stab rightful King Duncan to death in a frenzied attack - leaving the throne open for himself.

Then, scared that best mate Banquo suspected him, he arranged for a hit squad to slaughter his old friend. Only by chance did Banquo's young son Fleance escape the three brutal killers who ended his dad's life.

From then on, no-one in Scotland was safe. Men, women and children, including MacDuff's own family, were massacred in their own homes. But the brood was far from finished...