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ANNOUNCER: (Getting more excited and nervous as he reads) This afternoon's version of "Life can be Sordid" is being brought to you through the courtesy of TENSE, the new wonder drug to combat the old wonder drugs. Are you tired of being contented? Are you weary of the tranquilizers you've been taking for so long? Then try TENSE, the new tablet to make you jittery, jumpy and a good old-fashioned bundle of nerves. Scientific tests have proven that the world's work doesn't get accomplished by people who are self-satisfied. Are great artists tranquil and calm when they're creating a masterpiece? No!! They're ready to fly into a million pieces. That is when they get their best work done. Take my advice, friends. Since I've been taking TENSE, I'm a wreck. I painted the entire house in one day and washed my car that evening. Wouldn't you like to get more done during the day? Don't you feel ashamed to be so comfortable? Take TENSE and be on edge! It's the new way--the only way!

NARRATOR: And now, for our little story, entitled, A BLOODLESS MACBETH. Please forgive us, William Shakespeare.

Our cast includes:

Macbeth--the victim of too many Dale Carnegie courses and drunk with the power of positive thinking; driven to pursue the throne by the tongue of his nagging wife--
Lady Macbeth--the Calamity Jane of royalty with the heart of a pickled rattlesnake in ice--
Duncan--the present king and a kind, considerate man you would be proud to have as your principal--

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