

The Not Quite Shakespeare Company presents...

Mac & the Wife scene 3

Messenger: Excuse me Sir, but there's a wood walking up the hill.

Mac: A what?

Messenger: A wood. Loads of trees – walking!

Mac: Don't mess with me or you're dead!

Messenger: Honest!

Mac: Those weird women have tricked me again! Now trees are walking! What else did they say? Oh yeah! Beware the Duff!

Messenger: Oh. I spotted him in the crowd.

Mac: So he wants to fight! Why not? After all, I am invincible!
To battle!

Messenger: Right Sir. Got a minute? (He holds out a paper)

Mac: What's that?

Messenger: The medical report Sir. Sorry about your wife.

Mac: She had a messed-up mind; I know it. No time to grieve. I have to fight. Oh, this life is getting tedious! It's so tiring! I've done nothing but killing!

Duffy: We meet again! Turn and face your Death!

Mac: Nice try but I'm really, really hard to kill. None of woman born can harm me. Haven't you had enough? I've killed your wife, your kids – I don't want to kill you too!

Duffy: Want to know something really, really interesting? I was never born. They opened my mother's belly!

Mac: NOOOOO! Those weird women have tricked me again!

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Mac: That's it! The battle's off! I'll not fight with you.

Duffy: Oh yes you will!

Mac: Oh no I won't!

Duffy: Then surrender – and be mocked for the rest of your days!

Mac: I will never surrender! To the death!

Duffy: That's the plan!

(They fight. Choreographed scene of six moves.)

Duffy: Duffy one – the Mac nil! The tyrant is dead! Now for his head!

(Duffy raises his sword. Freeze.)