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Area primarily won by Julius Caesar for the Empire.


Roman Leadership

Play Summary Act I

Caesar has returned in triumph from the war against Pompey, though tribunes Marullus and Flavius express their discontent to the people at the outcome.

During the celebrations, a soothsayer warns Caesar to beware the Ides of March.

Cassius and Brutus discuss their fears that Caesar’s ambition to become King, despite learning from Casca that he had refused the people’s offer of the crown, three times.

Play Summary Act II

Casca, Cassius, and Cinna meet during a stormy night that has been full of unnatural events, and agree the need to win Brutus over to their cause, the elimination of Caesar.

Brutus, meanwhile has been reflecting on the dangers of having Caesar crowned, so when the conspirators arrive at his house he agrees to the assassination plot.

He is reluctant to reveal his intentions to his wife, Portia, but yields to her persuasion.
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