

Act III, Scene I

Characters:

1. Cassius
2. Casca
3. Metellus Cimber
4. Cinna
5. Popilius / Publius (These are 2 guys, but they hardly say anything)
6. Caesar
7. Brutus / Soothsayer
8. Artemidorus

A super basic summary of what you're reading:

Caesar shows up to the capitol looking his best. The **soothsayer** and **Artemidorus** get in his face right away to try and warn him. Caesar blows them off. Then this guy named **Popilius** goes up to **Cassius** and says "Good luck today." This means the word is out – this Popilius guy is a nobody...so it's out for sure. Cassius freaks out. Brutus tells him to calm down. **Metellus Cimber** gets down on one knee and begs for his brother to be allowed back in town (Caesar kicked him out of town awhile back). Caesar basically says "I don't think so." **Brutus** also comes in close and begs, which this really surprises Caesar. Cassius inches in closer too. So gradually you guys ease your way close to Caesar. When **Casca** screams his most famous line, "Speak hands for me!" you all should be surrounding him (except Antony!). Then everyone stabs Caesar. Be nice. I still have to fill out a discipline referral even if you beat someone up for class. Then everyone should pause when Caesar says, "Et tu' Brute?" Then all of should run around the room like crazy people screaming, "Liberty! Freedom! Tyranny (tear-ran-ee) is dead!" So now Cassius and Brutus should go to my podium and give a speech, but before they do that, all the bad guys will stand around the dead body and wash your hands in his bloood!!!!