

Henry VI Part 2

Henry marries Margaret with no dowry and giving away two French territories, to the dismay of Gloucester, his protector. Gloucester, an upright man, is killed by the plotting of Suffolk, Margaret and others. York maintains his claim to the throne. When sent to Ireland to put down rebellions he engages Jack Cade to raise public support for the Yorkist cause. Cade, initially successful takes London, but, defeated, he flees and, starving, enters a private garden to forage where he is killed. York returns with an army, kills Somerset at the Battle of St Albans and put Henry and Margaret to flight.

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