Professional Issues Tutorial: MacBeth

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Rewrite the following.

Macbeth was very ambitious. This led him to wish to become king of Scotland. The witches told him that this wish of his would come true. The king of Scotland at this time was Duncan. Encouraged by his wife, Macbeth murdered Duncan. He was thus enabled to succeed Duncan as king. (55 words.)

Strunk and White rewrite this as a single sentence with 26 words. Can you rewrite it with fewer words still?

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