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Margaret

HENRY VI PART I.
ACT I. SCENE 1.

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Margaret of Anjou -- queen to Henry VI and consort of England between 1430 and 1482 -- is a prominent character in all three *Henry VI* plays (followed by a caustic cameo in *Richard III*, long after she and her husband have been ousted from power). Though Margaret only appears at the end of *The First Part of King Henry VI* to marry the English king, in subsequent plays, she becomes a fierce advocate for her husband's, and then son's, right to the English throne.

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