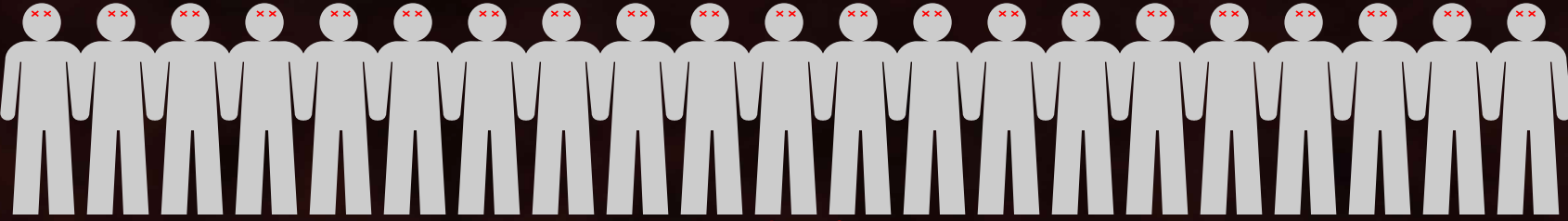


# Titus Andronicus: A History of Violence



unnamed sons of Titus

Even before the play begins, Titus has lost 21 sons in the war against the Goths...

Despite Tamora's pleas, Titus has her son **Alarbus** executed and sacrificed. [I.i.146]



Chiron and Demetrius rape and mutilate Titus' daughter **Lavinia** cutting off her hands and tongue. [III.iii.186]



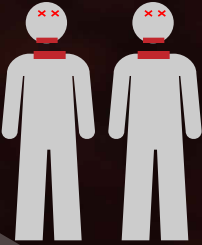
Titus kills **Chiron and Demetrius**, baking them into a meat pie, which he serves to their mother, Tamora. [V.ii.1188]



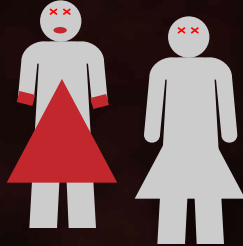
Titus kills his own son **Mutius** when he defies his father. [I.i.294]



Under orders of Saturninus, Titus' sons **Martius** and **Quintus**, are executed; their heads are returned to Titus. [III.i.233]



Titus kills his own daughter **Lavinia** then kills **Tamora**. [V.iii.47 & 63]



In an attempt to save his sons, Titus allows Aaron to cut off his hand. [III.i.191]



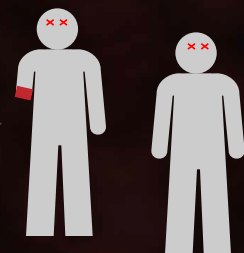
To keep the secret of his son, Aaron kills **the nurse** [IV.ii.145]; it is assumed Aaron also kills **the midwife**. [IV.ii.168]



Under orders of Saturninus, **the clown** is hanged. [IV.iv.49]



Avenging his wife Tamora's death, Saturninus then kills **Titus**. [V.iii.64]; then avenging his father's death, Lucius kills **Saturninus**. [V.iii.66]



After the events of the play, under orders of Lucius, **Aaron** is to be executed, buried chest-deep and left to die. [VIII.1.179]



Act I

Act II

Act III

Act IV

Act V

By the end of the play, the only living characters who have not taken a life (Marcus, you might remember, **killed a fly**. [III.ii.53]) are the children, Young Lucius and Aaron's baby. While the history is violent, the future is hopeful.