

Hamlet

Hamlet is enjoined by his father's ghost to avenge him on Claudius, who had poisoned him, married his wife, Queen Gertrude and seized the Crown of Denmark. Without, Fortinbras of Norway threatens invasion. By the end Hamlet stabbed Polonius dead, mistaking him for Claudius, Polonius' daughter Ophelia drowned herself, both Hamlet and Laertes, Ophelia's brother, had duelled, poisoned by the tip of the rapier intended for Hamlet alone, Gertrude drank by mistake from the poisoned chalice also intended for him, and the dying Hamlet kills Claudius with the poisoned rapier. Fortinbras, finding the whole Royal family dead, took the Danish Crown.

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