

1. Why have Marcellus and Bernardo invited Horatio to join them on their watch?

2. Who is Laertes, and what request does he make of the king?

3. How does Hamlet feel about his mother and why?

4. Briefly describe the murder of the king, as told to Hamlet by the ghost.

5. What are the ghost's instructions regarding the queen?

Who said it and what is he/she talking about?

6. ...Fear it, my dear sister,
And keep you in the rear of your affection,
Out of the shot of danger and desire.

7. The serpent that did sting thy father's life
Now wears his crown.

8. ...meet it is I set it down
That one may smile, and smile, and be a villain.
At least I am sure it may be so in Denmark.
