

# Creating the Shakescene

## QUOTES

### LOT DEVICES

Young lovers fall passionately in love at first sight and must overcome GREAT obstacles.

Lovers going to great lengths to prove they don't love each other (when, of course, they do)

Plotting the death of a royal.

Disguising yourself (as a man, woman, peasant, lord, whatever) to gain the love of another.

Family feuds. Duels.

A strange prophecy.

Trying to capture a wife/husband, girlfriend/boyfriend cheating.

Mistaking a servant for a master or a master for a servant

Killing yourself. Faking your death, killing for rival, Kill, Death, Murder, Murder, Murder

All the world's a stage, and the men and women merely players.

We are such stuff as dreams are made on.

Now is the winter of our discontent

The lady doth protest too much.

Get thee to a nunnery, go.

Is this a dagger I see before me?

To be, or not to be?

Et tu, Brute?

But soft, what light through yonder window breaks?

Parting is such sweet sorrow

A Fig for thy friendship, the fig of Spain!

A rose by any other name would smell as sweet.

Deny thy father and refuse thy name.

Romeo, Romeo wherefore art thou Romeo?

Once more into the breach dear friends.

Out, out damn spot.

Alas poor Yorick, I knew him Horatio. A man of infinite jest.

This land, this realm, this England!

What ho! What ho? That ho, over there.

There are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamt in your philosophy.

Tomorrow, and tomorrow, an tomorrow creeps in its petty pace from day to day until the last syllable of recorded time.

By the pricking of my thumbs, something wicked this way comes.

Oh what a tangled web we weave, when first we practice to deceive.

Oh what a rogue and peasant slave am I.

### Character Names

#### Male

Lysander	Edmund	Marcus
Demetrius	Edward	Cassius
Puck	Antonio	Hamlet
Montague	Bassanio	Claudius
Capulet	Balthasar	Polonius
Romeo	Henry	Bernardo
Richard	Caesar	Iago
Benedict	Malvolio	Othello

#### Female

Helena	Ophelia
Titania	Desdemona
Juliet	Bianca
Portia	Beatrice
Rosalind	Hero
Phoebe	Gentle Kate
Olivia	Elizabeth
Gertrude	Emelia

### Character Types

Kings & Queens  
 Lords and Ladies  
 The Duke  
 Handmaids & Servants  
 Nurses & Friars  
 Fools & Drunks  
 Hunchbacks  
 Fairies & Witches  
 Lovers

### Nicknames:

Use...	For...	Use...	For...
Jack	John	Moll/Molly	Mary
Nan	Anne	Meg	Margaret
Harry/Hal	Henry	Robin	Robert
Ned	Edward	Nell	Eleanor/Helen
Bess	Elizabeth	Kate/Kitty	Katherine

### LOCATIONS

#### Places

Enchanted woods  
 Royal Court  
 Sea Port  
 Bed Chambers  
 A Tomb  
 A Battlefield  
 The Road To...  
 A Cottage

#### Cities

Verona  
 Athens  
 Venice  
 Rome  
 Padua  
 Genoa  
 Avignon  
 Dunsinane