



**THE TRAGEDY
OF
HAMLET**

By

William Shakespeare

**Dramatis Personae
(Cast of Characters)**

DRAMATIS PERSONAE

CLAUDIUS king of Denmark.

HAMLET son to the late, and nephew to the present king.

POLONIUS lord chamberlain.

HORATIO friend to Hamlet.

LAERTES son to Polonius.

LUCIANUS nephew to the king.

VOLTIMAND, CORNELIUS, ROSENCRANTZ, GUILDENSTERN,
OSRIC } courtiers.

A Gentleman,

A Priest.

MARCELLUS, BERNARDO } officers.

FRANCISCO a soldier.

REYNALDO servant to Polonius.

Players.

Two Clowns, grave-diggers.

FORTINBRAS prince of Norway.

A Captain.

English Ambassadors.

GERTRUDE queen of Denmark, and mother to Hamlet.

OPHELIA daughter to Polonius.

Lords, Ladies, Officers, Soldiers, Sailors, Messengers, and other
Attendants.

Ghost of Hamlet's Father.