



↑ A *Midsummer Night's Dream* in a theatre performance.

of his naughty helper, the fairy Puck, they fall in love with the wrong people, and his wife falls in love with a man changed into a donkey!

In the end, Oberon solves the problems and everyone is happy. The actors can perform their play... maybe it was all a dream after all!

↓ Titania in love in the 1999 film version.



## HAMLET

The ghost of Hamlet's father tells Hamlet to kill his murderer, Claudius. Claudius was his father's brother, and he is now the King of Denmark. But Hamlet can't decide what to do, and so he makes everyone believe he's mad.

But Hamlet's problems become worse. By mistake, Hamlet kills the father of Ophelia, the girl he loves. Ophelia becomes so sad that she kills herself. Hamlet leaves Denmark. When he returns, Claudius and Laertes, Ophelia's brother, plan to kill him.

Laurence Olivier plays → Hamlet in his 1948 film version.

↓ Hamlet speaks to his mother, Queen Gertrude, and his uncle, King Claudius. The girl he loves, Ophelia, stands behind.

