

# Hamlet: Act 2

## Number the events

- Polonius tells the King and Queen what he thinks about Hamlet's strange behaviour
- Ophelia says Hamlet treated her in a rough manner and seemed mentally unstable.
- Hamlet wants the actors to include a new part in the play.
- Polonius suggests that they secretly watch a meeting between Hamlet and Ophelia.
- Polonius tells Ophelia that Hamlet has become mad because he is in love with her.
- The actors accept Hamlet's request to perform '*The Murder of Gonzago*'.
- Hamlet pretends to be mad in front of Polonius.
- Hamlet wants to see how the King and Queen react to the play.
- Polonius sends a friend to France to spy on Laertes.
- The messenger says that the King of Norway does not plan to wage war against Denmark.
- A group of actors come to the castle to perform a play.
- Claudius and Gertrude ask Rosencrantz and Guildenstern to spy on Hamlet.
- The plot of the part of the play Hamlet will write is very similar to what happened to his father.
- Hamlet meets his friends, Rosencrantz and Guildenstern.
- Gertrude thinks the cause of Hamlet's condition is his dead father and her prompt marriage to Claudius.
- Hamlet feels he is weak because he has done nothing to avenge his father.

