

## ***Shakespeare as a Soap Opera – Scene Synopses***

- (1)** Dane's father was murdered, and Dane suspects his uncle of committing the crime. To complicate matters, Dane's uncle is now married to Dane's mother. Dane pretends to be crazy while he plots his dark revenge.
- (2)** Bill and Betty are twins. Betty thinks Bill is dead and disguises herself as Bill in order to get a great job. Her new boss thinks Betty is a guy and sends Betty to woo his love. The woman also thinks Betty is a guy and promptly falls in love with her. Then Bill shows up.
- (3)** Clark hates his boss after being passed up for a valuable promotion. Clark tries to convince the boss that the boss' wife was being unfaithful at the office Christmas party. The boss grows jealous and kills his wife, then finds out that Clark was lying.
- (4)** Roger's brother Simon cast him out of the house twenty years ago and now believes that Roger is dead. Roger has secretly built an amusement park where his brother and comrades are trapped overnight. Roger sends carnies to torture them while he plots his secret revenge.
- (5)** Rich is an angry dwarf. He wants to inherit the family fortune but there are too many people ahead of him in the will, so he starts plotting their deaths. Then he seduces one of the widows at the funeral.
- (6)** Pete's buddies are all interested in Sheila, but they have to get her sister out of the way first. The sister is an abusive tyrant, but Pete agrees to date her if his buddies will pay for it. Along the way he decides he likes her.