

Hamlet Act 2 Scene 2

Allusion in First Player's Monologue

- **Prince Hamlet**, seeking revenge (hesitantly)
- **King Hamlet**, father slain by **Claudius**
- **Gertrude**, wife of King Hamlet who marries **Claudius** rather than mourn
- **Pyrrhus**, seeking revenge (brutally)
- **Achilles**, father slain by **Priam**
- **Hecuba**, wife of Priam who mourns for the rest of her life (symbol for intense grief)