

Start

LAERTES

You have done me wrong, Hamlet.

HAMLET

I have.

LAERTES

You have murdered my father, and driven my sister to death.

HAMLET

I am sorry. I beg your forgiveness.

LAERTES

There is no way to square this debt.

HAMLET

Then what would you have me do?
(Laertes throws Hamlet a sword.)

HAMLET

I don't want to fight you, Laertes. We were friends once.

LAERTES

Maybe. But that once was a long time ago.

HAMLET

If there is no other way..

LAERTES

There is none.
(Pause.)

end

QUEEN

What happens now?

KING

They duel.

QUEEN

Duel?

KING

Yes.

QUEEN

I don't-