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The Tragedy of Hamlet Prince of Denmark

“The Tragedy of Hamlet Prince of Denmark”, by William Shakespeare is a very popular and well known story told around the world. Written in the 1600’s, Shakespeare tells the story of a young prince who faces many obstacles in his life after the murder of his father. The beginning of Act 3 of Hamlet immediately starts off with Hamlet starting his request for revenge. The act begins with a dialogue between Claudius, Gertrude, and Polonius plotting to spy on Hamlet to uncover the cause of his madness. At the same time, Hamlet is also suspicious of his mother, because he believes that she also played a role in the death of his father. Later on, Hamlet goes on to confront his mother about her relationship with his uncle and her betrayal of Hamlet's father. As a result of this confrontation, in Hamlet’s anger, he kills Polonius by accident.

This tragic and saddening event is only the beginning of the next tragic events that follow in Hamlet’s life. Throughout the reading of this story, it is very much related to the Star Wars movies. As Anakin Skywalker was a Jedi (Good) until he found out his mother was murdered which angered him and led to his turn to the dark side. Believing that revenge and a search for more power to help save his pregnant wife, ended up leading to the death of his wife. Therefore, proving that just like Hamlet, revenge is not the way to go.