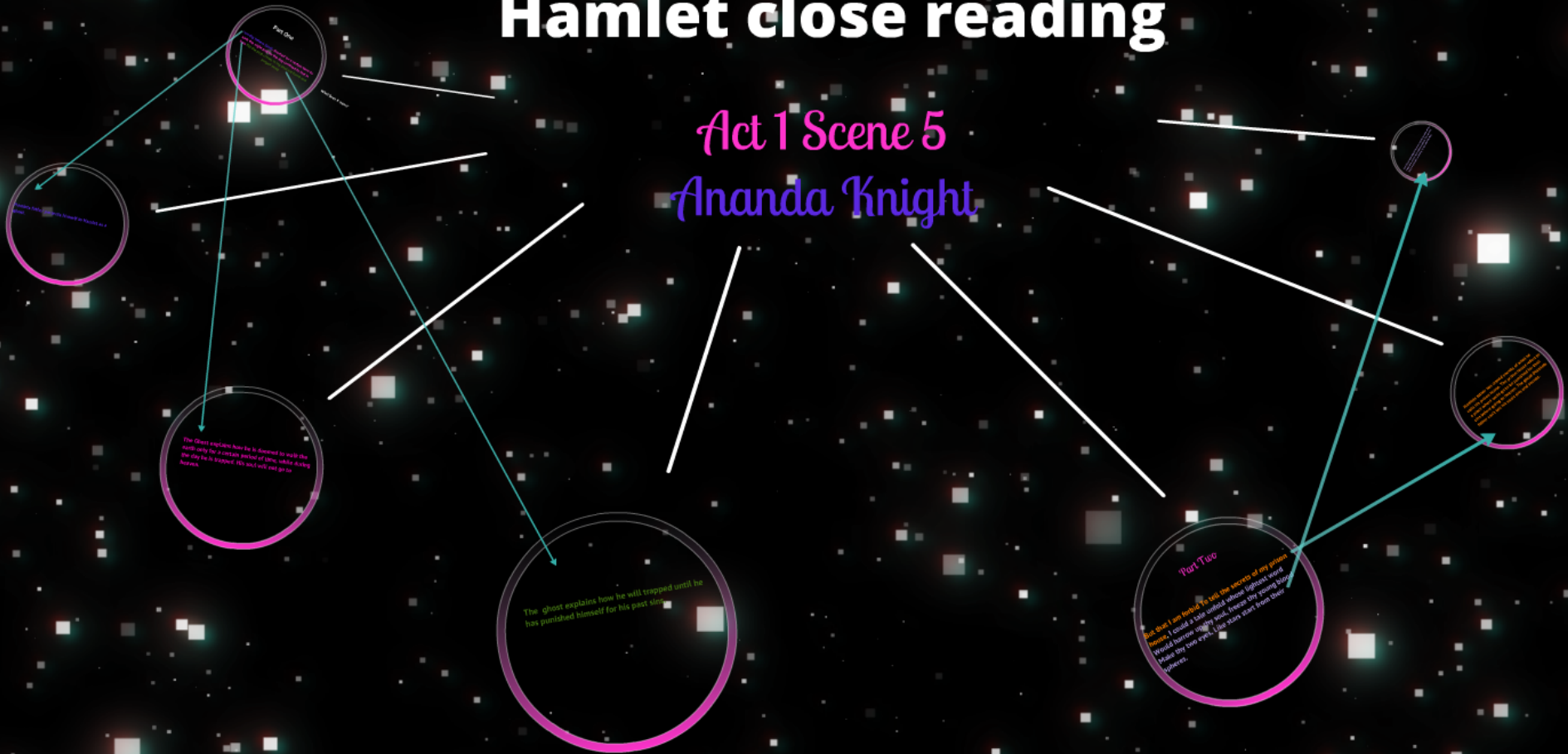


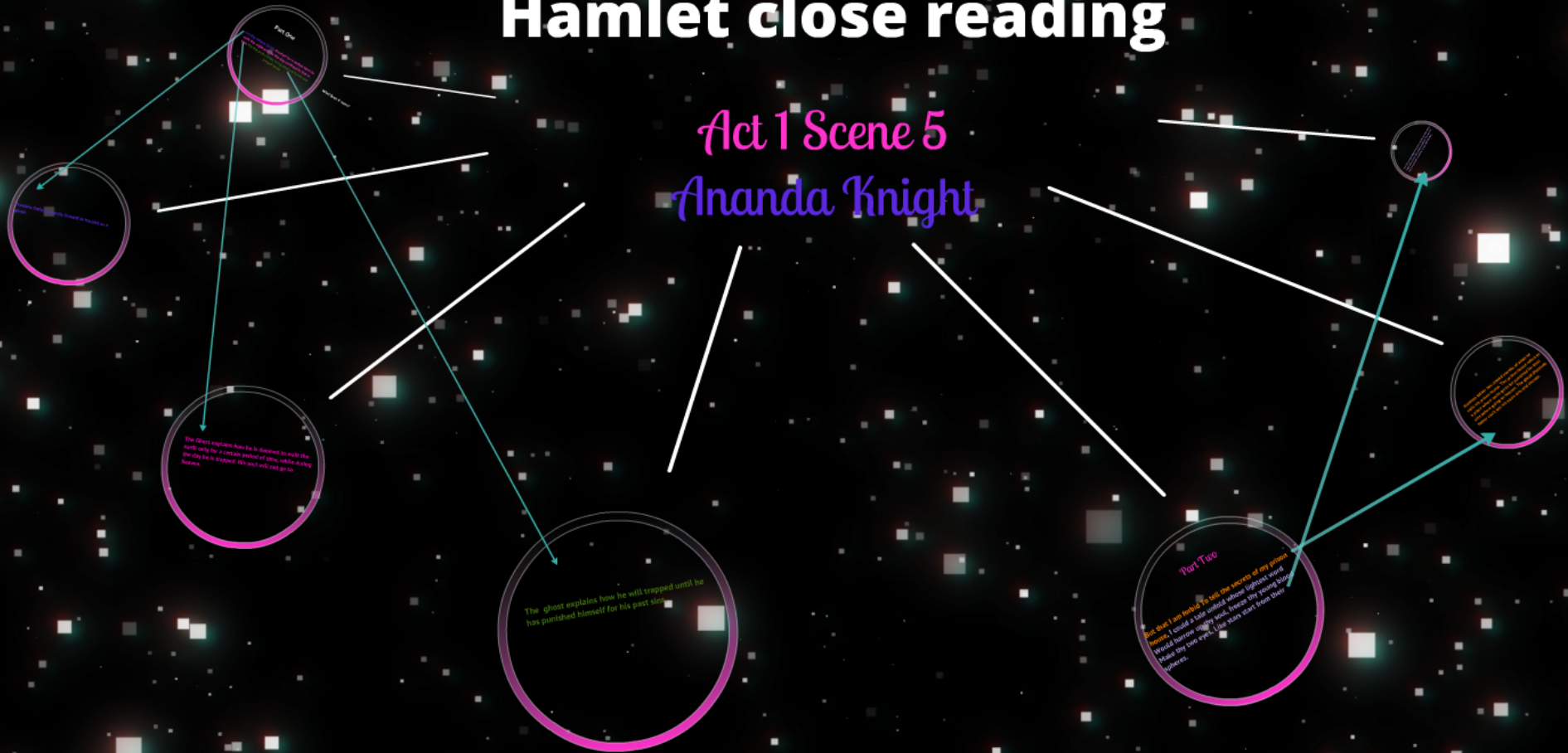
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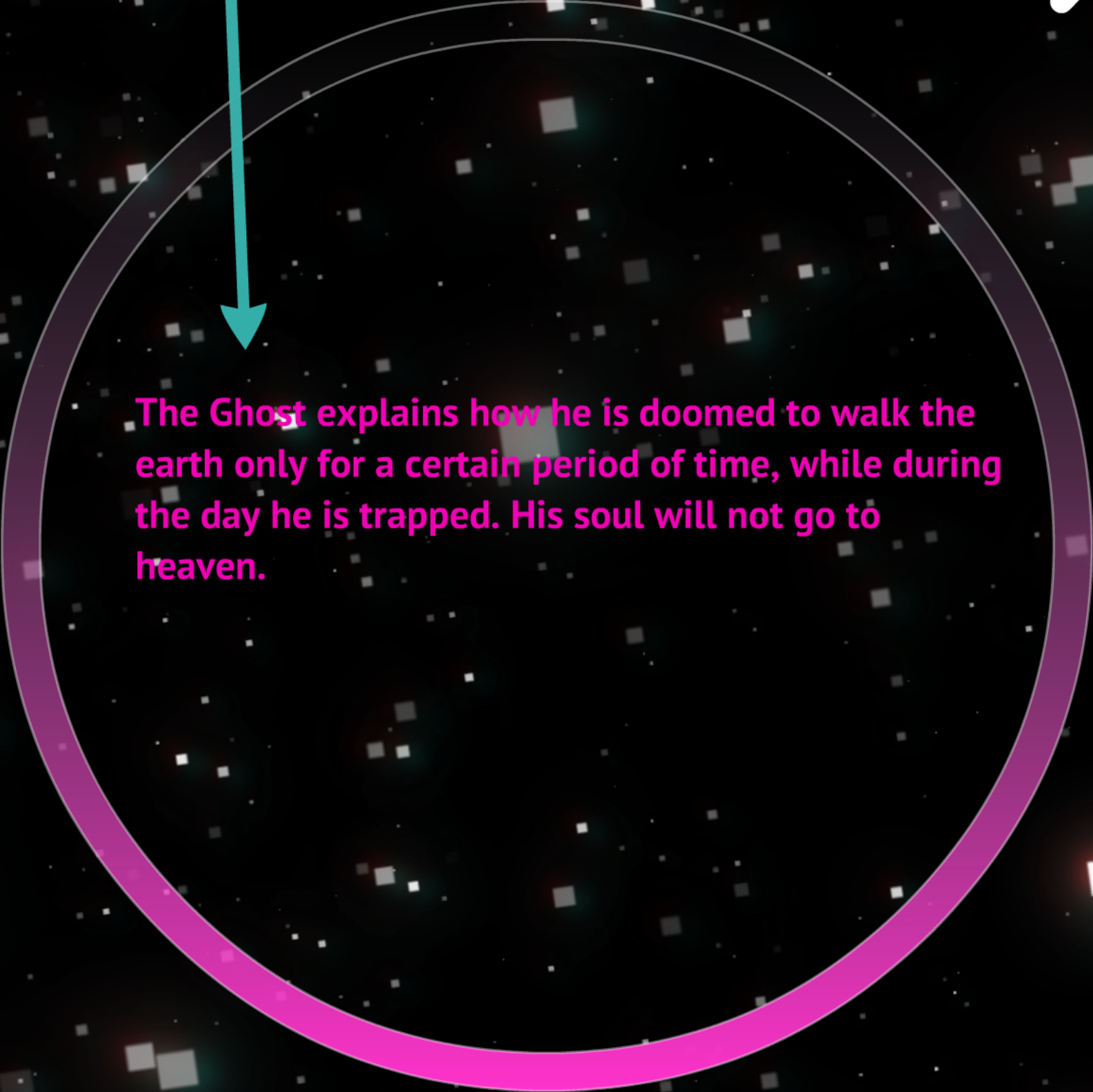
Part One

I am thy fathers Spirit, doomed for a certain term to
walk the night And for the day confined to fast in
fires Till the past crimes in my past are burnt and
purged away.

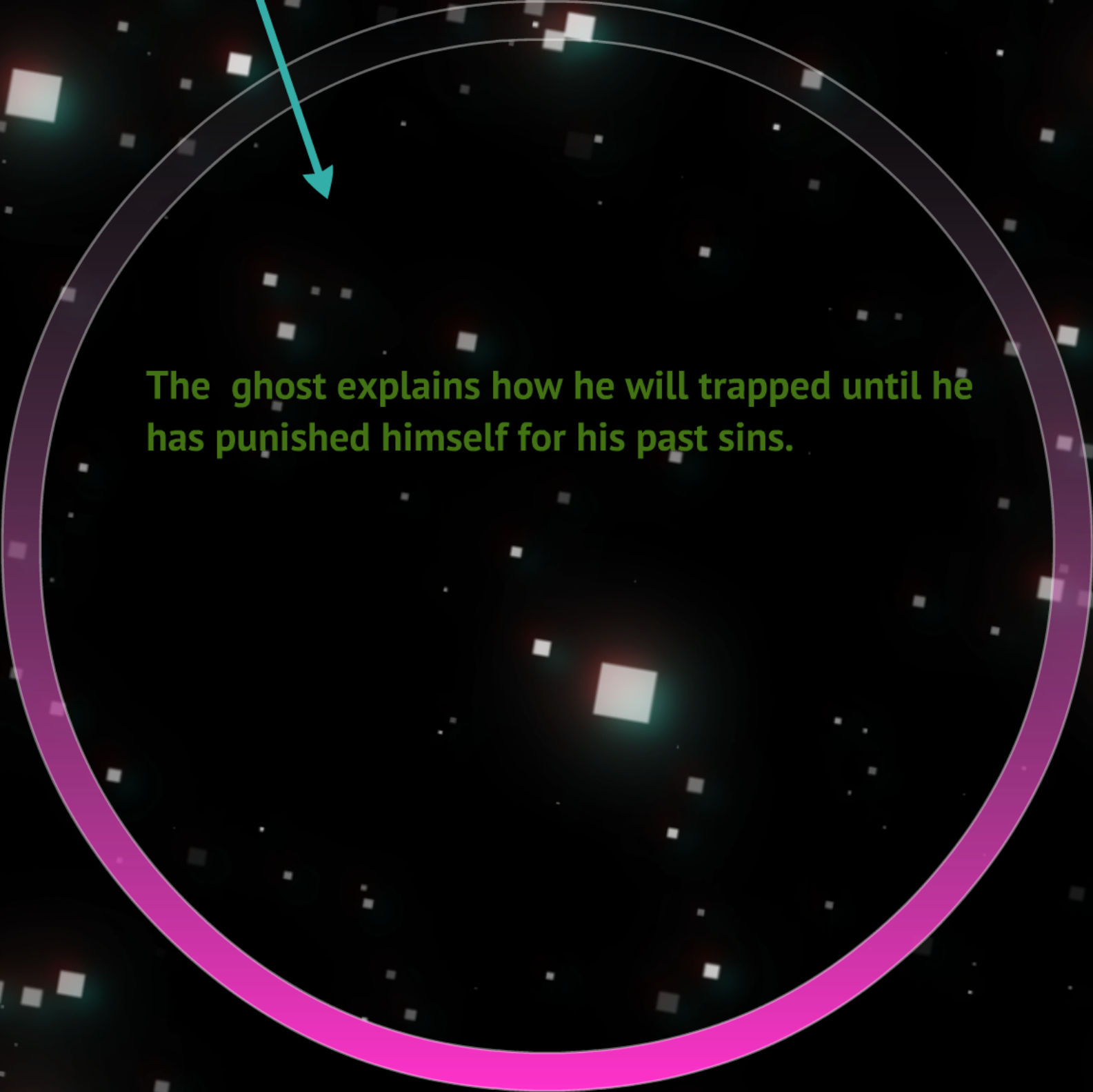
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Hamlet's father presents himself to Hamlet as a ghost.

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The Ghost explains how he is doomed to walk the earth only for a certain period of time, while during the day he is trapped. His soul will not go to heaven.



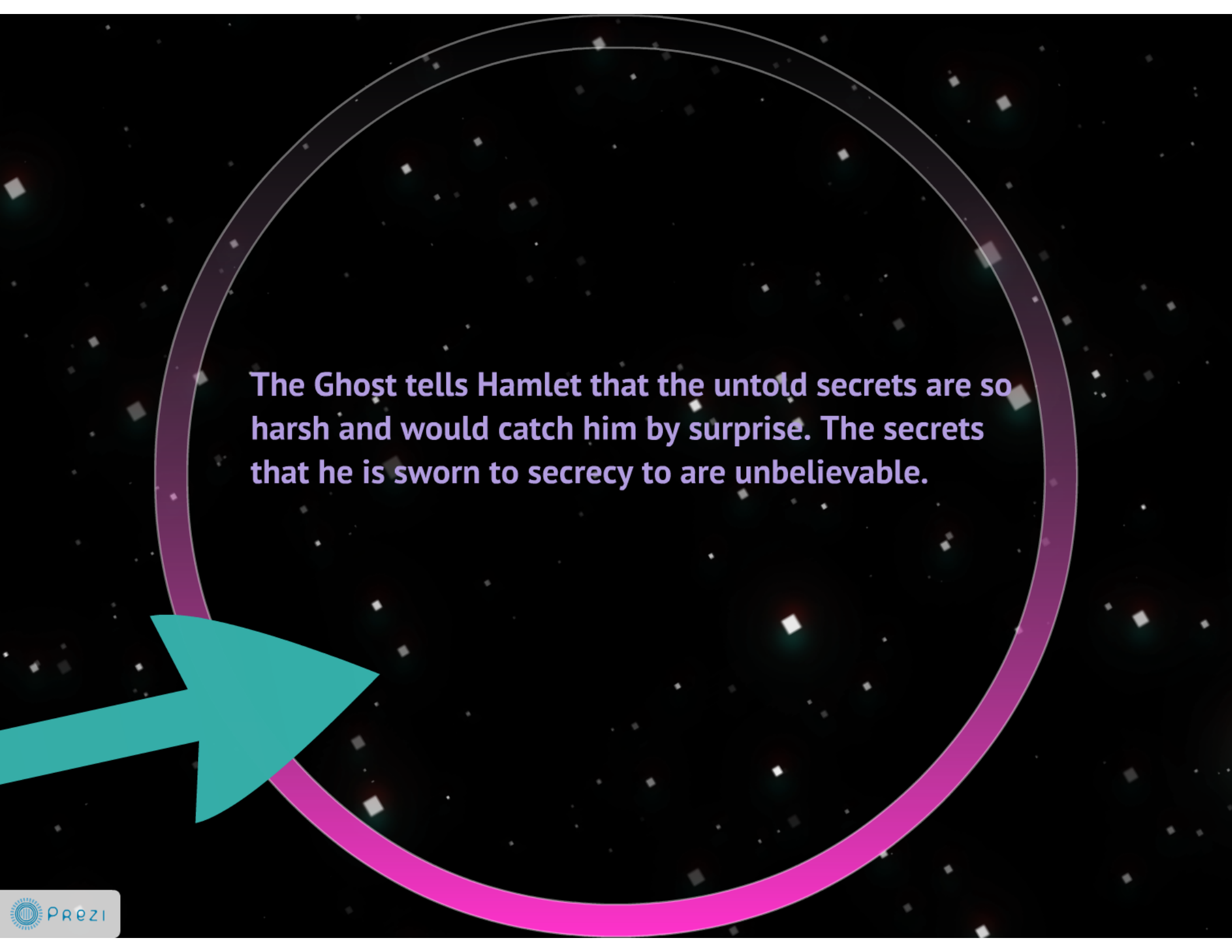
The ghost explains how he will trapped until he has punished himself for his past sins.

Part Two

But that I am forbid To tell the secrets of my prison house, I could a tale unfold whose lightest word
Would harrow up thy soul, freeze thy young blood
Make thy two eyes, Like stars start from their
spheres.

Hamlets father has untold secrets of what he calls his prison house. The prison house refers to a place where souls go to be punished for their sins before going to heaven. The ghost (Hamlets father can't tell his souls sins and secrets.





The Ghost tells Hamlet that the untold secrets are so harsh and would catch him by surprise. The secrets that he is sworn to secrecy to are unbelievable.