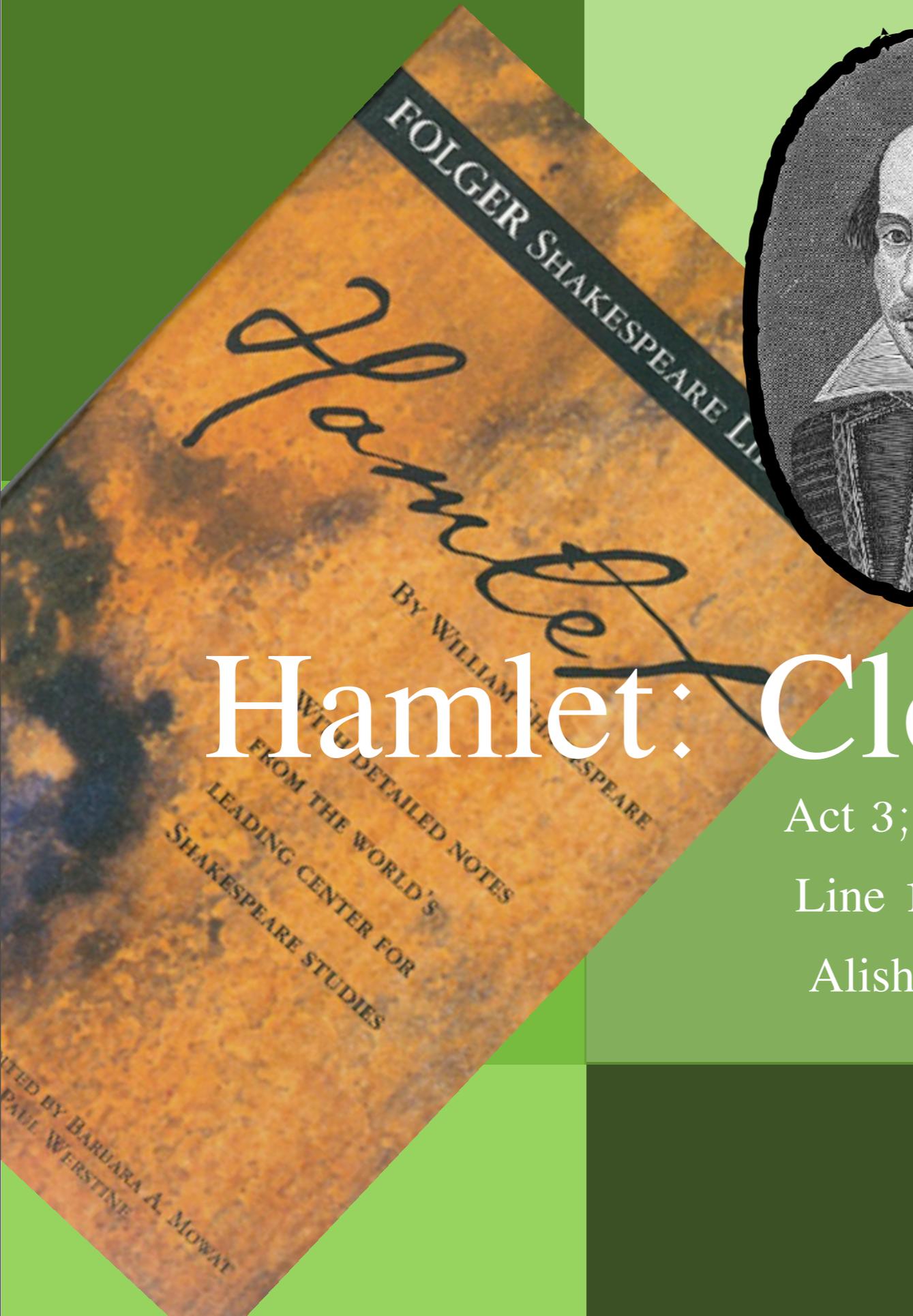


# Hamlet: Close Reading

Act 3; Scene 1

Line 131-140

Alisha Clark



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indifferent honest:  
reasonably virtuous

Get thee (to) a nunnery. Why wouldst thou be a breeder of sinners? **I am myself indifferent honest, but yet** I could accuse me of such things that it

As a sinful woman, you need to go repent and think of your sins. Reflect on yourself. Don't bring others into the world under your sinful ways.

Sounds a bit contradicting.



I have my flaws, but as long as a person can shape them into something near perfect then they will be fine.

Regretting life? His life was never born. Not in the right state of mind. Crazy?

were *better my mother had not borne me*: **I am very proud, revengeful, ambitious, with more offenses** at my beck than I have thoughts to put them

Talking his self into higher spirits.

Go clean  
yourself of  
your sins!

Secretcy  
of his  
father's spirit on  
his heart? Does he  
think that he will be just  
like him? Is this his faith  
also? Is he afraid of that?

in, *imagination to give them shape, or time to act them in.* What should **such fellows as I do crawling between earth and heaven?** We are arrant knaves (all;) believe none of us. Go thy ways to a nunnery.

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