GERTRUDE, THE QUEEN OF DENMARK

Hello, my name is Gertrude and I am the Queen of Denmark and the mother of my beloved son Hamlet, the prince. My ex-husband was the King of Denmark, Hamlet Senior. It is not been a long time since he died and as you all can imagine, I was shocked and sad about his sudden and unfortunate death.

But as I have to think of our country, I considered it best to find a new king as soon as possible.

It might seem to be a short period of time, but four weeks after my old husband died I fell in love again – with his brother Claudius! As he also shared my feelings to him, we did not want to waste time and couldn´t even wait to get married. Ever since that the country has a great King again, which is something everyone can be glad about. And by the way: It´s all in the family!

My new husband has just the same honor and dignity as his brother used to have and I am sure he will lead the country with the same passion and pride!

Just sometimes I feel a little guilty that everything happened so quickly, because my son Hamlet seems not to be very comfortable with the situation. Of course he is still mourning about his dead father, but I think it is the age. Sometimes he even seems to go mad. He has to learn how to deal with such a blow of fate and that live has to go on anyway! Sometimes I hope that his madness comes not from my marriage with Claudius, but from his love to Ophelia, it would be such a nice young couple…