speak up! hit 2 returns after typing

my name is Hamlet

i am not interested in names

i am the Prince of Denmark

is it because you are the Prince of Denmark that you came to me

yes, my father has been most foully murdered

you're being somewhat short with me

sorry

please don't apologize

my father has been assassinated

tell me more about your family

my uncle killed him and married my mother

who else in your family

there is no one else

suppose there were not no one else

then i would not have to avenge my father's death

your father's death

my father's murder

why do you say your father's murder

because my father's ghost told me it was murder

does that suggest anything else which belongs to you

nothing belongs to me - i am totally alienated

you say nothing belongs to you - you are totally alienated

i cannot act

how do you know you can't act

i never tried

can you elaborate on that

i don’t know whether i should act or not

don’t you really know whether you should act or not

to be or not to be, that is the question

perhaps that really is the question

to sleep, perchance to dream

what does that dream suggest to you

freedom from having to decide whether to act

i am not sure i understand you fully

many people don’t

earlier you said your father has been assassinated

he was sleeping in the garden, and my uncle poured poison in his ear

please go on

then my uncle usurped the throne and married my mother

your mother

she must have been in on the plot

what does that suggest to you

that she’s not very nice

but your uncle killed him and married your mother

he’s not very nice either

do you feel strongly about discussing such things

i do not know

do you say you do not know for some special reason
why must i be the one to avenge my father’s death?

is it important to you that your father’s death

my father’s ghost said it was important

your father’s ghost said it was important

yes

you seem quite positive

perhaps, but i am not really sure it was his ghost

you don’t seem quite certain

do you believe in ghosts?

we were discussing you - not me

sorry

apologies are not necessary

i saw the ghost on a dark and stormy evening

that’s quite interesting

there were three witnesses

does that have anything to do with your statement about father’s death

yes

you don’t seem very talkative today

get thee to a nunnery!

earlier you said your father’s murder

why did he have to die

why indeed

maybe i can get my uncle to admit the murder

why do you say your uncle to admit the murder

then i won’t have to do anything

you say then you won’t have to do anything

he will incriminate himself

but your father’s ghost told you it was murder

perhaps i can get my uncle to admit that he committed the murder

does that suggest anything else which belongs to you

my country

is it important to you that your country

it is important that the Norwegians not take over my country

your country

Denmark

does that have anything to do with your statement about uncle usurped the throne and married your mother

something is rotten in the state of Denmark

tell me more about something

it smells

earlier you said your father’s death

it smells, too

i am not sure i understand you fully

get thee to a nunnery

but your father’s ghost said it was important

to thine own self be true

please go on

and it shall follow as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man

does that have anything to do with your statement about uncle to admit the murder

how interesting! i never thought of that!
why do you ask

if i am honest, then my uncle will be honest

do you think its likely that you are honest

are you a literary critic?

why are you interested in whether i am a literary critic or not

your questions are very perceptive

why are you concerned over my questions are very perceptive

because i only exist in Shakespeare’s imagination

is that the real reason

what is reality

tell me about what is reality

it is all a fiction

suppose it were not all a fiction

then i do exist?

can you elaborate on that

well, you know, to be or not to be and all that

oh, i know

thank you

ever earlier you said your uncle to admit that he committed the murder

but if it is all a work of fiction, who cares?

do you wish that it is all a work of fiction

if it is fiction, how can i wish

what do you think about it is fiction

if it is fiction, how can i think

really if it is fiction