
FTLN 2358	PRINCE	And hath challenged thee?	
FTLN 2359	CLAUDIO	Most sincerely.	210
FTLN 2360	PRINCE	What a pretty thing man is when he goes in his	
FTLN 2361		doublet and hose and leaves off his wit!	
FTLN 2362	CLAUDIO	He is then a giant to an ape; but then is an ape	
FTLN 2363		a doctor to such a man.	
FTLN 2364	PRINCE	But soft you, let me be. Pluck up, my heart,	215
FTLN 2365		and be sad. Did he not say my brother was fled?	
<i>Enter Constables [Dogberry and Verges, and the Watch, with] Conrade and Borachio.</i>			
FTLN 2366	[DOGBERY]	Come you, sir. If justice cannot tame you,	
FTLN 2367		she shall ne'er weigh more reasons in her balance.	
FTLN 2368		Nay, an you be a cursing hypocrite once, you must	
FTLN 2369		be looked to.	220
FTLN 2370	PRINCE	How now, two of my brother's men bound?	
FTLN 2371		Borachio one!	
FTLN 2372	CLAUDIO	Hearken after their offense, my lord.	
FTLN 2373	PRINCE	Officers, what offense have these men done?	
FTLN 2374	[DOGBERY]	Marry, sir, they have committed false	225
FTLN 2375		report; moreover, they have spoken untruths;	
FTLN 2376		secondarily, they are slanders; sixth and lastly, they	
FTLN 2377		have belied a lady; thirdly, they have verified unjust	
FTLN 2378		things; and, to conclude, they are lying knaves.	
FTLN 2379	PRINCE	First, I ask thee what they have done; thirdly, I	230
FTLN 2380		ask thee what's their offense; sixth and lastly, why	
FTLN 2381		they are committed; and, to conclude, what you lay	
FTLN 2382		to their charge.	
FTLN 2383	CLAUDIO	Rightly reasoned, and in his own division;	
FTLN 2384		and, by my troth, there's one meaning well suited.	235
FTLN 2385	PRINCE, [to Borachio and Conrade]	Who have you offended,	
FTLN 2386		masters, that you are thus bound to your	
FTLN 2387		answer? This learned constable is too cunning to be	
FTLN 2388		understood. What's your offense?	
FTLN 2389	BORACHIO	Sweet prince, let me go no farther to mine	240
FTLN 2390		answer. Do you hear me, and let this count kill me.	

FTLN 2391	I have deceived even your very eyes. What your	
FTLN 2392	wisdoms could not discover, these shallow fools	
FTLN 2393	have brought to light, who in the night overheard	
FTLN 2394	me confessing to this man how Don John your	245
FTLN 2395	brother incensed me to slander the Lady Hero, how	
FTLN 2396	you were brought into the orchard and saw me	
FTLN 2397	court Margaret in Hero's garments, how you disgraced	
FTLN 2398	her when you should marry her. My villainy	
FTLN 2399	they have upon record, which I had rather seal with	250
FTLN 2400	my death than repeat over to my shame. The lady is	
FTLN 2401	dead upon mine and my master's false accusation.	
FTLN 2402	And, briefly, I desire nothing but the reward of a	
FTLN 2403	villain.	
	PRINCE, <i>['to Claudio']</i>	
FTLN 2404	Runs not this speech like iron through your blood?	255
	CLAUDIO	
FTLN 2405	I have drunk poison whiles he uttered it.	
	PRINCE, <i>['to Borachio']</i>	
FTLN 2406	But did my brother set thee on to this?	
FTLN 2407	BORACHIO Yea, and paid me richly for the practice of	
FTLN 2408	it.	
	PRINCE	
FTLN 2409	He is composed and framed of treachery,	260
FTLN 2410	And fled he is upon this villainy.	
	CLAUDIO	
FTLN 2411	Sweet Hero, now thy image doth appear	
FTLN 2412	In the rare semblance that I loved it first.	
FTLN 2413	<i>['DOGBERRY']</i> Come, bring away the plaintiffs. By this	
FTLN 2414	time our sexton hath reformed Signior Leonato of	265
FTLN 2415	the matter. And, masters, do not forget to specify,	
FTLN 2416	when time and place shall serve, that I am an ass.	
FTLN 2417	<i>['VERGES']</i> Here, here comes Master Signior Leonato,	
FTLN 2418	and the Sexton too.	

Enter Leonato, his brother, and the Sexton.