

The Play's the Thing

King Lear

A man divorces one wife and marries another, who gives birth to a future queen.

MacBeth

After her pretend suicide fails to achieve her goals, queen uses snake to commit suicide for reals.

The Merchant of Venice

Angsty young man kills girlfriend's father and brother, then his own stepfather.

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Anti-Semitic court sentences moneylender to death.

Othello

Attempted seductions lead to embarrassment.

The Taming of the Shrew

Girl sows confusion by dressing up as a boy.

Husband has servant drug wife and bystanders to cause a distraction while he kidnaps wife's child.

Irresponsible clergyman assists teens with suicide pact.

Jealous husband murders wife, then commits suicide to escape arrest.

King disinherits daughter for telling him that she does not love him more than future husband.

King gives rousing speech; army wins battle.

Left at altar, girl's family fakes her death to make her fiancé feel bad.

Magician enslaves indigenous population on island, then uses his powers to shipwreck his brother's family.

Man is led astray by his belief in the occult.

Man marries woman against her will and then deprives her of food, sleep, clothing, and shelter until she obeys him without question.

Wife convinces virginal girl to pretend d to be whore so that wife can get philandering husband into bed.

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