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Ophelia's Struggle

Short Answer

1. Why does Ophelia feel torn between her love for Hamlet and her duty to her family?

2. How do Polonius and Laertes control Ophelia's choices?

3. Why does Ophelia feel lost after her father's death?

4. How does Ophelia's experience show the struggles women faced in a patriarchal society?

5. What do you think Shakespeare wanted the audience to learn from Ophelia's story?

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