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Hamlet's Dilemma

Short Answer Key

1. Hamlet feels upset, betrayed, and confused when his mother marries Claudius so quickly.
2. He is struggling with his thoughts and doesn't want anyone to know what he is planning.
3. He sets up a play that mirrors the crime to see how Claudius reacts.
4. Ophelia becomes very sad and eventually drowns after Hamlet pushes her away.
5. One lesson is that waiting too long to make a decision can lead to worse consequences.

