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To be, or not to be: that is the question.
Hamlet Act 3, Scene 1

My only love sprung from my only hate
Romeo and Juliet Act 1, Scene 5

Be not afraid of greatness. Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon ‘em.
Twelfth Night Act 2, Scene 5

Wisely, and slow. They stumble that run fast.
Romeo and Juliet Act 2, Scene 3

If music be the food of love, play on.
Twelfth Night Act 1, Scene 1

Out, damned spot! Out, I say!
Macbeth Act 5, Scene 1

This above all: to thine own self be true.
Hamlet Act 1, Scene 3

Love looks not with the eyes, but with the mind.
A Midsummer Night’s Dream Act 1, Scene 1

All that glisters is not gold.
The Merchant of Venice Act 2, Scene 7

Good night, good night! Parting is such sweet sorrow, that I shall say good night till it be morrow.
Romeo and Juliet Act 2, Scene 2

Friends, Romans, countrymen, lend me your ears: I come to bury Caesar, not to praise him.
Julius Caesar Act 3, Scene 2

Off with his head!
Richard III Act 3, Scene 4

Is this a dagger which I see before me, The handle toward my hand?
Macbeth Act 2, Scene 1

How far that little candle throws his beams. So shines a good deed in a weary world.
The Merchant of Venice Act 5, Scene 1

Uneasy lies the head that wears the crown.
Henry IV, Part 2 Act 3, Scene 1

My only love sprung from my only hate
Romeo and Juliet Act 1, Scene 5

A horse! a horse! my kingdom for a horse!
Richard III Act 5, Scene 4

And though she be but little, she is fierce.
A Midsummer Night’s Dream Act 3 Scene 2