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Key selling points

- Uses the author's research on the 45 techniques found in humor to discuss the events in the play.
- Offers both a syntagmatic (linear, sequential) and a paradigmatic (oppositional) study of the play.

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