



Hamlet Close Reading

Act 3 Scene 1 Lines 64-73
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Act 3 Scene 1 Lines 64-66



live or die?



pain! meaning what?

“To be, or not to be: that is the question:
Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer The
slings and arrows of outrageous fortune”



Lines

live or to die? he is asking himself that question. is it better to suffer through all the hardship and misfortune.

scared he don't know what to do next. he has a worried tone.



Act 3 Scene 1 Lines 67-68

**“Or to take arms against a sea of troubles,
And by opposing end them?”**



lines

or is it better to fight through those troubles
and put a end to it.



Act 3 Scene 1 Lines 68-72



He is stuck on what to do; worried



Pain and Heartache

“To die: to sleep; No more; and by a sleep to say we end The heart-ache and the thousand natural shocks That flesh is heir to, 'tis a consummation Devoutly to be wish'd.”



lines

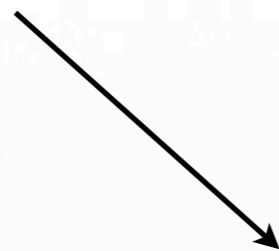
Dying, sleeping no longer. when sleep it will end all heartaches and thousands of shocks that living on earth will give people. this is something to be wished for

he is worried and could be in pain.



Act 3 Scene 1 Lines 72-73

what is a better
way to deal with
the pain?



“To die, to sleep; To sleep: perchance to
dream:”



lines

to die? to sleep? maybe to sleep and dream?

he sounds like he is debating on which is the best choice.