

Disturbed Dramas

Various characters have somehow ended up in the wrong plays!
Who is speaking, and *about whom* is that character speaking?

One

I was returning from a very quick trip around the world in search of a particular flower, when to my horror I saw a man being pursued and eaten by a bear!

is speaking about _____

Two

I was wandering around my chambers thinking about immortal longings and getting ready to call for an asp, when a young man climbed up to my balcony window looking for the sun in the east.

is speaking about _____

Three

While cross-dressed as a boy, I was arranging to buy a cottage and a flock of sheep, when through the forest strides a distraught man searching for his daughter and his ducats.

is speaking about _____

Four

They had the nerve to dump me in the river at Thames Side, like a bucket of offal! You know I have a kind of alacrity in sinking. So there I was, steaming in the mud, when I see someone on the shore running around pinning poems on trees.

is speaking about _____

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Five

I was wandering the castle halls in my nightgown, carefully shielding my candle from the draft. As I put down my candle and started to wash my hands, I was frightened half to death by a Ghost bellowing at me to "Swear! Swear!"

is speaking about _____

Six

I had just saved Rome from utter destruction from the Volces, when to my horror I saw an angry man smothering a lovely young woman!

is speaking about _____

Seven

I was so hungry and so tired from being kept awake all night with my husband throwing the pillows and the bolsters and the sheets around, that I didn't notice a creature with a broom sweeping the dust behind the door.

is speaking about _____

Eight

He did not suspect my place nor did he suspect my years and he said I am an ass, and I was going to have it written down, when I saw an old man breaking his staff and drowning his book and muttering magical incantations.

is speaking about _____