Spelling list: Characters in Much Ado About Nothing

Much Ado About Nothing by William Shakespeare revolves around the merry war of words between the sharp-tongued and independent Benedick and Beatrice. Amidst their banter, love blossoms between the noble Claudio and Hero, leading to misunderstandings and comedic twists. With its themes of love, deception, and the power of language, Shakespeare crafts a joyful and entertaining tale of romance and reconciliation.

Ursula **Ursula** is one of Hero's waiting women.

Balthasar is a musician and a waiting man in Leonato's household.

Antonio Antonio is Leonato's elderly brother and Hero's uncle.

Verges Verges is the deputy to Dogberry.

Dogberry is the chief policeman of Messina.

Conrad is one of Don John's more intimate associates.

Borachio Borachio is an associate of Don John and lover of Margaret.

Margaret is Hero's serving woman.

Don John is the illegitimate brother of **Don** Pedro.

Leonato Leonato is the father of Hero and the uncle of Beatrice.

Pedro Don **Pedro** is an important nobleman from Aragon.

Hero is the beautiful young daughter of Leonato and the cousin of Beatrice.

Claudio is a young soldier who won great acclaim fighting during the recent

wars.

Beatrice is Leonato's niece and Hero's cousin.

Benedick Benedick is a gentleman of Padua serving in Don Pedro's army.

Claudio