Who’s who in *Much Ado About Nothing*

- **Don John**: Illegitimate brother of Don Pedro
- **Don Pedro**: Nobleman, ‘Prince’ of Aragon
- **Leonato**: Governor of Messina
- **Antonio**: Leonato’s older brother, uncle to Hero and Beatrice
- **Claudio**: A young soldier in love with Hero
- **Hero**: Leonato’s daughter, Beatrice’s cousin, Antonio’s niece. In love with Claudio.
- **Beatrice**: Leonato and Antonio’s niece, Hero’s cousin
- **Benedick**: Friend of Don Pedro and Claudio
- **Margaret**: Hero’s serving woman
- **Balthazar**: A waiting man in Leonato’s household
- **Ursula**: One of Hero’s waiting women
- **Conrad**: Close acquaintance of Don John
- **Borachio**: Don John’s acquaintance and Margaret’s lover
- **Dogberry**: The Constable
- **Verges**: Dogberry’s deputy
- **Watchmen, a sexton, a friar, a boy, messengers, attendants**