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The idea that “All the world’s a stage, And all the men and women merely players” (Shakespeare 415) makes life seem empty.

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Human activity consists solely of the people on earth putting on a show, for each other and the gods (Shakespeare 415).
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