**Miranda and Prospero’s Back Story – Act 1, Scene 2**

Miranda:

1. It was a long time ago

And more like a dream than truth

That I can remember. **Didn’t I have 4 or 5 women that looked after me?**

Prospero:

1. Twelve year since, Miranda, twelve year since,

**Your father was the Duke of Milan** and someone who had a lot of power.

1. **My brother** and your uncle, called Antonio…

…who was next in line to be Duke

Who I really loved and **said that he could have all of my wealth and titles if I died.**

1. in my lying brother

Awaked an evil nature…**he did believe**

**He should have been the duke**

1. **they hurried us aboard a boat,**

Sent us out to sea; where they prepared

A broken, destroyed boat, no rigging,

Nor tackle, sail, or mast; rats didn’t even want to go on there

1. **We arrived on this island**; and here

I have become your teacher, and given you much more time and learning that other tutors would.