TRY YOUR HAND AT SHAKESPEARE

The following expressions are a result of William Shakespeare's creativity with words. You may have heard some of them used. Or perhaps you have used them yourself.

as luck would have it  green-eyed monster  not slept one wink
as white as driven snow  give the devil his due  one fell swoop
bag and baggage  hold a candle to  seen better days
be all and end all  in a pickle  sharper than a serpent's tooth
blinking idiot  it smells to heaven  stood on ceremony
budge an inch  laugh yourself into stitches  the more fool you
but me no buts  laughing stock  too much of a good thing
dead as a doornail  make a virtue of necessity  tower of strength
elbow room  merry as the day is long  vanish into thin air
for goodness sake  my own flesh and blood  what the dickens
foul play  not a mouse stirring  without rhyme or reason

Try your hand at using some of these phrases to create your own short story or poem.