

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM:  
STORYBOARD





There are four days till the wedding of the duke Theseus and The warrior queen Hippolyta.

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**Hermia, who wants to marry Lysander is told to marry Demetrius by her father, but she refuses. Her father, Egeus, goes to Theseus and theseus says "Put duty over desire. Fit your fancies to your fathers will. It is what the lord demands. Take four days to think it over. But upon our wedding day, be ready to do as we say."**



Hermia and Lysander create a plan to escape to the woods where Athenian Law can't reach, so that they can be together. Lysander said that he would wait for Hermia by the woods the next night.

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Hermia's friend, Helena comes and is sad because Demetrius doesn't love her anymore. Hermia tells her not to worry, because they are planning to escape. Demetrius used to love Helena, but then he fell in love with Hermia, and since then he treated Helena rudely. Helena thinks that if she tells Demetrius her plan, Demetrius will be more kind to her.





On the other side of Athens, where people live in small huts and not big palaces, Mistress Quince wrote a play for the duke and duchess' wedding. The play is based on a tragedy called Pyramis and Thisbe - however, if the actors who will play this tragedy perform it, it will become a comedy.



Nick Bottom will play as Pyramis. Flute, will play as Thisbe, who is a girl, although he refused because he is a male. Robin will play as moonshine. Snout will be a wall. Mistress Quince will be the director, and Snug will be the lion. Nick Bottom wanted to have all the parts.



**At Pucks home, the land of the fairies, the rulers of the fairy land, King Oberon and his Queen, Titania, are arguing, just because Oberon wants one of Titania's fairies to be his helper. Their fighting caused rivers to overflow, crops to rot in the fields, and all the seasons of the year to run into each other. When Titania refused to give Oberon what he wants, Oberon wanted revenge.**



**Oberon called Puck to get a flower in which turned purple with a wound of love after Cupid miss fired an arrow on it. He planned to put it on Titania's eyes, for when the juice of it is put on dreaming eyes, the person will fall in love with the next living thing it sees. When Oberon breaks the curse, Titania would be so embarrassed.**



Whilst Puck was gone to get the flower, Oberon saw Demetrius treating Helena rudely, whilst they were also looking for Hermia and Lysander. Oberon thought that if the juice of the flower was put on Demetrius' eyes, he would fall in love with Helena. When Puck got back, find an Athenian girl, and put the juice of the flower on a man to make sure he falls in love with the Athenian girl.



Lysander and Hermia were tired, so they decided to continue going further deep into the woods in the morning. Puck came, and mistakened the Athenian girl to be Hermia. Puck then put the juice of the flower on Lysanders eyes, thinking he was Demetrius. When Puck left, Helena, who lost Demetrius, was looking for where Demetrius went, and found Lysander. Lysander woke up and fell in love with Helena, praising her. Helena thought that he was being rude to her, and ran away.





**Whilst Puck was coming back, Oberon was applying the juice of the fower on Titania's eyes, hoping that the next thing she sees would be a wild creature - like a Lion, Bear or a meddling monkey.**



**When Hermia woke up, she couldn't find Lysander and went searching for him. Meanwhile, the group of actors who were getting ready for the dukes wedding arrived in the forest to rehearse their play. Puck turned Nick Bottom, who was playing the role of Pyramis, into a donkey. When his friends saw him, they got frightened and left him. Nick thought that they did that to make fun of him, so he began to sing to show he wasn't scared.**



**Walking and singing around, Nick Bottom, who had been turned into a donkey, woke Titania from her sleep. Instantly, she fell in love with him.**

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**Just when Oberon finds out about Titania, he also finds out that Puck put the flower on the wrong person. This is after they spot Hermia asking Demetrius, who should have been in love with Helena, where Lysander was. Puck told Oberon that she thought that was the women, but the man was not the man she saw. Oberon then gets angry and tells her to bring Helena, and make Demetrius fall in love with her.**





**Puck puts Helena under a spell, and takes her to Demetrius. However, Lysander then appears, and begins to praise Helena again. Demetrius who lay down just beside them woke up and fell in love with Helena. Demetrius and Lysander began to fight, and Helena thinks their making fun of her. After that, Hermia comes and sees that Lysander is in love with Helena, and thinks that Helena did this. However, Helena thinks that Hermia set Lysander to do this. They all begin to fight.**

**Oberon tells Puck to keep them apart, deep in the woods untill they fall asleep, so that Puck can restore Lysanders love to Hermia, and leave Demetrius in love with Helena.**



**Puck had made the woods foggy, so that the Athenians would not bump into each other, and so that they could fall asleep. After a long time of waiting, Puck thought to use magic to trick them and put them to sleep.**



**Once they were all asleep, Puck had removed the fog. He then, with the flower juice, restored Lysanders love to Hermia, and left Demetrius in love with Helena.**

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**Puck and Oberon see Titania sleeping with Nick Bottom. Oberon begins to think that he was too cruel. He tells Puck to turn Nick back to his original form, so that when he awakes, he thinks it was all a dream. Oberon then puts the flower juice on Titania, and she falls in love with him again.**



**On the Duke's wedding day, royal trumpets woke up the sleeping Athenians in the woods. Theseus, Hippolyta and Egeus found them, and were very irate. Egeus said that Lysander tried to steal his daughter, but Demetrius was fine, and said that he loved Helena. The Duke allowed them to get married altogether.**





**Nick Bottom then woke up, thinking it was a dream, and went back to Athens in order to join his friends in the play.**

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**The play, in which was meant to be a tragedy and not a comedy, had begun. Everyone was married together.**

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