

# COMEDY CHARACTER

IMAGINE OLAF FROM FROZEN, THE CAST OF BBC'S 'GHOSTS', OR BUDDY FROM THE MOVIE ELF

**RAISE A SMILE OR PLAY THE FOOL**



**SHAKESPEARE LOVES TO MAKE US LAUGH. MEET FOUR OF HIS JOKERS**

Click on the link below each to read a Q&A with that character, or discover the play in which they're featured.

## **NURSE FROM ROMEO AND JULIET**

- Loves to talk
- Enjoys being the centre of attention and often contradict themselves

The Nurse contradicting herself –

**"I'LL LAY FOURTEEN OF MY TEETH, AND YET, I HAVE BUT FOUR."**

**DISCOVER ROMEO AND JULIET**

## **BEATRICE FROM MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING**

- Constantly engages in playful banter
- Has a dynamic relationship with Benedick and delight in putting them down

Beatrice putting Benedick in their place –

**"I WONDER THAT YOU WILL STILL BE TALKING, SIGNOR BENEDICK; NOBODY MARKS YOU."**

**Q&A WITH BEATRICE**

**DISCOVER MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING**

## **NICK BOTTOM FROM A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM**

- Larger-than-life actor, who likes to take over
- Gets easily carried away

Nick Bottom taking over –

**"LET ME PLAY THE LION. I WILL ROAR THAT I WILL MAKE THE DUKE SAY 'LET HIM ROAR AGAIN'."**

**DISCOVER A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM**

## **TOUCHSTONE FROM AS YOU LIKE IT**

- Observant and quick-thinking comedian
- Constantly makes clever comments about others

Touchstone being observant -

**"THE MORE PITY THAT FOOLS MAY NOT SPEAK WISELY WHAT WISE MEN DO FOOLISHLY."**

**DISCOVER AS YOU LIKE IT**