



A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

Speedy Storyboarding

Get up to speed quickly with our handy 20-point summary.

When you're done, create a storyboard – divide a piece of paper into 20 (or use 20 pieces of paper if you prefer to work big), and draw a picture showing each event.

You can use stick people if you like so don't worry about your drawings being perfect, just think about showing the events and relationships clearly.

1. Egeus tells the Duke Theseus that his daughter Hermia must marry Demetrius or die.
2. Hermia begs to marry Lysander. The Duke gives her two days to make her decision.
3. Hermia and Lysander tell Helena that are going to run away to the woods.
4. Helena, being in love with Demetrius, has told him of Hermia's flight, and follows him to the woods, hoping to make him realise he loves her.
5. In the woods some actors meet to rehearse their play.
6. Also in the woods the king of the fairies, Oberon, tries to get his Queen, Titania, to give him her Indian page boy.
7. Oberon overhears Demetrius treating Helena badly.





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8. Oberon orders Puck to get a love potion to put on Demetrius's eyes so that he will fall in love with Helena.
9. By mistake Puck puts the love potion on Lysander.
10. As a trick, Oberon puts the love potion on Titania's eyes, hoping she will fall in love with something ugly.
11. Lysander, under the influence the love potion, falls in love with Helena whilst Hermia is asleep.
12. Puck plays a trick on the group of actors and puts an ass's head on the lead actor called Bottom.
13. Titania wakes up and falls in love with Bottom with the ass's head on.
14. Oberon gives Puck an antidote for Lysander and tells him to put the love potion on Demetrius's eyes.
15. Puck puts the love potion on Demetrius, who falls in love with Helena.
16. Hermia and Helena fight. Hermia can't understand why Lysander is now in love with Helena.



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17. Puck uses magic to make the lovers fall asleep and gives the antidote to Lysander.
18. Titania is released from the spell and Bottom is returned to his human form.
19. There is a triple wedding, Theseus and Hippolyta, Demetrius and Helena, Lysander and Hermia.
20. The actors perform their play at the wedding.

