

MEASURE FOR MEASURE

10 Events

1. Vienna is out of control. Its ruler, Duke Vincentio, hands over power to the morally upright Angelo and pretends to leave for Poland. In reality the Duke, disguised as a friar, remains in Vienna to see whether Angelo is successful.
2. Over-zealous Angelo instantly imposes the death sentence on Claudio for getting his girlfriend, Juliet, pregnant out of wedlock.
3. Claudio's sister, Isabella, a novice in a convent, is sent to Angelo to beg for mercy. Angelo is bewitched by her beauty and offers to spare Claudio if she will sleep with him.
4. Isabella refuses until the Duke, still in disguise, persuades her to agree to the deal and to send (under cover of darkness) Angelo's ex-girlfriend, Mariana, in her place.
5. The so called "bed trick" takes place.
6. To cover his tracks, Angelo orders Claudio's execution.
7. Claudio is only saved by a cunning plan to swap Claudio's head for that of a robber who conveniently died that morning.
8. The Duke invites any of his subjects with a grievance to meet him outside the gate to the city. There Isabella exposes Angelo's treachery.
9. Angelo is forced to marry Mariana.
10. The Duke proposes to Isabella.

