

THE TAMING OF THE SHREW

10 Events

1. A rich father, Baptista, will not allow his youngest daughter, Bianca, to marry either of her suitors, Gremio and Hortensio, until his eldest strong-willed daughter Katherine has found a husband.
2. One of the suitors –Hortensio –finds an old friend, Petruchio, who needs to marry for money.
3. Petruchio meets Katherine and tries to woo her.
4. Petruchio and Baptista agree a generous dowry and the wedding day.
5. Petruchio, late for the wedding, marries Katherine and takes her, unwilling, to his home in the country.
6. Petruchio treats Katherine cruelly in order, he hopes, to 'tame' her.
7. Katherine's younger sister, Bianca, falls for a young student Lucentio instead of one of her older suitors.
8. Hortensio, jilted, goes to Petruchio's home to see if can learn from Petruchio how to teach a wife to behave.
9. At a great wedding feast Hortensio marries a widow and Bianca marries Lucentio.
10. At the wedding dinner Petruchio, Hortensio and Lucentio lay bets on which of their wives will obey them the most. Petruchio appears to have tamed Katherine, winning the bet.