

TWELFTH NIGHT

10 Events

1. Viola has been shipwrecked on Illyria and disguises herself as a man, Cesario, in order to work for Duke Orsino.
2. Illyria is the home to Duke Orsino who is in love with Countess Olivia. He engages Cesario to woo Olivia for him. Unfortunately, Olivia then falls in love with Viola/Cesario instead.
3. Sir Toby Belch (Olivia's kinsman), Sir Andrew Aguecheek (who wishes to woo Olivia) and Maria (Olivia's gentle-woman) all conspire to play a trick on Olivia's haughty steward, Malvolio.
4. Malvolio falls for the trick and appears to Olivia dressed in yellow stockings, declaring his love for her, but she rejects him and he is humiliated.
5. Viola's twin brother, Sebastian, assumed dead, arrives in Illyria with Antonio, a man who vows to serve him.
6. Sir Toby persuades Sir Andrew to duel with Cesario as a rival in his love for Olivia. Antonio rescues Cesario, thinking he is Sebastian. Antonio is suddenly arrested for past offences and asks Cesario/Viola for help, but she does not know who he is.
7. Sebastian gets involved in fighting with Sir Toby and Sir Andrew, but Olivia arrives, stops the fight and asks "Cesario" for his hand in marriage – a bemused Sebastian accepts.
8. Viola/Cesario and the Duke are confronted with Antonio and Viola denies knowing him again. Olivia arrives and declares she and Cesario are married, to their confusion.
9. Sir Andrew and Sir Toby arrive, having been beaten by Sebastian. Sebastian then arrives, the brother and sister are reunited and the confusion resolved. Orsino asks Viola to marry him and Olivia and Sebastian are content.
10. Malvolio arrives to show Olivia the letter by which he was tricked and swears revenge as he leaves in shame.