

## What happens in Twelfth Night

Identical twins Viola and Sebastian are separated during a sea-storm, but both wash up on the coast of Illyria.

Viola dresses up as a page-boy, named Cesario, and begins to work for Duke Orsino.

Viola is sent, as Cesario, to deliver a love letter to the duchess Olivia; she falls in love with Cesario.

Sir Toby, Sir Andrew, and Maria are up late drinking and being loud, and Malvolio scolds them; they plot revenge on him.

Maria writes a fake love letter to Malvolio, which convinces him that Olivia loves him.

Malvolio puts on yellow stockings and leg ribbons, and confesses his love to Olivia -- so Sir Toby has him locked up in a dungeon.

Sir Andrew is about to have a swordfight with Viola/ Cesario, but Antonio breaks it up, thinking that Viola is Sebastian.

Antonio is arrested.

Sir Andrew and Sir Toby pick a fight with Sebastian, thinking that he is Cesario, and Olivia breaks it up.

Olivia asks Sebastian to marry her, thinking that he is Cesario; he says yes.

Viola and Sebastian meet face to face, discovering the other is alive after all, and they rejoice.

Orsino asks Viola to marry him, after realizing she's actually a woman.

## What happens in As You Like It

Orlando beats Charles the Wrestler in a wrestling match.

Orlando and Rosalind fall in love with each other.

Orlando flees to Arden Forest with his old butler, Adam.

Duke Frederick banishes Rosalind, who flees to Arden Forest with Celia and Touchstone.

Duke Frederick sends Oliver, Orlando's brother, to track down Orlando.

Orlando posts love letters to Rosalind on a bunch of trees.

Rosalind, dressed as a boy named Ganymede, decides to test Orlando's love.

Touchstone falls in love with a country-gal named Audrey.

Orlando saves Oliver from a snake and a lion.

Oliver falls in love with Celia.

Rosalind is reunited with her banished father, Duke Senior.

Rosalind and Orlando, Celia and Oliver, and Touchstone and Audrey all get married in the forest.



## What happens in The Tempest

Prospero raises a tempest, with the help of his sprite servant, Ariel, and shipwrecks Alonso and his entourage.

Miranda falls in love with Alonso's son, Ferdinand.

Caliban, along with Stephano and Trinculo, plot to kill Prospero and take the island.

Antonio (Prospero's brother) and Sebastian (Alonso's brother) plot to kill Alonso.

Ariel foils the plot to kill Alonso.

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Alonso is reunited with Ferdinand, and blesses his son's wish to wed Miranda.

Alonso gifts Prospero the dukedom of Milan, which was stolen from him 12 years before.

Prospero frees Ariel.



## What happens in Much Ado about Nothing

Don Pedro and his troops return from war.

Leonato invites them to stay on his estate for a month.

Old flames Benedick and Beatrice quarrel comically.

Claudio and Hero fall in love, and plan to get married.

Don John and his cronies plot how to ruin the wedding.

Don Pedro, Leonato and Claudio trick Benedick into thinking Beatrice loves him.

Hero and Ursula trick Beatrice into believing Benedick loves her.

Don John and Borachio trick Claudio and Don Pedro into thinking that Hero has been unfaithful.

Claudio publicly spurns Hero the day of their wedding.

Borachio and Conrade get arrested and Don John runs away.

Benedick and Beatrice profess their love for each other.

After the truth is revealed about Hero, she and Claudio are married, as are Benedick and Beatrice.