

A Midsummer Night's... MESS!

Magic, Mix-ups, and Mayhem
in Ancient Athens.



Our story begins in a place
you know very well...



In the city of Athens, everyone is getting ready for a big wedding! But for four young people, everything is about to go wrong.

The Love Tangle



Hermia



Lysander



They are
in love!



...but he loves
Hermia!



Helena



Demetrius




She loves him...

A Father's Rule and a Secret Plan

Hermia's father says she **MUST** marry Demetrius. If she refuses, the law says she could be sent away forever!



Welcome to the Enchanted Forest



The King and Queen of the Fairies, Oberon and Titania, are fighting. And their helper, Puck, is a playful sprite who loves to play tricks.

A group of silly actors, led by the loud Nick Bottom, are practicing a play for the Duke's wedding.

Oberon's Secret Weapon: The Love Flower

Oberon is angry with Titania.
He tells Puck to find a magic flower.
Its juice has a special power:

**One drop in a sleeping
person's eyes... and
they fall in love with
the FIRST thing they see
when they wake up!**



"I will play a trick on Titania!"



Puck's First Trick: A Queen and a Donkey



Puck's BIG Mistake

Oberon told Puck to use the magic on Demetrius to make him love Helena. But Puck finds the wrong man!



"Hermia? Who is she?
YOU are my love, Helena!"

From Bad to WORSE!

To fix his mistake, Puck puts the juice in Demetrius's eyes too.
Now BOTH men are in love with Helena!



Enough! Fix This Mess!

**“Come here Puck!
Put everything
back to normal.”**



Oberon orders Puck to reverse the spells and make sure the lovers are matched correctly.

Was It All Just a Strange Dream?



Everything that happens on a midsummer night in a magic forest is a dream.

Puck fixes everything. When the lovers wake up, they think the crazy night was just a dream.

A Happy Ending in Athens



Oberon an Titania



Nick Bottom

Back in Athens, the couples are married and all is well. The fighting is over, the magic is fixed, and everyone is happy.

You've heard the story...



...Now it's YOUR turn to be the actors!

Your Mission: Put on the Play!



Choose your role and learn your part.



Choose appropriate music.



Set the scenes.



Choose your costumes.



Draw posters and masks.



Announce your performance!