

STORY MAP SCRIPT

Once upon a time there was an enchanted forest. In the forest were:

- Magical trees
- A handsome and wise fairy king called Oberon
- A brave and beautiful fairy queen called Titania
- A young prince who was scared and alone
- Four fairy servants called Peaseblossom, Cobweb, Moth and Mustardseed (so tiny you could hardly see them)
- A mischievous fairy called Puck
- And finally, an actor called Nick Bottom, who was lost in the enchanted forest

One midsummer night the woods came alive. The leaves of the trees whispered.

Titania called for her fairies:

“Peaseblossom, Cobweb, Moth and Mustardseed!”

“Look.” (whispered Titania)

“I have found a scared young Prince! Bring me delicious food, fine clothes and fragrant flowers for him.”

“Yes, your majesty,” replied the fairies and they fluttered away.

Behind a magical tree, Oberon and Puck were listening and plotting

Oberon murmured:

“That Prince would make a brave knight to guard my forest.

Puck, stop those fairies whilst I kidnap the Prince from Titania.”

Oberon flew over to Titania and bellowed:

“Titania, hand over the Prince! I want him to guard my forest.”

Titania was very cross. She shouted back:

“NO Oberon, STOP scaring the young prince.”

Oberon: “Mine!”

Titania: “NO!”

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Backwards and forwards they argued, making the wind blow and rain fall.

The fairies were terrified and hid then floated in acorn cups.

Oberon was angry. He had not got his own way. He shouted:

“PUCK! Puck, I have a plan, fetch me the forest’s secret magic flower.”

Puck flew off and soon found the flower.

Meanwhile, Titania fell asleep to her fairies’ sweet lullabies.

Oberon crept up and squeezed magic flower nectar into Titania’s eyes.

He whispered in her ear:

“What you see when you awake, will you for your true-love take.”

Just then, Puck saw Nick Bottom, an actor who was lost in the woods.

Mischievous Puck giggled and turned Bottom’s head into a donkey head – just for fun!

When Titania woke, the first person she saw was Bottom with his donkey head.

She gasped:

“OH, what an angel!”

Titania told her fairies to bring Bottom apricots, grapes, figs and honey. She put flowers round his big, long ears and soon they all fell asleep.

Oberon was very jealous and removed the spell from Titania. He said:

“Awake, my sweet Queen.”

Titania woke up and was very surprised:

“What an ugly donkey!”

Puck quickly turned Bottom’s head back to normal.

He was very shocked and ran off into the woods.

Titania and Oberon looked at each other and smiled. They were friends again.

The sun started to rise and the birds started to sing in the trees.

Morning was coming.

What an exciting night it had been!

The End