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<b>Name of Play 劇名</b>	:	A Midsummer Night's Dream
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**Synopsis** 故事大綱：

Hermia is in love with Lysander, but her father wants her to marry Demetrius. Before fleeing to Athens with Lysander, Hermia tells their plan to her best friend Helena, who was once engaged to Demetrius and still loves him. Hoping to regain his love, Helena reveals this secret to Demetrius.

After failing to get the Indian boy from his wife and seeing Demetrius act cruelly toward Helena, Fairy King Oberon assigns Puck two duties: to take revenge on Fairy Queen Titania and to make Demetrius love Helena.

However, things do not always go smoothly as expected. Puck mistakes Lysander for Demetrius and puts love juice in his eyes. Oberon pities Titania being crazily in love with Bottom, who has been transformed into an ass. After creating such chaos, how does Oberon finally clear up all the mess and give this story a happy ending?



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## Prologue

*Enter Bottom.*

*During the later part of the speech, Chorus enter and freeze in different poses.*

Bottom: If we offend, it is with our good will.  
That you should think we come not to offend,  
But with good will. To show our simple skill,  
That is the true beginning of our end.  
Consider then we come but in despite.  
We do not come as minding to contest you,  
Our true intent is. All for your delight  
We are not here. That you should here repent you,  
The actors are at hand, and by their show  
You shall know all that you are like to know.

**# *Life's a Happy Song* from *The Muppets***

*Enter Theseus and Hippolyta, outrageously in love.*

Bottom: Now, Theseus and Hippolyta are having a wedding in four days...

Theseus: *Everything is great  
Everything is grand  
I got the whole wide world in the palm of my hand*

Hippolyta: *Everything is perfect  
It's falling into place  
I can't seem to wipe this smile off my face*

Both: *Life's a happy song, when there's someone by my side to sing along*

Theseus: Four happy days bring in another moon.  
But oh, methinks how slow this old moon wanes!

Hippolyta: Four days will quickly steep themselves in night.  
Four nights will quickly dream away the time.

*Enter the four lovers.*



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ALL:            *Everything is great  
Everything is grand  
I got the whole wide world in the palm of my hand  
Everything is perfect  
It's falling into place  
I can't seem to wipe this smile off my face*

ALL:            *Life smells like a rose*  
Helena:        *With someone to paint*  
Hermia:        *And someone to pose*

ALL:            *Life's a piece of cake*  
Demetrius:    *With someone to pedal*  
Lysander:     *And someone to brake*

ALL:            *Life is full of glee*  
ALL GIRLS:    *With someone to saw*  
ALL BOYS:     *And someone to see*  
ALL:            *Life's a happy song, when there's someone by my side to sing along*

*Enter Egeus in raging anger.*

Egeus:            I'm here, full of anger  
                      To complain about my daughter, Hermia.

*The music stops abruptly. All freeze.*

Bottom:            *(to audience)* Sorry about that. Since Egeus here is TOO full of anger, Let ME explain what's going on.

Egeus:            But...

Bottom:            Off you go now, bye.

*Exit Egeus.*

*All unfreeze and exit in annoyance, except the lovers.*

Bottom:            *(to audience)* I'll make it brief.



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**# Chopsticks**

Hermia is in love with Lysander.

Lysander is in love with Hermia.

But Hermia is engaged with Demetrius, who loves her too.

And Hermia's best friend, Helena, is in love with Demetrius,

But frankly, Demetrius wants nothing to do with her.

So, Hermia and Lysander decided to run away to the forest together.

It was meant to be a secret, but they told Helena anyway...

*Exit Hermia and Lysander.*

Which means goodbye **FOREVER!**

But then she thought it would be a good idea to tell Demetrius

So that he would chase after Hermia into the woods

And of course, she followed him.

*Exit Demetrius, followed by Helena.*

*Music change.*

*Enter Chorus, turning the stage into a forest setting.*

Bottom: Now, this is when things REALLY begin.

We are now in the forest

And will soon meet Oberon, the Fairy King

And his beautiful queen, Titania.

I'd better get ready for my part,

For I will play the very important role of... (*gibberish*)

*Before Bottom finishes his speech, Chorus puts a donkey's head onto Bottom.*

*Exit Bottom with much difficulty getting his way around.*



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Scene 1

*Oberon, the Fairy King, and his followers enter.*

*On the opposite side of the stage, Titania, the Fairy Queen, and her followers enter.*

Oberon: How *not* nice to see you, proud Titania.

Titania: What, jealous Oberon? – Fairies, let's get out of here. I am sick of seeing his face, or talking to him.

Oberon: Wait a minute. Aren't you supposed to obey me, your lord and husband?

Titania: If you're my lord and husband, I must be your lady and wife, so you're supposed to be faithful to me.

Oberon: Oh, why should Titania cross her Oberon?  
I do but beg a little changeling boy,  
To be my henchman.

Titania: Set your heart at rest.  
I won't give up this child for all of Fairyland.  
Come, fairies, I can't stay here any longer!

*Exit Titania and her fairies.*

Oberon: PUCK!  
*Enter Puck.*

Oberon: My dear Puck, I want you to help me look for a flower on which Cupid's arrow fell. Young girls called it "love-in-idleness". If its juice is put on someone's eyelids while they're asleep, that person will fall in love with the next living creature he or she sees. I want that plant, be as quick as you can.

Puck: Yes, King Oberon.  
*Exit Puck.*

Helena: Demetrius! Demetrius, I love you! I love you! I love you!

Demetrius: *(from off)* Look, I don't love you, so follow me no more.

*Oberon hides.*  
*Enter Demetrius, followed by Helena.*