

Title:

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Author:

William Shakespeare



Before Reading

- Look at the cover and the title. What do you think the story will be about?
- Discuss:
 - What often happens in stories or tales where fairies and magic are involved?
 - Do you think love is usually simple, or often complicated?
 - Introduce key themes: love, magic, friendship, confusion.

During Reading

- Pause at key moments and ask:
 - What do you think will happen next?
 - What feelings are guiding the characters' actions?
 - Do you think Puck is right to play his tricks?

After Reading

Discussion questions

- What problems are caused by Puck's mistakes?
- What do you think Shakespeare wanted to say about love?
- Which character did you like the most, and why?

Activities

1. Love Mix-ups

- Draw or write a love diagram showing who loves whom at the beginning, the middle, and the end of the story.
- Discuss how the feelings change.

2. A Night in the Forest

- Imagine you find yourself in the enchanted forest.
- Write or draw what would happen to you there. Who would you meet? Would it be scary or fun?

3. Puck's Diary

- Write a diary entry from Puck's perspective after one of his tricks.
- How does he feel about his task? Is he proud, nervous, or regretful?

4. Put on a Play!

- Choose a short scene from the story and act it out in small groups.
- Think about how you can use your voices, facial expressions, and body language to show the feelings.