

ACT 1 QUIZ REVIEW

Act 1, Scene 1

- Theseus, the Duke, and Hippolyta, the Duchess, are planning their wedding, which will take place in four days.
- Egeus enters with his daughter, Hermia. He is angry because he wants Hermia to marry Demetrius. She has refused, wanting to marry Lysander instead.
- Theseus sides with Egeus, telling Hermia that she has until his wedding to make a choice: she can marry Demetrius, become a nun, or be executed.
- Hermia is upset by this, so she and Lysander make a plan. They will run away to his aunt's house, away from Athens, so that they can get married. They decide to meet in the woods tomorrow.
- Helena enters. Lysander and Hermia tell Helena about their plan, because Helena is in love with Demetrius.
- Helena decides to tell Demetrius about their plan to run away in order to win Demetrius's love and trust.

Act 2, Scene 2

- Peter Quince is directing a play called *Pyramus and Thisbe*. He wants to perform this play for Hippolyta and Theseus's wedding. He assigns the role of Pyramus to Bottom, who accepts.
- He then assigns the role of Thisbe, a woman, to Flute. Flute objects, not wanting to play a woman. Bottom offers to play the part instead.
- Quince assigns the role of the lion to Snug, who is "slow of study." Bottom wants to play this part as well. Quince insists that Bottom play Pyramus.
- Snout and Starveling are assigned small roles, and the company agrees to meet in the woods tomorrow night to rehearse their play.