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**Bottom** is a man with a funny name. He who **lives** in a place called **ATHENS** and is a weaver - he makes cloth for a living.

But more importantly he is also an **actor**.

**Bottom** and his friends will be performing a **play** for the Duke's wedding celebrations - tomorrow night - on **MIDSUMMER NIGHT**.

**Bottom** plays the part of **Pyramus** in this play - Pyramus is the hero!



**Bottom** is very happy to be playing the hero; he says 'I will move storms.'

But he also wants to play the other parts too!

**Bottom** friends **Flute** is playing Pyramus's girlfriend Thisbe - **Flute** isn't very happy about playing a girl!

**Bottom** and his friends are in a clearing in the FOREST - practising their play.

They are all getting their words wrong and **Quince** who's directing the play is getting very **CROSS**.

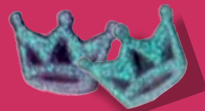


In another part of the forest, **King of the fairies, Oberon** and **Queen of the fairies, Titania** have been having an almighty row.

When there is **TROUBLE** in the fairy kingdom, that means there is trouble everywhere!

There is **fog, RAIN** and **ice** even though it is in the **middle of summer**. Plants in the fields are **dying** and this means that the **animals** are **starving**.

The **Fairy King** and **Queen** know this is their fault but they will not **MAKE FRIENDS**.





**Oberon** wants to play a mean trick on **Titania** and he sends his naughty servant **Puck** to find a **MAGICAL PURPLE** flower called 'love-in-idleness'.

**Oberon** tells **Puck** 'the juice of it on sleeping eyelids laid will make man or woman madly **DOTE** upon the next live creature that it sees'.

**Puck** flies off to get the **FLOWER** saying he will be back **very soon**.

