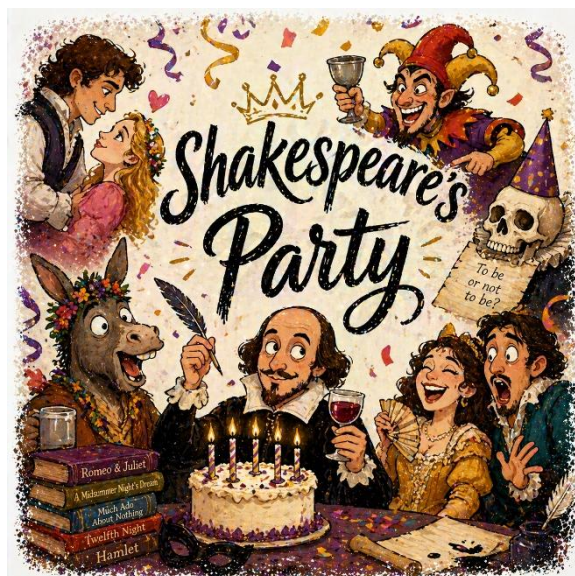


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## Synopsis

What happens when some of Shakespeare's most iconic characters all receive an invitation to the same party?

From Romeo and Juliet to Macbeth, Hamlet, Cleopatra, Puck and the Witches, personalities from across the Bard's greatest plays collide for one unforgettable gathering.

As old rivalries, dramatic personalities and magical mishaps collide, the guests quickly discover that putting Shakespeare's creations together under one roof is a recipe for complete chaos. Packed with modern humour, literary references and larger-than-life characters, *Shakespeare's Party* is a fast-paced ensemble comedy that celebrates the Bard in the most unexpected way.



## CHARACTER OVERVIEW

**Hermia & Helena** – Lifelong rivals whose fiery friendship and constant bickering frame the entire story.

**Puck** – A mischievous spirit who delights in causing chaos and stirring up trouble wherever he goes.

**Bottom** – Endlessly lovable and blissfully unaware, providing perfectly timed comic relief.

**Romeo & Juliet** – Shakespeare's most famous lovers, hilariously reimagined with exaggerated romance, jealousy and teenage melodrama.

**Macbeth & Lady Macbeth** – One desperately trying to keep everything under control, the other still haunted by imaginary bloodstains.

**The Witches** – A delightfully disorganised trio whose magic is far less impressive than they think.

**Hamlet** – Overly dramatic, permanently suspicious and never far from another existential crisis.

**Antony & Cleopatra** – Larger-than-life historical lovers who somehow make every situation even more dramatic than it already is.

**Ariel & Viola** – Two memorable arrivals who bring fresh energy, playful misunderstandings and even more theatrical chaos to the party.



## SCRIPT SAMPLE

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*(The stage is empty apart from a table with a letter on it. Throughout the scene nobody takes any notice of it. HELENA runs in out of breath followed by HERMIA)*

HERMIA – Just because you have long legs doesn't mean you have stamina.

HELENA – Don't be jealous!! *(Looking around awkwardly)* So, now what?

HERMIA – Well erm... I don't know. I suppose I never really thought I'd catch up with you so... I guess we just wait for the birthday boy.

HELENA – Sounds like a plan. Can you believe the big man himself is 457 years old!

HERMIA – Madness I tell you!

LM – *(Entering)* Out damn spot. Out I say.

HERMIA – Speaking of madness!

MACBETH – *(Entering)* I thought we talked about this darling! No showing me up today do you hear me.

*(ROMEO enters looking around as if looking for someone)*

HELENA – Are you ok? You look lost!

ROMEO – Er no I'm ok thanks. Just waiting for someone that's all.

WITCH 1 – *(Entering)* We're not late, are we?



WITCH 2 – *(Entering)* If we are it's her fault.

WITCH 3 – *(Entering)* Sorry!!! I couldn't turn the cauldron off!

*(Enter HAMLET)*

HERMIA – *(Whispering)* Who's that pasty looking man? He looks terrible? *(Shouting over to HAMLET)* Are you ok there?

HAMLET – *(Ignoring and looking shell shocked. He speaks to himself)* Alas, poor ghost.

LM – *(Hearing)* Ghost?! Oh no!

MACBETH – Calm down dear!

JULIET – *(Entering, looking around)* Romeo, Romeo, where for art thou Romeo?

ROMEO – Ah here she is! Juliet!!

*(They run to each other romantically)*

ANTONY – *(Entering, holding his wounded side)* Can anyone help me? I fell on my sword in the car park. I think I may need some stitches!

WITCH 1 – I can't patch you up but I might be able to conjour up a spell that will help...

ANTHONY – *(Thinking about it)* Worth a shot I suppose!

*(They move away together. ROMEO steps forward)*

ROMEO – So when does the big man himself get here? I want to have a word with him about allowing that awful Leonardo DiCaprio to play me in the 90s remake!



WITCH 2 – Not sure I’m afraid.

ROMEO – Well can’t you look into your cauldron and see?

WITCH 3 – Doesn’t work like that I’m afraid Laddie! Plus, I turned it off before we got here! That’s why we were late!

PUCK – *(Entering with gusto)* How now fellows, Whiter wander you?

HAMLET – Ahhhh. You mustn’t jump out at people like that.

ANTONY – Especially when they are holding a weapon!

MACBETH – It could’ve been curtains for you.

PUCK – Nothing can kill me! I’m of the spirit world.

LM and HAMLET – *(Looking terrified)* Spirits!

JULIET – I don’t think I’ve ever met such a jumpy bunch of people in my life!

ARIEL – *(Entering)* All hail. It is me, Ariel. Sidekick to Prospero. The master couldn’t make it today so he sent me instead!

PUCK – Hey, there’s only room for one spirit in here!

ARIEL – Then you had better move on out!

VIOLA – *(Entering)* What a glorious day. How are we all?

JULIET – *(Obviously intrigued)* Who is **that!**?

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