Group1 4/4/2017 Period 4

# Act 1 Scene 1

**Theseus:** The wedding is almost here.

Hippolyta: Four days will pass by really fast.

Theseus: Hippolyta, I wooed you by using my words and got you fall in love with me.

Egeus enters with Hermia

Egeus: Theseus, our famous and respected duke!

Theseus: Thank you, what's up?

**Egeus:** I'm really angry because of my daughter, Hermia. Demetrius has my permission to marry her. This guy, Lysander, he keeps flirting with my daughter and Hermia is in love with him also.

Theseus: What do you have to say for yourself? Think carefully, pretty girl.

#### Hermia

So is lysander.

#### Theseus

You're right, lysander is admirable too.

But since your father doesn't want him to marry you, you have to make demetrius to be a better man.

#### Hermia

I wish my father could see him with my eye.

#### Theseus

No, you must see demetrius as your father sees him.

#### Hermia

Oh no, please forgive me. I don't know what make me think i can say this, i'm not saying anything word just out of my mind. But please, tell me the worst thing could happen to me if i refuse to marry demetrius.

### Theseus

You'll either be executed or you'll never see another man again. So think carefully about what you want, you are still young and beautiful hermia. If you marry Demetrius you'll living life a princess and the happier women on earth. But if you don't than you'll living your whole life without a children and husband. People who can restrain their passions and stay virgins forever are holy. So you decide what you want.

#### Hermia

I'd rather kill myself than give up my virginity to someone i don't love.

### Theseus

Take some time to think about it. By the time i would be married to hippolyta and be ready to marry demetrius as your father wish or else spend the rest of your life as a virgin priestess of the moon goddess.

#### Demetrius

Please give a chance my love hermia.-- And Lysander, stop acting like she's yours. I've got more of a right to her than you do.

## Lysander

Her father love you, demetrius. So why don't you marry him and let me have my love hermia.

#### Egeus

Well right, crazy Lysander, I do love him. That's why i'm giving him my daughter. She's mine daughter and i'm giving her to Demetrius.

#### Lysander

Oh lord, i'm just a person as him and rich as he.

But i love hermia more than he does. My aspect as good as his, if not better. My beautiful hermia loves me, that whole point who does Hermia loves? Which is more important than all those other things. I'm bragging about. Courted Nedar daughter, Helena as made her heart fall in love with him. Helena loves Demetrius more than anything else, She is adores this horrible and unfaithful man.

## Lysander:

my lord, i'm just as noble and rich as he is. I love hermina more than he does. My prospects are as good as his and beautiful hermina loves me which is more important than all those other things im bragging about.why shouldn't i be able to marry her.

### Theseus:

I have to admit i've heard something about that. Demetrius and egeus both of you come with me. I want to say a few things to you in private.

### Egeus:

We're following you not only because it is our duty but also because we want to.

## Lysander:

What's going on my love. Why are you so pale.why have your rosy cheeks faded so quickly.

### Hermia:

Probably because my cheeks roses needed rain which i could easily give them with all the tears in my eyes.

### lysander :

Oh honey listen, the books say that true love always faces obstacles.

### Hermia:

What the hell, to have your love life determined by someone else.

## Lysander:

Listen hermina. I have an aunt who is a widow.she lives about twenty miles from athens and she thinks of me as a son.i could marry you there. Where the strict laws of athens cant touch us.if you love me sneak out of your father house tomorrow night and meet me in the forest.

#### Hermia:

Oh lysander i swear i'll be there tomorrow. I swear by cupid's strongest bow.

## Lysander

Keep your promise my love.look here comes helena.

Helena Enters

Hermia:You're fast Helena,you might cause some damage

**Helena:**you're calling me fast? Nevermind. Demetrius loves you. Show me what he loves so much about you.

Hermia: I'm sad around him, but he still loves me.

Helena: Oh, your frown can teach me to smile.

Hermia: I give him bad luck, and yet, he still loves me.

Helena: My prayers go to the both of you.

Hermia: The more I hate him, his love for me gets bigger.

Helena: The more I love, the more he hates me.

Hermia: Well, that's not my problem.

Helena: I know, but your beauty, I wish that was mine.

Hermia: Don't worry, he shall never see my face again. Me and Lysander will leave this place.

Lysander: Tomorrow night, me and Hermia will be together.

**Hermia:** We shall meet at the woods. Goodbye Helena. Me and lysander will be together at last. Keep your promise Lysander.

Lysander: I will, Hermia

# Act 1 Scene 2

Quince: Is everyone here?

Bottom: You should call their names one at a time

Quince: This is a list of names of the good actors in Athens who can act in the play.

Bottom: What is the play about? Read the names and shut up.

Quince: Alright, the play is A Very Tragic Comedy About The Horrible Deaths of Pyramus and Thisbe.

Bottom: I'll have to cry to make my performance believable. And as soon as I start crying, oh man, the audience better watch out because they'll start crying too. I'll make sure that tear pour out of their eyes like rainstorms.

Quince: Flute, the bellow repairman?

Flute: Here, Peter Quince.

Quince: Flute, you'll be Thisbe.

Flute: No, come one, don't make me play as a woman. I'm growing a beard.

Bottom: Let me play Thisbe too, I'll speak in a monstrous little voice.

Quince: No, no Bottom. You're Pyramus and FLute, you're Thisbe.

Starveling: Here, Peter Quince.

Quince: You're going to play Thisbe's mother, Tom Snout the handyman.

Snout: Here, Peter Quince.

Quince: Snug, you're gonna be playing the lion's part.

Snug: Have you written the lion's part yet? I am pretty slow learner.

Bottom: Let me play the lion's part too. I will do a great job at it.

Quince: No, you can only play as Pyramus!

Quince: \*handing out papers\* Masters, these are your parts, I trust that you will be able to memorize them by tomorrow right, and meet me in the palace woods by moonlight.

Bottom: That's a perfect place to memorize our parts. Goodbye!