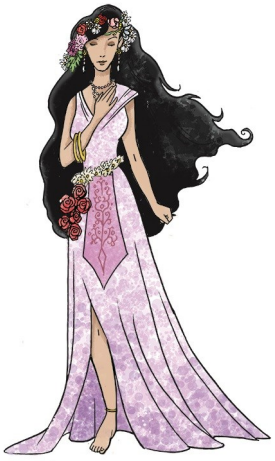
English

Titania

Play: *A Midsummer Night's Dream*



Favourite quotes:

What jealous Oberon?
(Is that my jealous husband, Oberon?)

Titania is the Queen of the Fairies. Her husband is Oberon. Oberon and Titania are having an argument, so she calls him jealous.

What angel wakes me from my flowery bed?
(Who is this beautiful person who has woken me up?)

Titania is asleep in her bed made of flowers. A fairy called Puck puts a potion in her eyes that will make her fall in love with the first creature she sees. When she is woken from her sleep, she asks who the beautiful person that has woken her is! (It is Nick Bottom. He is not very beautiful, because Puck has turned his head into a donkey's head!)

Out of this wood do not desire to go:
Thou shalt remain here, whether thou wilt or no.
(Don't leave these woods. You will stay here with me, whether you want to or not!)

The potion makes Titania fall in love with Bottom. She tells him that he cannot leave the woods where she lives, he has to stay and be with her!

I am a spirit of no common rate
(I am not a normal fairy)

Titania tells Bottom that she is no ordinary fairy… she is the Fairy Queen!

I pray thee, gentle mortal, sing again. On the first view, to say, to swear, I love thee

(Please sing again, you lovely human! I have only just met you, but I love you!)

Bottom sings a song to Titania. It is not very good, but Titania is blinded by love, so she asks Bottom to sing again. She says that meeting him was love at first sight.

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Appearance

It doesn't say much about my appearance in the play. I am the Queen of the Fairies, and I have magical powers. I live in the woods, and I love nature. Perhaps you can imagine how I look. Maybe I blend in with the natural world around me, or maybe I stand out, like a powerful Queen.

What am I like?

Oberon calls me 'proud Titania.' He thinks I am argumentative, but I think he is unreasonable! I am a commanding and powerful queen. I am stubborn, and will not change my mind once it is set on something, and I always get what I want… but I am kind and caring too. I care deeply about nature, and the world around me. I have powerful magic that means I can control the natural world. I use these powers to protect and help humans and creatures. I look after my fairies well, and I treat those I love with great care.

What happens to me in the play?

I am married to Oberon, the King of the Fairies. I have fairies that attend to me. My closest companions are fairies called Peaseblossom, Cobweb, Moth and Mustardseed.

At the beginning of the play, I am in the middle of a big fight with my husband Oberon. I have adopted a boy whose mother has died. Oberon wants this boy to be his henchman, but I refuse to give him up, so Oberon decides to play a trick on me. He tells his servant Puck to put a spell on me that makes me fall in love with a man called Nick Bottom. Puck has given Bottom the head of a donkey, so he looks very strange!

In the end, I let Oberon have the boy, and he releases me from the spell. I realise that I don't really love Bottom, and Oberon and I make up.

The problems or dilemmas I have to face

My first problem is my fight with Oberon. He is jealous, and thinks I am not loyal to him. This makes me very cross.

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How do I change over time?

At the beginning of the play I am very concerned with my argument with Oberon, and with looking after the boy I am protecting. Once Puck and Oberon put the spell on me, I am so in love with Bottom that I don't even think about my argument with Oberon any more! When I wake up from the spell and find out that I have been in love with a man who looks like a donkey, I am very embarrassed!

How does my personality affect my actions?

When Oberon argues with me, I am stubborn and I don't give up easily. My loving, caring side comes out when I fall in love with Bottom. I want to give him gifts and sing to him and look after him.

What I'm interested in

I am interested in mortals. I want to know what it is like to be a human, just like you might want to know what it is like to be a fairy!

What I'm afraid of

I don't like being told what to do, or controlled by anyone. I like to make my own decisions. When Oberon puts the love spell on me, I am no longer in control, and I end up in love with a donkey man! How humiliating!

Who do I get on with?

My fairies, especially Peaseblossom, Cobweb, Mustardseed and Moth, are my closest friends. I fall in love with Bottom the moment I see him, but that is just because of a spell. In truth I am loyal to my husband, Oberon. We argue, but we love each other really!

Who do I clash with?

I clash with Oberon. We argue a lot! He calls me 'proud' and I call him 'jealous.' But we make up in the end.

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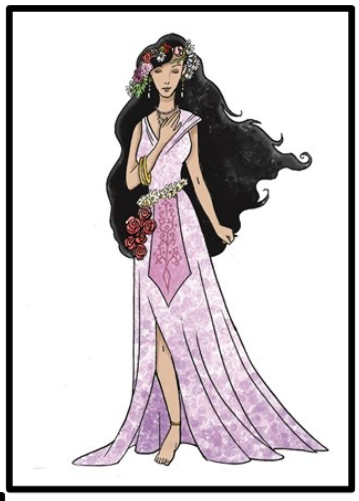
What am I most proud of?

I am proud of this wood, and of all the creatures in it. I am proud of nature, and the amazing things it can do. I am proud of my kindness, for it is so important to be kind.

How have I been portrayed?



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