

<p>Start: Duke Orsino is in love with Olivia, but Olivia is in mourning for her dead brother and she refuses to see visitors for seven years.</p>	<p>Meanwhile, Twins Viola and Sebastian are shipwrecked. Viola swims to shore believing that her twin brother Sebastian has been drowned.</p>	<p>Viola , afraid for her safety, decides to pretend to be a man. She dresses in her brothers clothes, names herself Cesario, and goes to work for Duke Orsino.</p>	<p>Cesario and Orsino become friends and he sends Cesario to Olivia to tell her that he loves her. Duke Orsion is sure 'Cesario' [Viola], will persuade Olivia to marry him.</p>	<p>Olivia doesn't want to see anyone but when she meets Cesario (Viola in disguise), she falls in love wither her, thinking she is a man.</p>	<p>When Malvolio, the steward, tells Sir Toby and his friends off for having a noisy late night party, they decide to take revenge. Maria writes a love letter in Olivia's hand writing to Malvolio.</p>
<p>Meanwhile, Viola has fallen in love with Orsino herself, but she can't let it show, because he thinks she is a man.</p>	<p>Malvolio falls into the trap Maria has set for him and believes the letter he finds which says that his mistress Olivia is in love with him. He wants to prove his love to her by wearing yellow stockings.</p>	<p>Olivia is desperate for Viola's love and tired of talking about Orsino all the time, so she swallows her pride and begs Viola to love her. Viola doesn't know how to put her off and hints that she is a girl, not the boy she is pretending to be.</p>	<p>Malvolio obeys the letter and wearing yellow stockings, smiles and tells Olivia how he loves her. The normally serious Steward looks ridiculous.</p>	<p>Olivia is sure Malvolio must be mad and orders Sir Toby to look after him. But Toby takes the joke further and has him thrown in a dungeon cell.</p>	<p>For a joke, Sir Toby gets Sir Andrew and Viola into a duel, telling each how fierce the other is. Just as they begin to fight, Sebastian's friend Antonio leaps in to stop the fight, mistaking Viola for Sebastian.</p>
<p>Viola's brother Sebastian is suddenly attacked by Sir Andrew, who thinks he is Viola. Olivia rushes out to stop the fight. Sebastian thinks she is wonderful and is amazed that she treats him like an old friend.</p>	<p>Olivia persuades Sebastian – whom she mistakes for Viola – to marry her. But later when she calls the real Viola her husband, Viola denies it. Olivia is confused and Orsino feels betrayed.</p>	<p>As soon as the twins are in the same place at the same time and people see them together, they understand what has been going on. Orsino is pleased and asks Viola to marry him. Olivia calls Viola her sister 😊</p>	<p>Just as the happy couple are about to get married, Malvolio arrives and swears to get revenge for the cruel trick played on him. The play ends on an uneasy note.</p>	<p><i>Twelfth Night</i> By <i>William Shakespeare</i></p>	