

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Scene: Puck's Mischief and Magic

Original:

"Lord, what fools these mortals be!"

– Puck, Act 3, Scene 2

Kid-Friendly Version:

"Wow! These humans sure are silly!"

(Puck watches everyone fall in and out of love because of his magic juice.)

Mini Script (for 2 kids):

Puck: (giggling) "Oops! I mixed up the love potion again!"

Fairy Friend: "Puck! Now they're all in love with the wrong people!"

Puck: "It's a little funny, right?"

Both: (laughing) "Humans are soooooo weird!"

Twelfth Night

Scene: A Funny Love Song

Original:

"O Mistress mine, where are you roaming?"

– Feste, Act 2, Scene 3

Kid-Friendly Version (short song):

"Oh lovely friend, where do you go?

Let's sing and dance, and take it slow!"

Mini Song Game:

Turn this into a short melody and have kids clap along. Let them add their own rhyming lines!

Bonus Rhyme Builder:

"Let's play and laugh and have some fun,

Until the shining day is _____." (*sun/done/run*)

The Tempest

Scene: Prospero's Magic and Forgiveness

Original:

"We are such stuff as dreams are made on..."

– Prospero, Act 4, Scene 1

Kid-Friendly Version:

"Our lives are full of dreams and stories..."

And like a dream, they come and go."

Mini Script (for 2 kids)

Prospero: "I used magic to make the storm..."

Ariel (his helper): "And now you want to forgive the people who were mean to you?"

Prospero: "Yes. Because being kind is stronger than being angry."