

# *The Fairies from A Midsummer Night's Dream*

A short summary of the play.

Oberon and Titania are the King and Queen of the Fairies. Puck, aka Robin Goodfellow, is the king's jester. Other fairies are Peaseblossom, Moth, Cobweb and Mustardseed.

Oberon, King of the Fairies, is arguing with his wife Titania when the play begins because he wants a servant who is now assisting Titania and her fairy helpers. He decides to take the servant away from her by putting drops in her eyes while she's asleep that will cause her to fall in love with the first thing she sees when she wakes up. Oops, she falls in love with an actor who Puck has bewitched and given a donkey's head! While Titania is madly in love with the donkey-headed actor, Oberon convinces her to give up her servant. Once she has, Oberon releases Titania from her spell. There are human sweethearts who fall in love with the wrong people, too, after Puck makes mistakes with drops in their eyes. By the end of the play, Oberon insists Puck fix his mistakes so that the true sweethearts are together. In the final scene, he and Titania bless all of the newlyweds, and everyone lives happily ever after.