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A Midsummer Night's Dream is a play written by William Shakespeare and is set in a city called Athens. The play focuses on the journey of a group of young Athenian lovers and a group of actors who are controlled by the fairies inhabiting the forest. The Athenian lovers are Hermia, who is in love with Lysander. Then, Lysander, who is in love with Hermia. Next, Helena, who is in love with Demetrius. Lastly, Demetrius, who is in love with Hermia. The actors are Nick Bottom, a weaver who plays Pyramus. Then, Snug, a joiner who plays the Lion. Next, Robin Starveling, a tailor who plays Moonshine. Then, Peter Quince, a carpenter who directs the play. Continuing on, Francis Flute, a bellows-mender who plays Thisbe. Finally, Tom Snout, a tinker who plays Wall.

I thought that the play was entertaining and funny. I liked when the human characters started going to the forest and started having interactions with the fairies. The fairies are the characters that I didn't like because they kept messing around and kept making things worse. An example is when Puck accidentally uses a love potion on Lysander, which causes him to fall in love with Helena instead and not Hermia. One thing that surprised me about this novel is the other actors not helping Nick Bottom when his head was turned into a donkey. Instead, they were terrified by him and decided to run away, leaving him alone in the forest.

I would recommend this play to people who want to learn about how plays were like back then. I think people who like classical literature would like this.

