Twelfth Night Tableaus

1. Twins Viola and Sebastian wash up separately on the shores of Illyria after a shipwreck. Each one thinks the other has drowned. The Sea Captain explains to Viola about Illyria and its people.

2. To stay safe in the new land, Viola disguises herself as a young man (named Cesario) and becomes a servant to Duke Orsino, who is in love with the Lady Olivia. Olivia does not return his love.

3. “Cesario” (Viola) woos Olivia on Orsino’s behalf, but she does it unhappily because she has fallen in love with Orsino.
4. **Olivia** falls madly in love with “**Cesario**” (Viola), who tries to fend off her advances.

5. Olivia’s uncle, **Sir Toby Belch**, holds nightly parties with **Sir Andrew Aguecheek**, who seeks to marry Olivia but is rebuked by Olivia’s stern Steward, **Malvolio**.

6. **Sir Toby Belch, Sir Andrew, Olivia’s servant Maria, and Feste**, the clown, hide and watch **Malvolio**, reading a love letter they have planted for him - supposedly from **Olivia**.

7. Viola’s twin brother, **Sebastian**, arrives in the town and though the siblings do not yet meet, they are inevitably mistaken for each other, with consequences perplexing to them both.
8. Malvolio goes to Olivia wearing ridiculous yellow stockings and smiling constantly following the instructions in the letter he found, which he believed to be from her. Malvolio is thrown into a madhouse.

9. Olivia meets and marries Viola’s twin brother, Sebastian, thinking he is “Cesario” (Viola).

10. Viola and Sebastian are reunited, the twin confusion is resolved, and Orsino asks Viola to marry him!