

## Twelfth Night (a Shakespeare story): Part 7

Olivia and Viola were deep in conversation. Viola said, "Then you have no new answer for the Duke?"

"No!" said Olivia, clutching Viola's hand. "But I love you!"

"You might as well love a dream. You must forget me, my lady!" Viola said as she slipped away, leaving Olivia in tears.

In the bushes, Sir Andrew quivered with rage. "That chit of a youth has stolen Olivia's love!" he hissed.

Then she saw Malvolio walking towards her. He was wearing yellow tights as bright as canaries, and his face was stretched into a ghastly smile. "Have you noticed my yellow tights and cross-garters?"

"I think the heat has made you feverish. Wouldn't you like to lie down?"

"Yes, with you by my side."

"Help!" cried Olivia. "Servants, take Malvolio away! He has lost his wits!"

1. What has happened so far in the story? Try to write a list of ten events (in order of how they happened).
2. Put these events in the order that they happened (1-5):  
Olivia thought Malvolio looked like he had a fever. \_\_  
Andrew felt angry. \_\_  
Viola left Olivia in tears. \_\_  
Olivia called for her servants. \_\_  
Olivia held Viola's hand. \_\_
3. Where was Andrew standing?
4. Why was Malvolio wearing yellow tights?
5. Why did Olivia think that Malvolio had a fever?
6. Why did Olivia cry for help?
7. Write a **one-word** summary to summarise each paragraph.
8. What do you think Viola will do next? Explain how you made your prediction using some evidence from the text.
9. Is this story set in the present or the past? What makes you think this?
10. Do you think there is a (hidden) message in this story? What is the author getting the reader to think about?