FANTASY

TITANIA

Oberon

ARIEL

PUCK
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WHO ARE THEY?

OBERON, KING OF FAIRIES
TITANIA, QUEEN OF FAIRIES
ROBIN GOODFELLOW, A PUCK
FAIRY

Either I mistake your shape and making quite
Or else you are that shrewd and knavish sprite
Called Robin Goodfellow. Are not you he
That frights the maidens of the villag’ry,
Skim milk, and sometimes labour in the quern,
And bootless make the breathless housewife churn,
And sometime make the drink to bear no barm –
Mislead night wanderers, laughing at their harm?
Those that ‘hobgobling’ call you, and ‘sweet puck’,
You do their work, and they shall have good luck.
Are not you he?
FAIRY

Over hill, over dale,
thorough bush, thorough brier,
over park, over pale,
thorough flood, through fire.
Sir Joseph Noel Paton - The Quarrel of Oberon and Titania – 1849, Oil on canvas
WHY DO OBERON AND TITANIA ALWAYS QUARREL?

PUCK

For Oberon is passing fell and wroth
Because that she, as her attendant, hath
A lovely boy stol’n from an Indian king. [...] And jelous Oberon would have the child
Knight of his train, to trace the forests wild.

[...]

And now they never meet in grove, or green,
By fountain clear, or spangled starlight sheen,
But they do square, that all their elves for fear
Creep into acorn cups, and hide them there.
WHAT IS OBERON GOING TO DO?

He asked Puck to fetch him a little western flower called love-in-idleness.

The juice of it on sleeping eyelids laid
Will make or man or woman madly dote
Upon the next live creature that it sees.
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http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SOYAfq_7Xjg
Ariel is an airy spirit, able to perform magical tasks
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