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Play outline

As You Like It

ACT I

Scene 1

Orlando restless;
nature/nurture
Orlando confronts Oliver
Oliver plots w/wrestler

Scene 2

Rosalind restless
Ros/Celia banter
Ros/Celia entreat Orlando
Orlando bests wrestler

Scene 3 - important

Ros. admits to love for
Orlando
Rosalind banished
Celia takes charge, plots to
go w/her, take Clown
Ganymede, Aliena: aliases

ACT II

Scene 1

Duke Sr. in forest
"Sermons in stone"

Scene 2

Frederick sends for Oliver,
searches for girls

Scene 3

Adam warns Orl., both flee

Scene 4

Ros, Celia, Clown, Corin;
cottage purchased

Scene 5

Jaques melancholy

ACT II (cont'd)

Scene 6

Adam, Orlando in forest
Adam grows weak

Scene 7

Jaques wants to be a Fool
Orlando tries to take food
Duke Sr. offers hospitality
"All the world's a stage"

ACT III

Scene 1

Fred. orders Oliver to find
Orlando
Fred. seizes Oliver's land

Scene 2 - crucial

Orlando declares love for
Ros. w/ poetry on trees
Corin, Clown banter
Rosalind finds poems
Jaques, Orl. spar w/words
Ganymede teaches Orlando

Scene 3

Clown proposes to Audrey

Scene 4

Gany, Ali. discuss Orl., then
go with Corin to see
Silvius and Phoebe

Scene 5

Ganymede intervenes on
Silvius' behalf
Phoebe falls in love with
Ganymede

ACT IV

Scene 1

Gany., Orlando continue
"Time"

Scene 2

Hunter kills deer
Deer song

Scene 3

Silvius brings Phoebe's
letter to Ganymede
Oliver relates Orlando's
injury and reconciliation

ACT V

Scene 1

Clown, Audrey, Wm. meet

Scene 2 - important

Oliver to marry Aliena
Orlando, Ganymede plan to
bring Ros. by magic
Orlando, Phoebe, Silvius,
Gany. plan weddings

Scene 3

Clown, Audrey plan to wed
next day

Scene 4 - important

Hymen arrives w/Rosalind
Ros. reunited w/father
Four weddings
Frederick repents, Duke Sr.
restored to prosperity
Jaques leaves to join Fred.

Epilogue

Rosalind speaks to audience