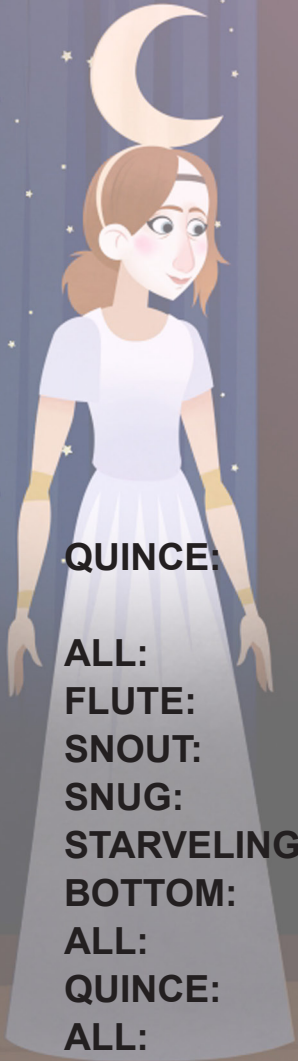


# WHAT A LOVELY MIDSUMMER NIGHT



**ALL:** It's in the air,  
Love's everywhere,  
Forever joy and laughter now.  
No fairy spells,  
Just wedding bells,  
It's happy ever after now.  
Welcome to Athens,  
Where it all happens,  
All's put right,  
And we'll dance till dawn shines bright,  
What a lovely Midsummer night.

**QUINCE:** Meet the Mechanicals - what did I say?  
I told you that we'd -

**ALL:** Make a play!

**FLUTE:** Pyramus died for the lady he adored

**SNOUT:** The wall was tall -

**SNUG:** And the lion roared!

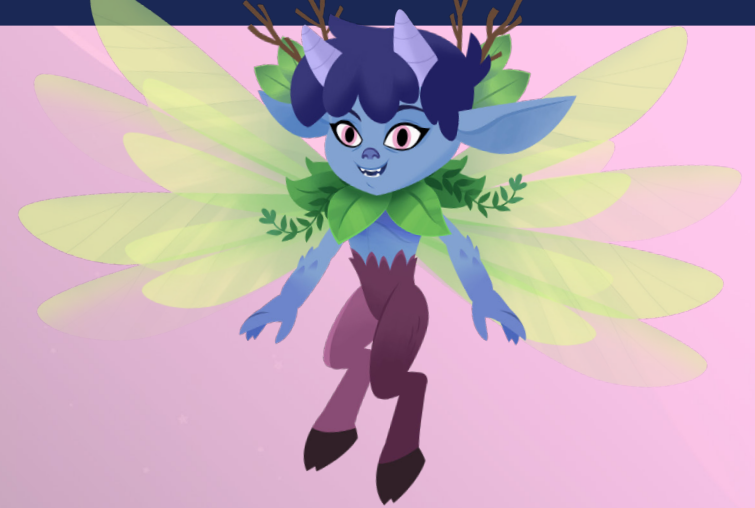
**STARVELING:** When Athens has need, you know where to find us,

**BOTTOM:** At the tomb of Ninny!

**ALL:** AT THE TOMB OF NINUS!

**QUINCE:** Better trot, got a play to learn,

**ALL:** Don't panic - the Mechanicals will return!



**FAIRIES:** If we shadows have offended,  
Think but this, and all is mended,  
That you have but slumbered here  
While these visions did appear.

**ALL:** It's in the air,  
Love's everywhere,  
And love's triumphant over all.  
It's near the chime,  
Of fairy time,  
So let's go wild and have a ball!  
Welcome to Athens,  
Where it all happens,  
All's put right,  
And we'll dance till dawn shines bright,  
What a lovely Midsummer night!  
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