

## WS 2: Wedding toast (solutions)

### Malvolio's wedding toast

Ahem, pardon me, esteemed guests, but it seems that the elephant in the room cannot be ignored. Some of you might be wondering why I am even here today, never mind giving a wedding toast.

I want to be honest with you. Yes, I, Malvolio, was humiliated and betrayed by certain individuals among you. And I did swear revenge upon them. This shall not be forgotten!

But, they say, time heals all wounds, and today I am here to put my grievances aside temporarily and offer my congratulations to Viola and Orsino. Even though I am still furious at the thought of the trickery I fell victim to, I cannot deny the fact that these two are meant to be together.

Viola, my dear sir -pardon me- lady, you have always been a smart woman, but I must say that your little trick of disguising yourself as a man was quite impressive. And Orsino, my dear lord, I must give you credit for finally realizing that Viola is the woman for you.

So, let us raise a glass to the happy couple, and may their future be as beautiful and bright as myself. Cheers to Viola and Orsino!

### Feste's wedding toast

My dear friends, I would like to offer my heartfelt congratulations to the lovely couple, Viola and Orsino. You have found true love in each other, but I hope the ridiculous shenanigans you had to go through to get there are over for now! Or maybe not.

Viola, my dear, you may have fooled everyone else with your little cross-dressing act, but I knew from the start that you were a woman. And Orsino, my lord, I must say that you're one lucky guy. Viola could have had any man she wanted, but she chose you – the man who threatened her with murder – what a choice! Or was Viola just trying to see whether you would fall for her as a man? Either way, congratulations!

Well, the trickery is over, so let us raise a glass to Viola and Orsino! I wish you all the laughter and happiness in the world! But if you ever need a good laugh or a bit of unwanted advice, you are always welcome to seek me out. To Viola and Orsino! Cheers!



### **Orsino's wedding toast**

My esteemed guests, I feel I owe you all an explanation. When I first met Viola, I mistook her for being a man. I know, you must be all wondering how I could have been so mistaken? But in my defence, my Cesario -sorry- Viola seems to have mastered the art of disguise to perfection, and I would have never guessed him -sorry- her to trick me!

It wasn't until recently that I discovered the truth that Viola was a woman, forced to disguise herself as a man after her ship was wrecked and being torn apart from her beloved brother whom she considered to be dead. How tragic! And so, despite my earlier mistake, I found myself falling for Viola. And thankfully, the feeling was mutual! I proposed to her and since she said yes I am happy when thinking of our future together. A future with less trickery, I hope.

To Viola, my love, thank you for showing me what true love feels like! Cheers!

### **Viola's wedding toast**

My dear guests, I am happy to share this truly beautiful day with you all. Not only am I marrying the love of my life, Orsino, but I have also been reunited with my dear brother, Sebastian, who I thought to be lost at sea.

When coming to Illyria, I had to disguise myself as a man and called myself Cesario. I did this not to trick you but out of utter necessity. However, with time, I found myself falling in love with Orsino, and the lie became almost harder to maintain. I am glad to say, that Orsino returned my feelings and proposed to me so even though because of my earlier disguise I was not honest with him.

And so, I stand before you today as Viola, no longer hiding behind a false identity. I am grateful to have found love with Orsino, and to have my brother back in my life. To my husband, Orsino, thank you for accepting me for who I am, and for loving me despite my earlier deception. Let us raise a glass to the power of love! Cheers!

