

As You Like It Quotes

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"All the world's a stage,

And all the men and women merely players;"- Jaques, Act-2, Scene-7

Explanation:

Jaques says this to Duke Senior and others in the forest. He means life is like a play, and people act in different roles at different times.

"Love is merely a madness..." - Rosalind as Ganymede, Act-3, Scene-2

Explanation:

Rosalind says this to Orlando while disguised as Ganymede. She means love makes people act foolishly like they are crazy.

"Men are April when they woo, December when they wed."- Rosalind as Ganymede, Act-4, Scene-1.

Explanation:

Rosalind says this to Orlando while disguised as Ganymede. She means men are warm and loving before marriage but cold and distant after marriage.

"Men have died from time to time, and worms have eaten them, but not for love."-
Rosalind as Ganymede, Act-4, Scene-1.

Explanation:

Rosalind says this to Orlando. She means no one really dies from love, even if they feel sad. She is joking about love.

"Come, woo me,

woo me, for now I am in a holiday humor, and like

enough to consent”- Rosalind as Ganymede, Act-4, Scene-1

Explanation:

Rosalind says this while disguised as Ganymede. She playfully invites Orlando to woo her. She is in a cheerful mood and pretends to act like Rosalind to test his love.

“Sweet are the uses of adversity.”- Duke Senior, Act-2, Scene-1

Explanation:

Duke Senior says this to his co-mates in the Forest of Arden. He means hard times can teach good lessons. Even in tough situations, something good can happen. He finds peace and wisdom in his exile.

“I cannot live out of her company.”- Celia- Act-1, Scene-3

Explanation:

Celia says this to his father, Duke Frederick. Their bond is strong, and she is ready to leave everything to stay with her cousin.