

## **As you like it – Version 1**

### **Happy kissing**

Rosalind fell in Love with Orlado two years ago. They are in a relationship. Last summer, she discovered her wish to act as a male sometimes. When playing this role she calls herself Ganymede. Orlando does not know anything about her double life. When Rosalind leaves the house, she secretly dresses up like Ganymede and goes to work. As Ganymede she is dating Silvius, a local monk. Silvius himself fell in Love with Pheobe some time ago on a christian congress, but enjoys beeing with Ganymede as well. Phoebe is a nun. To complete the circle, Phoebe is secretly in love with the new guy in town, Ganymede. They have seen each other on the market place, when she went out of church and he went to his job as a cobbler. Once, Phoebe secretly followed Ganymede into his workshop, she spotted Silvius, waiting for Ganymede there. They both went into the room to talk to Ganymede. Phoebe confessed her love to him. Subsequently, Silvius confessed his love to Phoebe. Ganymede, who still was in love with Silvius felt flattered by Phoebes confess. Now he discovers his bisexuality. Ganymede quietly shut the workshop. The three looked at each other and then started kissing. From this day on they celebrated kissing every afternoon at three o'clock. But this doesn't change anything between Orlando and Rosalind. After work Ganymede turns back into Rosalind and meets with her beloved Orlando.

Hereby they all lived happily ever after.

## **As you like it – Version 2**

### **Jealous poison**

Rosalind is an actress. Once she applied for a theatre role as a man and got the role. She quiet liked acting as a man and created her alter-ego Ganymede, a man. Since then she lives a double life. As Rosalind she is in a relationship with Orlando. As Ganymede she dates Phoebe. Although Phoebe is happy with this affair, she is also courted by Silvius, the local pharmacist. She does not quite like him but enjoys being with Ganymede. Silvius follows Phoebe and observes her dates with Ganymede. This makes him very jealous and angry. Finally he cannot stand it any longer and decides to kill Ganymede in jealousy. Since he has access to various poisons in his pharmacy, he chooses one poison and secretly drips it in Ganymede's drink. Ganymede dies. Phoebe is in deep grief and does not leave her house any more. So is Orlando, who has lost Rosalind as well. To end this stage, Silvius secretly drips an aphrodisiac in Phoebe's drink. He also leaves a note that invites Phoebe to meet at the church. He plans to marry her there right away, as soon as she falls in love with him because of the aphrodisiac. Phoebe drinks the aphrodisiac and reads the note. The note does not contain the sender and Phoebe is curious to find out who sent it. She leaves the house and sets of to the church. On the way she crosses the cemetery and decides to search for Ganymede's grave. On the cemetery she meets Orlando, who mourns at Rosalind's grave. The two get into a conversation and find out that both of them have lost their beloved recently. Phoebe has lost Ganymede, Orlando has lost Rosalind. They morn together, not knowing, that there are morning about the same person. Because of the aphrodisiac, Phoebe falls in love with Orlando. Orlando also discovers feelings for Phoebe and the two begin to date. Silvius, who vainly waited at the church, follows Phoebe and finds out about her new love. Again he is jealous and angry. But this time he does not decide to kill the competitor, but himself, because his only plan did not work out. He rushes into his pharmacy and drinks every poison, he can grasp and dies on the floor. He is found by a customer there.

Phoebe and Orlando read about it in the newspaper, but are both not moved by it, not knowing that it was Silvius, who killed their former beloved Rosalind and Ganymede and also is responsible for their love now.

### **As you like it – Version 3**

#### **The truth comes out**

Ganymede walks through the forest when suddenly Phoebe breaks through the bushes with leaves in her hair.

P: Come here Ganymede!!! Let me hug you!

Phoebe grabs Ganymede and hugs him cruelly.

Ganymede gasps.

P : Hey you! You look funny today. Somehow... different... I can't help it but something is wrong. Did you stuff your shirt? It feels like boobies you got there! Hahaha!

Ganymede: Ah, well ... I thought it would be something new.

Phoebe: New?

G: Well... to be honest. I'm actually not male... To be perfectly honest, I'm a woman called Rosalind.

P: You're what?

Silvius walks down the path.: There you are my beloved Phoebe. Beautiful as a rose. I've been looking for you everywhere.

P: Rose, rose... Leave me alone with your garden. Get yourself a gardener if you need one, but stop telling me about it. Did you know this guy isn't actually a guy but a girl called Rosalind? What a lunatic he is... or she.

S: This world is so confusing. But I thought you were in love with him. I bet you're not anymore now.

P: Well actually I've always felt incomplete in the relation to guys. Ganymede ehm. Rosalind, would you like to be my girlfriend?

G: I'd rather not, but since I've never had a girlfriend we can try.

Ganymede and Rosalind leave the scene. Silvius breaks down on his knees weeping. Orlando comes along the path.

O: Dude! What is happening here? What's wrong my friend?

S.(weeping): I've been in love with Phoebe, but she just left with that guy-girl Rosalind or Ganymede. As you like it. They are the same anyway.

O: I've been in love with that girl Rosalind! Are you telling me she is a guy?

S: Or he is a girl, as you like it.

O: You know what? Let's not grieve. Let's face the truth and find us someone else.

S: What would I do without you Orlando? You're such a good friend.

Silvius and Orlando hug each other and the hug develops into a kiss.

S: Life is indeed confusing, but it mostly it is just as you like.