

Love's Labour Lost

Ferdinand, King of Navarre makes an oath with three courtiers to devote three years to ascetic study and not to allow women within one mile of court. The embassy of the Princess of France arrives. She and her ladies camp before the court. Ferdinand and his comrades abjure their oath. Light hearted confusion follows the delivery by the King' fool of a love letter to the wrong person and continues until news arrives that the Princess' father has died. She tells Ferdinand if he spends the year of her mourning cloistered in a hermitage, she will consider his suit of marriage.

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