

Measure for Measure

The Duke appoints Angelo as his deputy to enforce Vienna's morality laws, but stays, disguised as a friar. Angelo condemns Claudio to death for getting his fiancée pregnant. Isabella, pleads for her brother: Angelo will spare Claudio if she yields her virginity to him. The Duke overhears Isabella tell Claudio of Angelo's offer and persuades her to accept and go with Mariana, who loves Angelo and will take her place. Angelo decides to execute Claudio anyway, but the gaoler sends the head of another condemned man. Isabella and Marina confront Angelo. The Duke, abandoning his disguise, orders him to marry Mariana.