

6. Why did Rosalind feel deeply for Orlando?

**Ans.** After her father was deposed and banished, Rosalind had nobody to call her own except her cousin Celia. She felt the absence of her father every day. Thus, when Orlando said that he had nobody to cry for him even if he was killed in the fight, Rosalind felt deeply for him as she could relate to his condition. It was fellow-feeling that drew her close to Orlando.

7. Why did Orlando draw his sword when he met the banished duke and his friends in the forest? How did the duke react?

**Ans.** Exhausted and hungry from his long journey to the Forest of Arden, Orlando was desperate for food. He was also worried about his aged servant Adam, whom he had left behind to rest. Thus, when he saw the duke and his friends about to have dinner, he drew his sword to take their food by force, if necessary.



The duke, on the contrary, asked him about the reason for his behaviour. When Orlando narrated his tale, the duke welcomed him to dinner. Orlando went back to fetch Adam and both of them had their fill. On learning that Orlando was the son of his late friend Sir Rowland De Boys, the duke gave shelter to both Orlando and Adam.

8. Why did Ganymede ask Orlando to visit her every day?

**Ans.** Rosalind, disguised as the male Ganymede, asked Orlando to meet her every day so that she could act as his love interest Rosalind. She would be feminine and act whimsically, which might cure Orlando of his love for Rosalind. This continued for days, but Orlando's love for Rosalind continued to be as strong as ever, which pleased her immensely.



9. Why did Celia fall in love with Oliver?

**Ans.** After being injured in the fight with the lioness that wanted to prey on Oliver, Orlando requested Oliver to visit Ganymede and tell her that he would not be able to visit her that day. Oliver narrated the events to Rosalind disguised as Ganymede and Celia disguised as Aliena. While doing so, he also narrated how badly he had treated Orlando all his life. His true repentance touched Celia and that was how she fell in love with Oliver.

10. Why did Frederick the dukedom to the banished duke?

**Ans.** Frederick was enraged when his daughter Celia accompanied Rosalind to the Forest of Arden. Moreover, he came to know that important and worthy men were travelling to the forest to join the deposed duke. He, therefore, decided to kill the banished duke. He started for the Forest of Arden with a huge army, but as he entered



the forest, he met a hermit who transformed him completely. Thus, Frederick restored the dukedom to his brother and the lawful duke. He himself decided to spend the rest of his life in a religious house.



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