

## Something Rotten Character Breakdown

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| <b>Shakespeare</b>      | The Bard. Over the top with a huge ego.                                                                               |
| <b>Nick Bottom</b>      | A struggling writer who cannot stand Shakespeare. Nigel's older brother.                                              |
| <b>Nigel Bottom</b>     | Nick's sweet younger brother. A struggling writer who falls in love with Portia, a Puritan.                           |
| <b>Bea</b>              | Nick's wife. She loves Nick despite his past lack of success. She dresses up like a man to prove she can be an actor. |
| <b>Portia</b>           | A Puritan woman who loves poetry, theater, and ultimately Nigel.                                                      |
| <b>Nostradamus</b>      | A soothsayer.                                                                                                         |
| <b>Brother Jeremiah</b> | Portia's father. A Puritan who thinks Nick and Nigel's plays are sinful.                                              |
| <b>Lord Clapham</b>     | A posh patron of the theater.                                                                                         |
| <b>Shylock</b>          | An investor to whom Nick and Nigel are in debt.                                                                       |
| <b>Minstrel</b>         |                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Ensemble</b>         | Roles include: Minstrel, Townspeople, Troupe, Lord Clapham, Shylock, Man Servants, Crowd, Chorus, and more            |