

## THE TEMPEST: A DESERT ISLAND

Prospero is Duke of Milan and lives alone with his daughter Miranda. He spends his time reading his books instead of ruling Milan so his brother (Sebastian) decides to overthrow him and become the Duke. Prospero and Miranda are taken to sea in the middle of the night and left in a leaky boat. Gonzalo (who lives in Milan) gives them food, water, clothes and Prospero's books to help them. Prospero has magical powers. They arrive on a desert island where they find a young boy called Caliban. He and Miranda are friends as children but when he gets older Prospero treats him as a servant. There is also a magical sprite on the island (Ariel) who Prospero rescued and now he keeps him as a servant.

When Miranda is a teenager Prospero creates a tempest and brings to shore a ship containing Sebastian and several others including the King of Naples and his son Ferdinand. Ariel and Prospero use their magic to place these people in different places around the island. Ferdinand thinks his father the King must have drowned.

Caliban meets two drunkards from the ship and they plot to kill Prospero so that they can rule the island – but their plot fails as they are drunk.

Ferdinand is the first man Miranda has seen except Prospero and Caliban and they fall in love. Prospero pretends to disapprove but secretly he is pleased. Prospero brings all of the shipwrecked people back together and the King is delighted to see Ferdinand alive and well. Sebastian is ashamed of what he did and Prospero says he will go back to Milan with everyone.

Ferdinand and Miranda are to marry.



While they are in the boat at the start of the story, Prospero writes a letter to Sebastian, what does he say?

Sebastian,

Prospero

When Ferdinand and Miranda first meet what do you think the conversation is between them?

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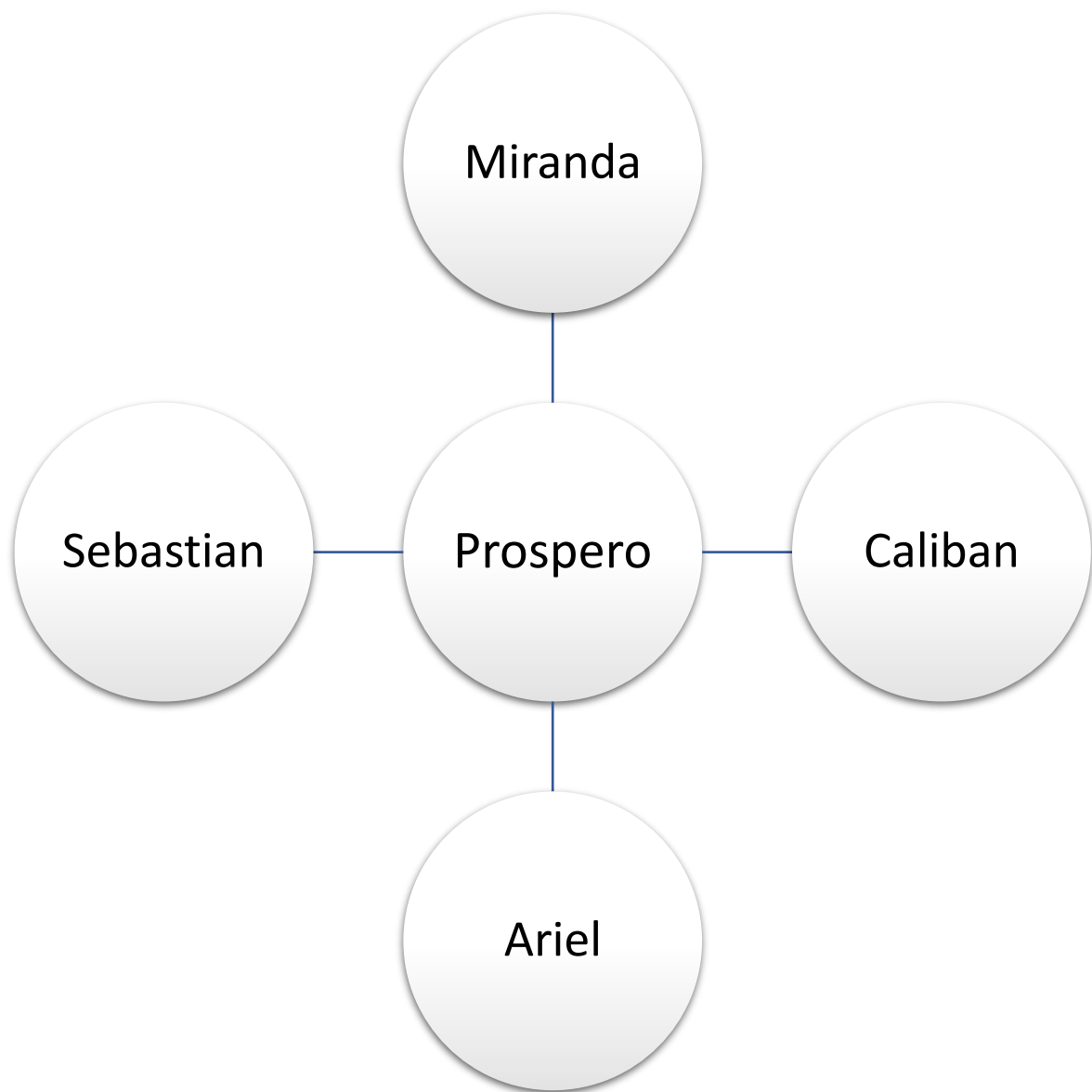
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Activity: Imagine that at the end of the it is featured in the news in Milan – what will the report look like?

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Which emojis does each of the characters feel throughout the story and which do they feel to each other character. Think about why they feel this way.

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