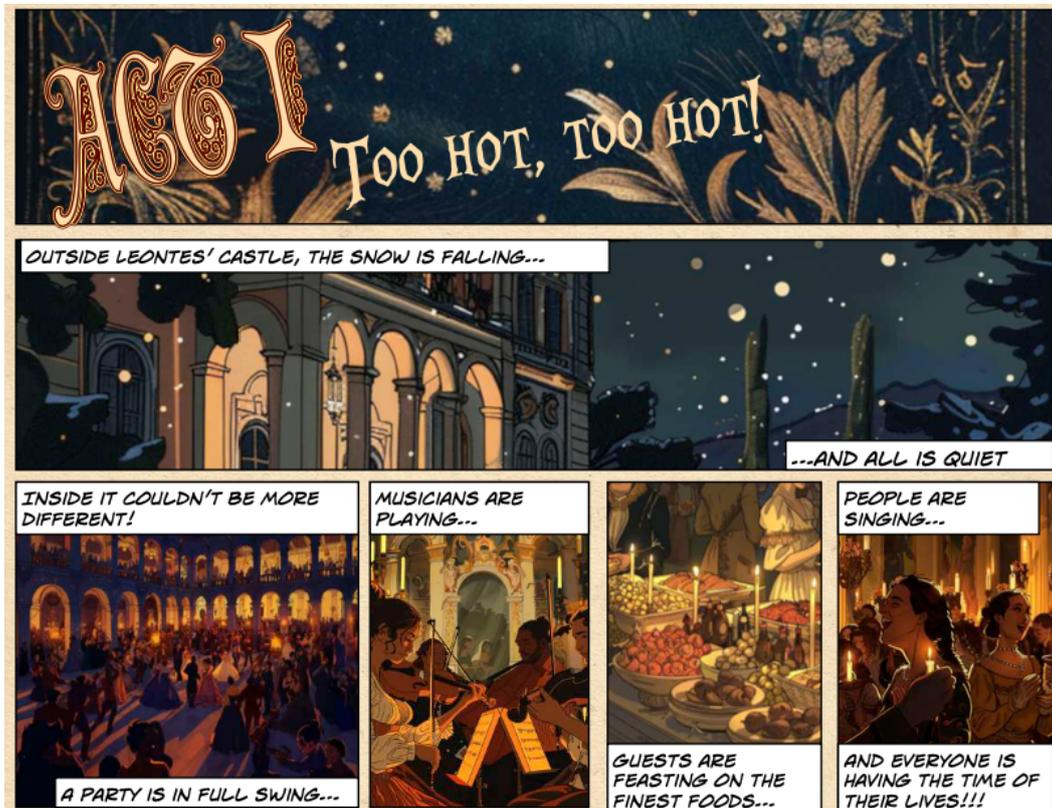


# THE WINTER'S TALE

## ACT 1



**1. Where does the story start? Tick one box**

Hever Castle

Leonte's Castle

Buckingham Palace

A swimming pool

**2. What is in "full swing"?**

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**3. Write down three things that are happening at the party.**

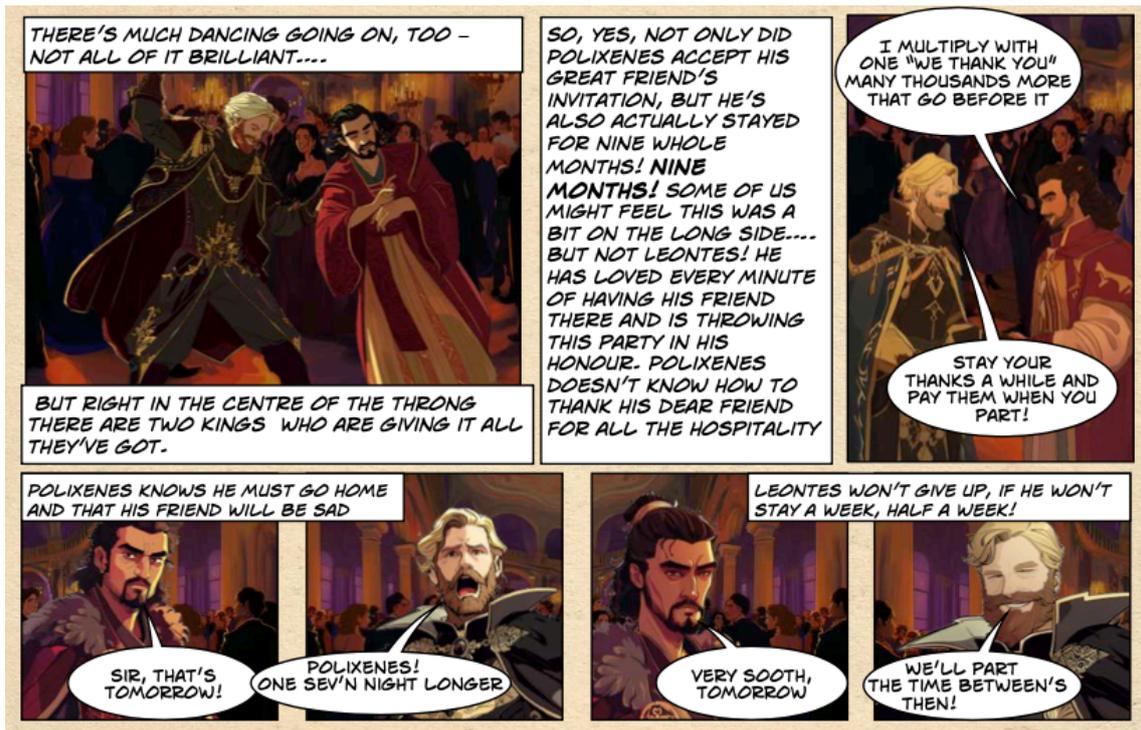
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4. How long has Polixenes' been staying with Leontes?  
Tick one box

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9 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	9 weeks	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. Where does Polixenes say he needs to go?

6. Why? Use a direct quote from the comic

7. What-or who- is Leonte's 'secret weapon'?



8. What word is used to describe Hermione's smile. Use the word from the text.

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9. Is Hermione successful in persuading Polixenes to stay?

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10. What simile is used to describe the change in Leontes' feelings?

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11. What emotion is Leontes feeling? Tick one

Jealous

Angry

Sad

Calm



12. What “parallel universe” has Leonte’s mind slipped into?

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13. Leontes asks Mamillius if he “is a calf”?  
 What does Mamillius think?

Tick one box

His dad has gone mad

His dad is playing a game

His dad is sad

His dad is happy

14. Is Leontes enjoying himself?

YES

NO

Explain your answer

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15. Why does Leontes say he hates Camillo?

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16. What does Leontes give to Camillo? Tick one box

A book  A pencil

A bottle of poison  A present

17. What "horrible choice" does Camillo have to make?

a. \_\_\_\_\_

OR

b. \_\_\_\_\_



**18. Where or what are the following characters at the end of Act 1?**

**a. Camillo and Polixenes are**

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**b. Hermione is**

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**c. Leontes is**

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**19. Number these events of Act 1 in order.**

Hermione persuades Leontes to stay

Polixenes tells Leontes he needs to return home

Camillo helps Polixenes to escape back to Bohemia

Leontes flies into a jealous rage and accuses Hermione of being in love with Polixenes



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## ACT 1

### ANSWERS

**1. Where does the story start? Tick one box**

Leonte's Castle

**2. What is in "full swing"?**

A party

**3. Write down three things that are happening at the party.**

Musicians are playing

Guests are feasting/eating

People are singing

**4. How long has Polixenes' been staying with Leontes?**

9 month

**5. Where does Polixenes say he needs to go?**

Home to Bohemia

**6. Why? Use a direct quote from the comic**

"My affairs do even drag me homeward"

**7. What-or who- is Leonte's 'secret weapon'?**

Hermione

**8. What word is used to describe Hermione's smile.**

**Use the word from the text.**

"dazzling"

**9. Is Hermione successful in persuading Polixenes to stay?**

YES

**10. What simile is used to describe the change in Leontes' feelings?**

"Like a drop of blood in a glass of milk"

**11. What emotion is Leontes feeling? Tick one**

Jealous

**12. What "parallel universe" has Leonte's mind slipped into?**

One where Hermione and Polixenes are married!

**13. Leontes asks Mamillius if he “is a calf”?  
What does Mamillius think?**

**Tick one box**

His dad is playing a game

**14. Is Leontes enjoying himself?**

NO

**Explain your answer**

He is consumed by jealousy and paranoia- he thinks that Hermione and Polixenes are in love/he thinks that Polixenes is Mamillius' father

**15. Why does Leontes say he hates Camillo?**

**Because he won't believe Leontes/ doesn't think that Hermione is in love with Polixenes**

**16. What does Leontes give to Camillo? Tick one box**

A bottle of poison

**17. What “horrible choice” does Camillo have to make?**

A. To kill Polixenes of

OR

B. Be killed himself

**18. Where or what are the following characters at the end of Act 1?**

- a. Camillo and Polixenes are **running through the city/trying to escape**
- b. Hermione is **in her bedroom/bed chamber**
- c. Leontes is **waiting for news of Polixenes' death**

**19. Number these events of Act 1 in order.**

Hermione persuades Leontes to stay	2
Polixenes tells Leontes he needs to return home	1
Camillo helps Polixenes to escape back to Bohemia	4
Leontes flies into a jealous rage and accuses Hermione of being in love with Polixenes	3