

## **MALVOLIO**

Madam, yond young fellow swears he will speak with you. I told him you were sick; he takes on him to understand so much, and therefore comes to speak with you. I told him you were asleep; he seems to have a foreknowledge of that too, and therefore comes to speak with you. What is to be said to him, lady? he's fortified against any denial. He's been told you shall not speak to him; and he says, he'll stand at your door like a sheriff's post, and be the supporter to a bench, but he'll speak with you.