

***Such Ado!* Brief Summary**

Such Ado! is set in a Canadian University, in 2026, where the first-ever all-gender soccer team scores a lot more than just goals (if you know what we mean...). Following a plot that deals with the trials and tribulations of young love alongside the world of semi-professional sports, *Such Ado!* expertly weaves some of Shakespeare's most popular characters from *Much Ado About Nothing* into an inherently queer landscape through the use of contemporary language and pop-culture references.

***Such Ado!* Full Synopsis**

At World Stage University, the Roans have become the university's first all-gender soccer team and they are riding high! Despite angry protesters at games who believe the team are besmirching the 'sanctity of soccer', the team has won their game with the help of their newest striker, Claudia. Lea, the university's president, holds a party for the team at her house. In attendance are Lea's daughter and niece: Hera and Bea. It's revealed that Bea and Ben, the captain of the soccer team, have a tumultuous history and don't like each other. Claudia quickly develops a crush on Hera, and Donny P (another member of the soccer team) decides to play matchmaker. He asks Hera out to the university's masquerade ball, in the hopes of wooing her for Claudia.

At the dance, Claudia and Hera fall for each other and begin dating while Bea and Ben match wits. Donny P plays matchmaker a second time and comes up with a plan to get Ben and Bea together. Meanwhile, Donny P's brother, Jonathan, plots revenge on Hera, who has recently rejected him. With the help of his henchmen, Connor and Boris, he hatches a plan to make Claudia think that Hera has been unfaithful.

With the help of Claudia and Hera, Donny P allows Ben to overhear him talking about how Bea is madly in love with Ben but is too afraid to tell them. Hearing this, Ben decides they do, in fact, have feelings for Bea, and resolves to act on them. Donny P also ensures that Bea overhears a conversation about Ben's feelings for her, and the plot is set in motion.

As planned by Jonathan, Donny P witnesses Hera's "infidelity" and tells Claudia, who is distraught. She attends a costume party with Hera and the rest of the team where she and Claudia win the prize for best costume. While accepting their prize, Claudia blurts out that Hera cheated on her. Hera, caught off guard, faints.

Hera is brought to the hospital, and her friends attempt to discover the truth of what happened. Bea and Ben profess their love for each other and Bea asks Ben to get Claudia kicked off the soccer team, thinking that Claudia was the cause of Hera's accident. After waking up in the hospital, Hera has a heart-to-heart with Lea in which she expresses her frustration with the amount of pressure that has been put on her. Elsewhere, Donny P discovers that he was duped by Jonathan, and races to tell Claudia the truth about Hera.

At the final soccer game of the season, Claudia and Hera are reunited, Ben asks Bea to move in with them, and the Roans win!