"O, then I see
Queen Mab
hath been with you."

Your assignment is to look back over Mercutio’s Queen Mab speech (Act 1, Sc. 4, lines 53-94) and choose six visually compelling elements. Illustrate those visual elements and then label your drawing with the segment of Mercutio’s speech and the line number in which the image appears.

You may want to divide your paper into six separate areas, or you may want to create a full-page scene. Either way is fine, just make sure you’ve properly labeled six distinct elements with Shakespeare’s words and line number.

Now, let’s see a few samples to serve as inspiration...
QUEEN MAB

“I see Queen Mab hath been with you. She is the faeries’ midwife...” (54-55)

“...of the moonshine’s watery beams...” (43).

“O’er ladies’ lips, who straight on kisses dream...” (74).

“Sometimes she driveth o’er a soldier’s neck, and then dream he of cutting foreign throats...” (83-84).

“That plats the manes of horses in the night. And bakes the elflocks...” (89-90).
"Her whip, of cricket's bone; the lash, of film." 63

"Her wagoner, a small gray-coated gnat." 49

"Her chariot is an empty hazelnut." 47

"The covers of the wings of grasshoppers." 40

"Her wagon spokes made of long spinners' legs." 36

"Drawn with a team of little atomies." 57
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1. Her collars, of the moonshine's wat'ry beams; (line 62)
2. Her chariot is an empty hazelnut; (line 67)
3. The cover, of the wings of grasshoppers; (line 68)
4. Her whip, of cricket's bone; the lash, of film; (line 69)
5. Her wagon, a small gray-coated gnat; (line 64)
6. Her wagon spokes made of long spinners' legs, (line 59)
7. Through the lovers' brains, and then they dream of love; (line 71)
line 54 Wagon spokes made of long Spinner's legs.

line 60 The cover, the wings of grasshoppers.

line 63 Her whiskers, crickets' long legs.

line 67 Her chariot is an empty hazelnut.

Chesnut covering wheels driven by grasshopper carring wood crammer driving.
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In shape no bigger than an agate stone on the forefinger of an alderman (55-56)

Her cover, of the wings of grasshoppers (60)

Drawn with a team of little atomies (57)

Her chariot is an empty hazelnut (64)

Her wagon spokes made of long spinner’s legs (59)

Through lovers’ brains, and then the dream of love (71)