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Tirrenio, lord of the Mediterranean Sea ... Alexander Grant
A Servant ... Leslie Edwards

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Shirley Graham, Georgina Parkinson, Margaret Weng
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ACT I

Hunt ... Dorothy Zaynes, Hylda Zinkin, Robin Haig
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Peter Clegg, Ray Powell, Stanley Holden
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Wood Sprites ... Merle Park, Doreen Wells, Mavis Osmorn, Judith Sinclair
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"This is the story of Palemon and Ondine telling how Palemon wedded with a water-sprite and what chances therefrom and how Palemon died and how Ondine returned to her element beneath the Mediterranean Sea."

ACT I

Scene I — Outside Berta’s Castle
Berta, returning from a hunt, is being courted by Palemon, who offers her an amulet, which she scores. She rejects his offers. Palemon is left alone in meditation. A strange being, Ondine, appears mysteriously and Palemon is immediately captivated. She is alarmed and disappears into the forest, where Palemon, already in the depths of his despair, follows her.

Berta sees Palemon disappear with Ondine; cries aloud and orders their pursuit.

Scene II — A Mysterious Forest
Tirrenio and the sprites lie in wait for the lovers. He endeavours to separate them and warns that should Palemon be unfaithful he must forfeit his life. Ondine, detesting Tirrenio, together with Palemon seeks out a hermit who marries them. She gains her soul.

The act ends with Berta distraught at the acts of Tirrenio who tries to impede her pursuit of the lovers.

INTERVAL
Warning bells will be sounded five minutes and two minutes before the rise of the curtain.
ACT II

A Port

Palamon and Ondine, after their marriage, come to a Port where, seeing a ship, they decide to embark. Berta, following, sees the lovers, and brines the captain to take her unsuspectingly on board. She, not knowing of their marriage, is moved by jealousy when Palamon, in a transport of love, offers the amulet to Ondine. She reproaches Palamon and reminds him that he had previously offered it to her. Ondine immediately gives the jewel to Berta, who, horrified by the supernatural gift, throws it at Ondine's feet. The sailors regard Ondine with awe and doubt and threaten her. Tirrenio, rising from the sea to protect Ondine, beckons to her. He creates a storm and, riding on the crest of a wave, seizes her and drugs her to the bottom of the sea. The storm increases.

INTERVAL

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ACT III

Palamon's Castle

Palamon and Berta, who have been saved from the shipwreck, arrive from their wedding ceremony. Berta shows her present to him, a magnificent portrait and then leaves to prepare for the games. Palamon, in a reverie, has a vision of Ondine under the water. Berta returns and disturbs his dream. The guests arrive and the festivities begin; at their height strange and sinister happenings occur.

Tirrenio appears seeking vengeance, the festivities are disrupted; Berta is dragged out by the Ondines and Ondine reluctantly appears.

Palamon now realizes that Ondine is his only love. She warns him that, owing to his lack of faith, her love can only mean his death. Finally, sadly, she kisses him and he falls dead. She takes his body back to her own element there to hold him in an eternal embrace.

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