

PARIS, 1850. VIOLETTA VALERY, COURTESAN OF THE HOUSE, THROWS A PARTY. HER FRIEND FLORA AND HER ESCORTS, MARQUIS D'OBIGNY AND GASTONE, SOON ARRIVE.



GASTONE'S FRIEND, ALFREDO GERMONT, ADMIRES VIOLETTA FROM AFAR.



VIOLETTA INVITES ALFREDO TO A GAME OF DRINKING AND SONG.

ALFREDO TOASTS TO THE PLEASURE OF LOVE.



VIOLETTA BECOMES DIZZY, AN INDICATION OF HER CAROUSING LIFESTYLE.



A TOAST, TO THE LOVE OF PLEASURE!



CONCERNED FOR VIOLETTA, ALFREDO CHECKS IN ON HER.



VIOLETTA, YOUR PARTYING WAYS CONCERN ME.



I'M FINE.

I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU THROW YOUR LIFE AWAY, BECAUSE...



I'M SORRY, ALFREDO, BUT I'M INCAPABLE OF LOVING ANYONE.



I LOVE YOU.



ALONE, VIOLETTA CONTEMPLATES LEAVING HER EMPTY LIFESTYLE FOR A SERENE LIFE WITH ALFREDO.



THREE MONTHS HAVE PASSED AND VIOLETTA AND ALFREDO HAVE BEEN LIVING BLISSFULLY TOGETHER OUTSIDE OF PARIS.

ALFREDO, HAVING GONE TO PARIS ON A BUSINESS MATTER, LEAVES VIOLETTA BEHIND IN THE COUNTRY HOUSE, WHEN AN UNEXPECTED GUEST ARRIVES -  
GIORGIO GERMONT.



HELLO, VIOLETTA.



AS YOU MAY HAVE HEARD, MY DAUGHTER IS ENGAGED TO MARRY. HOWEVER, MY SON'S AFFAIR WITH YOU IS JEOPARDIZING THE ENGAGEMENT; THE FIANCEE IS THREATENING TO CALL OFF THE WEDDING.



I WOULD RATHER DIE THAN LEAVE ALFREDO.



MY DEAR, YOU WILL DO WHAT IS BEST AND LEAVE HIM.



BUT...

"DO AS I SAY, LEAVE HIM NOW, BEFORE HE RETURNS."



A SOBBING VIOLETTA EVENTUALLY AGREES.



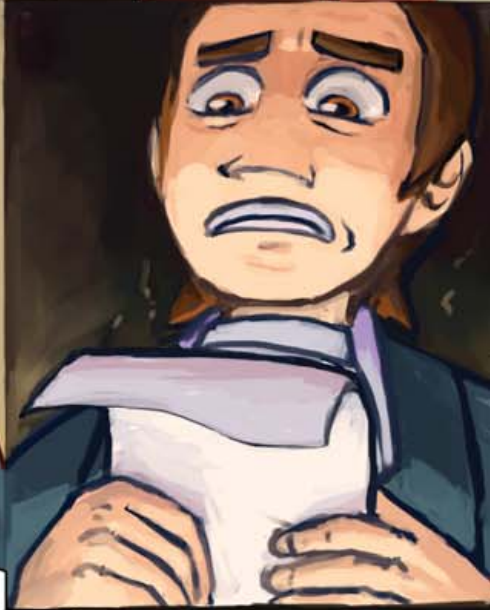


VIOLETTA REPLIES TO FLORA ACCEPTING HER PARTY INVITATION FOR THAT NIGHT.



ANNINA, PLEASE DELIVER THIS TO FLORA.

ALFREDO RETURNS TO A SOMBER VIOLETTA, WHO HASTILY HANDS HIM HER FAREWELL LETTER AND DEPARTS.



" SON, DON'T BE UPSET THAT SHE LEFT YOU FOR BARON DOUPHOL. "



I WILL GO TO THAT PARTY AND BRING HER BACK FROM DOUPHOL!



WHO NEEDS LOVE  
WHEN YOU HAVE  
MONEY!

ALFREDO CONTINUES HIS WINNING  
STREAK AGAINST THE BARON.



ALFREDO,  
PLEASE  
LEAVE!



ALFREDO... I  
LOVE DOUPHOL.



ANGRY AT SEEING  
VIOLETTA DENOUNCED  
IN FRONT OF THE  
GUESTS, DOUPHOL  
CHALLENGES  
ALFREDO TO A DUEL.

A MONTH LATER, VIOLETTA RESTS IN HER BED, AS THE DOCTOR LIES AND REASSURES HER THAT SHE'LL SOON RECOVER.



I'M SORRY TO TELL YOU, BUT MISS VALERY WON'T MAKE IT THROUGH THE NIGHT.



HORRIFIED BY HER CURRENT CONDITION, VIOLETTA COMES TO TERMS THAT SHE WILL SOON LEAVE THIS WORLD, ALONE.

ALFREDO ARRIVES IN TIME TO APOLOGIZE FOR HIS BEHAVIOUR.

... HE EMBRACES VIOLETTA, ONLY TO CLING TO A LIFELESS BODY.

