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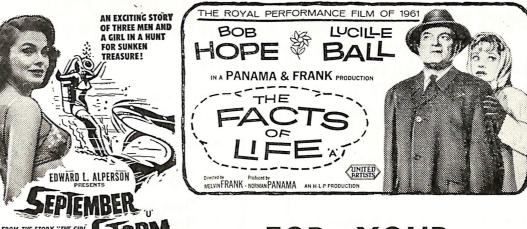
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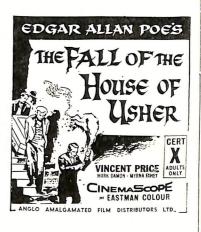
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Gaetano Donizetti

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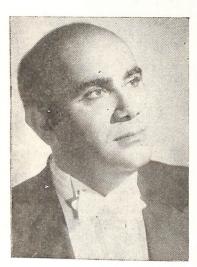
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Amelio Regolin.

LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR SYNOPSIS

ACTI

SCENE I: GARDEN IN RAVENSWOOD CASTLE

Lord Ashton is a squanderer and has dissipated the family fortune. He would wish to mend matters by offering the hand of his sister Lucia to a rich suitor Lord Arthur Bucklaw. He confides in Raymond Bidebent who, however, hints at the possibility that Lucia may be in love with Sir Edgar Ravenswood with whom the Ashtons have a feud. Ashton is upset by the news and seeks revenge.

SCENE II: IN RAVENSWOOD PARK

Lucia is indeed secretly in love with Sir Edgar and is in fact expecting him with the connivance of her maid. When Sir Edgar arrives he breaks the news to her that he has been sent to France on duty, probably as a revenge on the part of her powerful brother who, he has learnt, would wish to separate them. The lovers pledge to remain faithful to each other whatever the future may have in store for them. Sir Edgar gives Lucia a ring as a keepsake.

ACTI

SCENE I: DRAWING ROOM IN RAVENSWOOD CASTLE

Lord Ashton, feigning ignorance of Lucia's troth to Sir Edgar, proposes that she should marry Lord Bucklow. She refuses pleading unwillingness to bind herself in marriage. Lord Ashton places before his sister the sorry plight he has found himself in concerning his finances and makes it clear to her that only the marriage he proposes can save both him and her. Lucia is bound to speak plainly to her brother, she tells him in so many words that she has pledged her word to Sir Edgar. Ashton, finding himself with his back to the wall, has recourse to an untruth. He informs his sister that Sir Edgar has forgotten her to the extent of having married elsewhere. The blow is too great for Lucia, and, upon further pressure brought to bear upon her by her cunning brother, she reluctantly consents to the marriage with Bucklaw.

SCENE II: HALL IN THE CASTLE

The preparations for the signing of the marriage deed are in full swing. Ashton has sent out ushers to meet Lord Bucklaw who has been made aware of Lucia's consent. Amid scenes of jubilant festivities, marred only by Lucia's deep sorrow, the deed is signed. But no sooner is this done than in bursts the furious Sir Edgar, whom someone must have informed of the developments in the Lammermoor family, and, on being shown Lucia's signature to the marriage contract, curses her and the whole house of Lammermoor, and departs in a great rage.

ACT III

SCENE I: BY THE VESTIBULE IN WOLFERAG TOWER

Knights and dames are showing their gaiety after the marriage ceremony between Lucia and Lord Arthur Bucklaw. They are struck dumb, however, by the advent of a terrified Bidebent who pours out a tale of woe and bloodshed. The bride Lucia must have gone mad, he says, and in the bride's bed-chamber a terrible scene has taken place. Lucia has struck down her newly-wed husband with a dagger, and Bucklaw is now dead. The bride is now coming out in her nightgown with words of madness on her lips. The guests hardly have time to understand what has happened than Lucia comes in raving about her love. She is at first quite unaware that she is surrounded by a hundred astonished pairs of eyes. At last, however, the horror of her deed restores her reason and she stabs herself.

SCENE II: THE GRAVEYARD OF WOLFERAG CASTLE

Sir Edgar has returned. He has tried to force a duel on Ashton and has betaken himself to the burying place of his forbears to await him. It is here that he hears the tolling of bells. A group of weeping members of the household inform him that tragedy has visited the castle overnight. He hears of Lucia's death, and, in a fit of despair, takes his own life by falling on his sword.

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MISS LUCIA (his sister) .							. AMELIA BENVENUTI
SIR EDGAR RAVENSWOOD		4	•		4 1 . 1		· · · ENZO TEI
LORD ARTHUR BUCKLAW						•	CESARE MASINI SPERTI
RAYMOND BIDGEBENT .							LEONIDA BERGAMONTI
ALISA (Lucia's maid) .							TINA FERRETTI
NORMAN (man-at-arms in Ra	vensı	vood)					. FRANCO D'ARIE

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LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR L-ISTORJA FIL-GOSOR

L-EWWEL ATT

L-EWWEL XENA: FIL-GNIEN TAL-KASTELL TA' RAVENSWOOD

Lord Ashton hela l-flus kollha tal-familja u issa jixtieq jigbor gjehu billi jžewweg lil ohtu Lucija lil Lord Arthur Bucklaw, sinjurun, li ilu mixtieg johodha bhala martu. Raimondo Bidebent igharraf lil Ashton, iżda, li Lucija aktarx tat il-kelma lil haddiehor, u jissemma l-isem tar-rival tal-familja Sir Edgar Ravenswood. Ashton jahlef li jivvendika ruhu.

IT-TIENI XENA: FEJN IL-FUNTANA FIL-KASTELL

Lucija qieghda tistenna lill-mahbub taghha Edgardo, bil-mohbi ta' huha. Meta Edgardo jasal, dan ighidilha li huha aktarx li sama' bl-imhabba taghhom u jrid jifridhom ghax, bis-setgha li kellu fil-pajjiż, ghamel b'mod li Edgardo jigi mibghut ghas-servizz fi Franza. Lucija u Edgardo jahilfu mhabbithom u jaghtu l-kelma lil xulxin. Edgardo jaghtiha curkett tar-rabta.

IT-TIENI ATT

L-EWWEL XENA: SALOTT FIL-KASTELL

Ashton ifiehem lil ohtu li Bucklaw iridha bhala martu u li hu lest biex jaghti l-kunsens tieghu. Lucija tghidlu ghall-ewwel li ma ghandhiex mohh żwieg, iżda billi huha jinsisti u jfehimha li l-familja taghhom kienet ftaqret u flus Bucklaw biss setghu jergghu jaghtuhom ir-ruh, Lucija jkollha tghid lil huha li hi kienet tat il-kelma lil Edgardo. Il-hazen ta' huha jwasslu jghid kelma b'ohra lil Lucija: Edgardo, ighidilha, m'ghandux aktar hsiebha ghax ga żżewweg lil haddiehor fi Franza. Billi juriha xi karti foloz, Lucija temmen u, b'qalbha maqsuma u kontra r-rieda taghha, toqqhod li tizzewweg lil Bucklaw biex issalva lil huha mill-ghawg tad-dein.

IT-TIENI XENA: SALA KBIRA FIL-KASTELL

Oed isiru t-thejjijiet kollha ghall-kitba taż-żwieg bejn Lucija u Lord Arturo Bucklaw. Is-sala mimlija mistednin. L-gharus imwassal hemm b'hafna kumplimenti jistaqsi ghala l-gharusa qalbha sewda. Ashton ighidlu li qatt ma setghet tinsa lil ommha mejta f'jiem ta' ferh, u ghalhekk kienet qed tibki. Malli l-kuntratt ikun iffirmat, jidhol jigri Edgardo. Xi hadd ikun wassallu l-ahbar li Lucija sejra tizzewweg lil haddiehor. Kif jara l-firma taghha fuq il-kuntratt jishet lilha u l-familja kollha ta' Lammermoor.

IT-TIELET ATT

L-EWWEL XENA: F'SALA FIT-TORRI WOLFERAG

Il-mistednin qeghdin jifirhu wara li jkun sar it-tieg bejn Lucija u Lord Arturo Bucklaw. Il-ferh ikun ta' hin qasir ghax dlonk jidhol Raimondo Bidebent li jgharrafhom b'disgrazzja kbira li tkun ġrat. Luċija tkun tilfet rasha u, f'daghdigha li ma bhalha, tkun tat daqqa ta' stallett lill-gharus taghha u hallietu mejjet fl-art. Issa, mignuna, tkun gejja hemm blistallett f'idha u bi kliem tal-genn fuq xufftejha. Minnufih tidhol Lucija b'xagharha mhabbel, bil-qmis ta' bil-lejl, thewden fuq il-gharus taghha Edgardo u fuq kif lilu riedet tiżżewweģ. Iżda dlonk it-tkexkix ta' dak li tkun ghamlet jerģa' jģibha f'sensiha u, kif tintebah b'ghemilha, toqtol ruhha b'idejha.

IT-TIENI XENA: FOST L-OQBRA FI GNIEN IMWARRAB FIT-TORRI WOLFERAG

Edgardo ģie lura ghax jixtieq l-ewwel jiddwella ma' Ashton imbaghad imur fuq l-oqbra ta' niesu. Jghaddu minn hemm jibku xi nies tal-post u tinstama qanpiena ddoqq tokki ta' mewt. Huma jwiegbuh li qed jibku lil Lucija. Kif Edgardo jsir jaf li Lucija tkun mietet, u ghaliex, jitlef rasu hu wkoll bil-qsim il-qalb u joqtol ruhu b'idejh dak il-hin stess.



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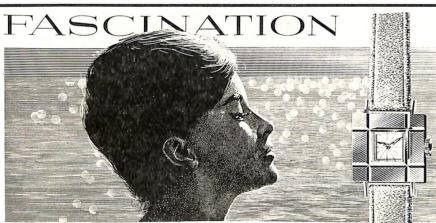
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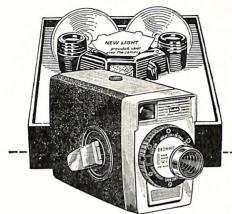
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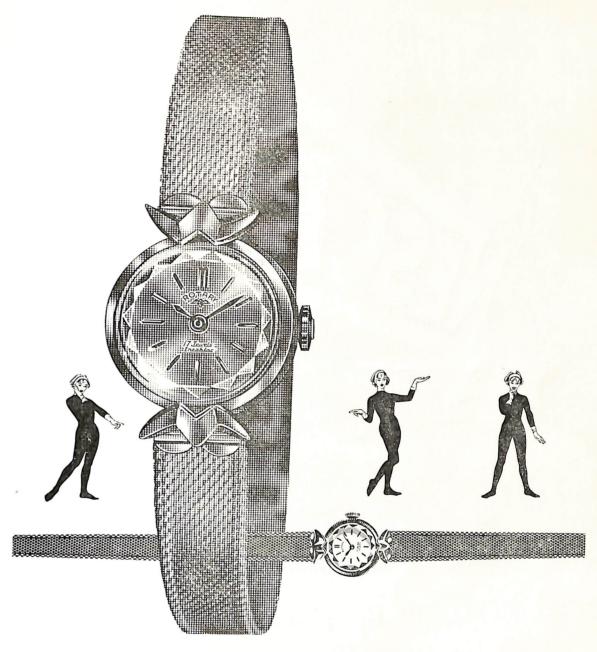
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