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ACT ONE

Scene One

[Venice, a street. Enter RODERIGO and IAGO]

RODERIGO

Tush^①! never tell me; I take it much unkindly
That thou^②, Iago, who hast^③ had my purse^④
As if the strings^⑤ were thine^⑥, shouldst^⑦ know of this.

IAGO

'Sblood^⑧, but you will not hear me;
If ever I did dream of such a matter, abhor^⑨ me.

RODERIGO

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- ① Tush ['tʌʃ] *interj.* a cry of displeasure 嘿
② thou [θəu] *pron.* (古) you 您
③ hast [hæst] *v.* have 助动词 have
④ purse ['pɜ:s] *n.* a small bag for carrying money 钱袋
⑤ string [striŋ] *n.* a narrow cord for tying something 绳子
⑥ thine [ðain] *pron.* (古) yours 您的
⑦ shouldst ['ʃəuldə] *v.* (古) should 应该
⑧ sblood [sb'ɫɒd] *interj.* a cry of anger 他妈的
⑨ abhor [əb'hɔ:] *v.* to hate very much 痛恨

Thou told'st^① me thou didst^② hold him in thy^③ hate.

IAGO

Despise^④ me, if I do not. Three great ones of the city,
 In personal^⑤ suit to make me his lieutenant^⑥,
 Off-capp'd^⑦ to him: and, by the faith^⑧ of man,
 I know my price, I am worth no worse a place:
 But he; as loving his own pride and purposes,
 Evades^⑨ them, with a bombast^⑩ circumstance
 Horribly stuff'd^⑪ with epithets^⑫ of war;
 And, in conclusion,
 Nonsuits my mediators^⑬; for, (Certes), says he,
 'I have already chose my office r'.

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- ① told'st ['təʊldst] *v.* (古) told 告诉
- ② didst ['didst] *v.* (古) did 助动词 did, 表示强调
- ③ thy [ðai] *pron.* (古) your 您的
- ④ despise [dis'paiz] *v.* to regard as worthless 鄙视, 看轻
- ⑤ personal ['pɜːsənəl] *adj.* done by oneself 亲自
- ⑥ lieutenant [lef'tenənt] *n.* an officer of low rank 属下
- ⑦ off-capp'd ['ɔːfkæpt] *prep.* below 隶属于
- ⑧ faith [feɪθ] *n.* belief and trust in God 良心
- ⑨ evade [i'veid] *v.* keep out of the way of 回绝, 逃避
- ⑩ bombast ['bɒmbæst] *n.* important-sounding words with little meaning 空话, 高调
- ⑪ stuff'd ['stʌft] *v.* (古) stuff 的过去式, 填充
- ⑫ epithet ['epɪθet] *n.* an adjective or descriptive phrase 修饰语
- ⑬ mediator ['miːdiətə] *n.* a peacemaker between opposing sides 调停人

And what was he?
 Forsooth^①, a great arithmetician,
 One Michael Cassio, a Florentine,
 A fellow almost damn'd^② in a fair wife;
 That never set a squadron^③ in the field,
 Nor the division of a battle knows
 More than a spinster^④; unless the bookish^⑤ theoretic^⑥,
 Wherein^⑦ the tog^⑧ ed consuls^⑨ can propose
 As masterly^⑩ as he; mere prattle^⑪, without practise,
 Is all his soldiership. But he, sir, had the election:
 And I, of whom his eyes had seen the proof
 At Rhodes, at Cyprus and on other grounds

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- ① forsooth [fə'su:θ] *adv.* indeed 实际上
 ② damn'd ['dæmd] *v.* (古) damn 的过去式, failed completely 毁灭
 ③ squadron ['skwɒdrən] *n.* a military unit 队, 组
 ④ spinster ['spinstə] *n.* an unmarried woman, usually not young 老处女
 ⑤ bookish ['bukiʃ] *adj.* show more interests in ideas from books than in practical experience 书本上的, 书生气的
 ⑥ theoretic [θi'ɔ:rik] *n.* theory 理论
 ⑦ wherein [wɛə'in] *adv.* in which 在这方面
 ⑧ tog [tɔ:g] *v.* dress in formal clothes 衣着肃然
 ⑨ consul ['kɒnsəl] *n.* a person who has a high place in the state 元老
 ⑩ masterly ['mɑ:stəli] *adj.* done with very great skill 熟练的
 ⑪ prattle ['prætl] *n.* meaningless talk 空谈

Christian and heathen^①, must be be-lee'd^② and calm'd^③
 By debtor^④ and creditor^⑤: this counter-caster,
 He, in good time, must his lieutenant be,
 And I——God bless the mark! ——his Moorship's ancient.

RODERIGO

By heaven, I rather would have been his hangman^⑥.

IAGO

Why, there's no remedy^⑦; 'tis^⑧ the curse of service.
 Preferment^⑨ goes by letter and affection,
 And not by old gradation^⑩, where each second

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- ① heathen [ˈhi:ðn] *n.* believer in a religion other than the chief world religions 异教徒
- ② be-lee'd [biˈli:d] *adj.* showing respect to someone 低首的
- ③ calm'd [kɑ:mt] *adj.* (古) calm 的过去式, peaceful and quiet 平静的
- ④ debtor [ˈdeɪtə] *n.* a person in charge of money entry 记帐员
- ⑤ creditor [ˈkredɪtə] *n.* person to whom one owes money 债主
- ⑥ hangman [ˈhæŋmən] *n.* the person whose work is hanging criminals 刽子手
- ⑦ remedy [ˈremɪdi] *n.* a good way 灵丹妙药
- ⑧ 'tis [tɪs] *pron.* (古) this is 的缩写形式, 这就是
- ⑨ preferment [prɪˈfɜ:mənt] *n.* appointment to a higher rank 提升
- ⑩ gradation [grəˈdeɪʃən] *n.* a stage in a set of degrees of promotion 军阶

Stood heir^① to the first. Now, sir, be judge yourself,
Whether I in any just term am affined^②
To love the Moor^③.

RODERIGO

I would not follow him then.

IAGO

O, sir, content you;
I follow him to serve my turn upon him^④:
We cannot all be masters, nor all masters
Cannot be truly follow'd^⑤. You shall mark
Many a duteous^⑥ and knee-crooking^⑦ knave^⑧,
That, doting^⑨ on his own obsequious^⑩ bondage,
Wears out his time, much like his master's ass^⑪,
For nought^⑫ but provender^⑬, and when he's old, cashier'd:

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- ① heir [ɛə] *n.* a person who inherits the property 继承人
② affine [ə'fain] *v.* have to do something 不得不
③ Moor [muə] *n.* an ancient nation 摩尔人
④ serve ... upon him 利用他来达到我自己的目的
⑤ follow'd ['fɒləd] *v.* (古) follow 的过去式, 跟随
⑥ duteous ['djv:tiəs] *adj.* obedient 顺从的
⑦ crook [kru:k] *v.* bend 屈曲
⑧ knave [neiv] *n.* dishonest man 奴才
⑨ doting ['dɔ:tiŋ] *adj.* very fond of something 挚爱的
⑩ obsequious [əb'si:kwɪəs] *adj.* too eager to obey 易屈从的
⑪ ass [æs] *n.* a kind of animal 驴子
⑫ nought [nɔ:t] *pron.* (古) nothing 没有任何东西
⑬ provender ['prɒvɪndə] *n.* dry food for horses and cattle 粮草

Whip me such honest knaves. Others there are
 Who, trimm'd^① in forms and visage^② of duty,
 Keep yet their hearts attending on themselves,
 And, throwing but shows of service on their lords^③,
 Do well thrive^④ by them and when they have lined
 their coats
 Do themselves homage^⑤; these fellows have some soul;
 And such a one do I profess^⑥ myself. For, sir,
 It is as sure as you are Roderigo,
 Were I the Moor, I would not be Iago:
 In following him, I follow but myself;
 Heaven is my judge, not I for love and duty,
 But seeming so, for my peculiar end:
 For when my outward action doth^⑦ demonstrate^⑧
 The native act and figure of my heart

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- ① trimm'd [trɪmt] *v.* act out 做作
 ② visage ['vɪzɪdʒ] *n.* the face 脸上
 ③ lord [lɔ:d] *n.* master 主人
 ④ thrive [θraɪv] *v.* develop well 繁荣
 ⑤ homage ['hɒmɪdʒ] *n.* respect to a ruler 尊敬
 ⑥ profess [prə'fes] *v.* declare 宣称
 ⑦ doth [dʌθ] *v.* (古) does 助动词 does
 ⑧ demonstrate ['demənstreɪt] *v.* to prove 证明

In compliment^① extern^②, 'tis not long after
 But I will wear my heart upon my sleeve^③
 For daws^④ to peck at: I am not what I am.

RODERIGO

What a full fortune does the thicklips owe^⑤
 If he can carry't^⑥ thus!

IAGO

Call up her father,
 Rouse him: make after him, poison his delight,
 Proclaim^⑦ him in the streets; incense^⑧ her kinsmen^⑨,
 And, though he in a fertile climate dwell,
 Plague^⑩ him with flies: though that his joy be joy,
 Yet throw such changes of vexation^⑪ on't,
 As it may lose some colour.

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- ① compliment [ˈkɒmplɪmənt] *n.* an expression of admiration 钦佩, 羡慕
 ② extern [eksˈtɛn] *n.* expression 流露
 ③ sleeve [sli:v] *n.* a part of a coat for covering an arm 袖子
 ④ daw [dɔ:] *n.* a kind of bird 乌鸦
 ⑤ owe [əu] *v.* have 有
 ⑥ carry't [ˈkærit] *v.* act 表演, 进行
 ⑦ proclaim [prəˈkleɪm] *v.* to make something known publicly 公开
 ⑧ incense [ɪnˈsens] *v.* to make somebody very angry 激怒
 ⑨ kinsmen [ˈkɪnzməŋ] *n.* a relative 亲戚
 ⑩ plague [pleɪg] *v.* to trouble somebody 干扰
 ⑪ vexation [vekˈseɪʃən] *n.* displeasure 不愉快

RODERIGO

Here is her father's house; I'll call aloud.

IAGO

Do, with like timorous^① accent^② and dire yell
As when, by night and negligence, the fire
Is spied in populous^③ cities.

RODERIGO

What, ho, Brabantio! Signior Brabantio, ho^④!

IAGO

Awake! what, ho, Brabantio! thieves! thieves! thieves!
Look to your house, your daughter and your bags!
Thieves! thieves!

[BRABANTIO *appears above, at a window*]

BRABANTIO

What is the reason of this terrible summons^⑤?
What is the matter there?

RODERIGO

Signior^⑥, is all your family within?

IAGO

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- ① timorous [ˈtɪmərəs] *adj.* very frightened and nervous 惊恐的
② accent [ˈæksənt] *n.* a particular voice 口音
③ populous [ˈpɒpjələs] *adj.* with many people 人口众多的
④ ho [həʊ] *interj.* a cry of fright 喂
⑤ summons [ˈsʌmənz] *n.* an order to appear in a court of law
传唤
⑥ signior [ˈsiːnjɔː] *n.* sir 先生

Are your doors lock'd^①?

BRABANTIO

Why, wherefore^② ask you this?

IAGO

'Zounds^③, sir, you're robb'd^④; for shame, put on
your gown^⑤;

Your heart is burst, you have lost half your soul;

Even now, now, very now, an old black ram^⑥

Is topping^⑦ your white ewe^⑧. Arise, arise;

Awake the snorting^⑨ citizens with the bell,

Or else the devil will make a grandsire^⑩ of you:

Arise, I say.

BRABANTIO

What, have you lost your wits^⑪?

RODERIGO

① lock'd [lɒkt] *v.* lock 的过去词, 锁上

② wherefore ['weəfɔ:] *adv.* (古) why 为什么

③ zounds ['zaundz] *interj.* an expression of displeasure 哼

④ robb'd [rɒbt] *v.* rob 的过去分词, 遭抢劫

⑤ gown [gaun] *n.* a long loose dress 长袍

⑥ ram [ræm] *n.* an adult male sheep 公羊

⑦ topping ['tɒpiŋ] *adj.* excellent 优于

⑧ ewe [ju:] *n.* a fully-grown female sheep 母羊

⑨ snort [snɔ:t] *v.* be asleep 熟睡

⑩ grandsire [ˌgrænd'ɛə] *n.* grandson 孙子

⑪ wit [wit] *n.* ability to say something cleverly and correctly 理智

Most reverend^① signior, do you know my voice?

BRABANTIO

What are you?

RODERIGO

My name is Roderigo.

BRABANTIO

The worser welcome;

I have charged thee^② not to haunt^③ about my doors:

In honest plainness^④ thou hast heard me say

My daughter is not for thee; and now, in madness^⑤,

Being full of supper and distemp^⑥ering draughts,

Upon malicious^⑦ bravery, dost^⑧ thou come

To start my quiet.

RODERIGO

Sir, sir, sir, ——

BRABANTIO

- ① reverend [ˈrevərənd] *adj.* being a priest 可尊敬的
- ② thee [ði:] *pron.* (古) you 您
- ③ haunt [haʊnt] *v.* visit 走访, 串扰
- ④ plainness [ˈpleɪnɪs] *n.* easy to understand 明白
- ⑤ madness [ˈmædnɪs] *n.* being in mad 疯疯颠颠
- ⑥ distemper [diˈstempə] *v.* cause fever, disorder and weakness 伤身体
- ⑦ malicious [məˈlɪʃəs] *adj.* wanting to hurt someone 想伤害人的
- ⑧ dost [dɒst] *v.* (古) do 助动词 do

But thou must needs be sure
 My spirit and my place have in them power
 To make this bitter to thee.

RODERIGO

Patience, good sir.

BRABANTIO

What tell'st^① thou me of robbing? This is Venice;
 My house is not a grange^②.

RODERIGO

Most grave^③ Brabantio,
 In simple and pure soul I come to you.

IAGO

'Zounds, sir, you are one of those that will not
 serve God, if the devil bid^④ you. Because we come to
 do you service and you think we are ruffians^⑤, you'll
 have your daughter covered with a Barbary^⑥ horse;
 you'll have your nephews neigh to you; you'll have

① tell'st [telst] *v.* (古) tell 告诉

② grange [greindʒ] *n.* a large country house with farm building
 田庄

③ grave [greiv] *adj.* honourable 令人尊敬的

④ bid [bid] *v.* order 吩咐

⑤ ruffian ['rʌʃiən] *n.* an bad man 坏人

⑥ Barbary ['bɑ:bəri] *n.* northern Africa 蛮族地区

courser^① for cousins^② and gennets^③ for germanstimorous^④.

BRABANTIO

What profane^⑤ wretch^⑥ art^⑦ thou?

IAGO

I am one, sir, that comes to tell you your daughter
and the Moor are now making the beast with two backs^⑧.

BRABANTIO

Thou art a villain^⑨.

IAGO

You are —— a senator^⑩.

BRABANTIO

This thou shalt^⑪ answer; I know thee, Roderigo.

RODERIGO

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- ① courser [ˈkɔːsə] *n.* a good horse 骏马
 ② cousin [ˈkʌzn] *n.* relative 亲戚
 ③ gennet [ˈdʒenit] *n.* a kind of cat 香猫
 ④ german [ˈdʒə:mən] *n.* children with the same parents 嫡亲
 兄弟姐妹
 ⑤ profane [prəˈfeɪn] *adj.* not respect for others or God 不恭敬
 的
 ⑥ wretch [retʃ] *n.* a bad person 恶棍
 ⑦ art [ɑːt] *v.* (古) are be 动词的第一人称复数形式
 ⑧ making ... backs 正干那禽兽勾当。
 ⑨ villain [ˈvilən] *n.* a bad man 恶棍
 ⑩ senator [ˈsenətə] *n.* a member of a senate 元老
 ⑪ shalt [ʃælt] *v.* (古) shall 将