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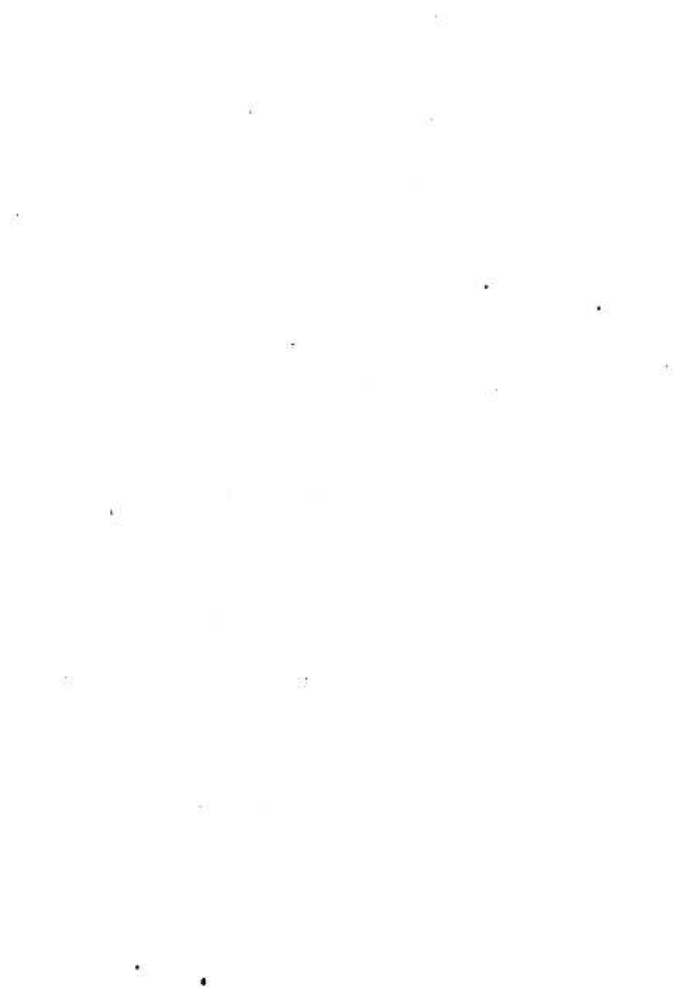
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URSULA, } tending on Hero	

*Ladies, Gentlemen, Maskers, Pages, Attendants,
Musicians, Guards, Watchmen, Soldiers,
Servants, &c., &c.*

SCENE.—Messina.



SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY.

ACT I.

LEONATO'S HOUSE.

ACT II.

SCENE 1. BEFORE LEONATO'S HOUSE.
SCENE 2. HALL IN LEONATO'S HOUSE.

ACT III.

SCENE 1. BEFORE LEONATO'S HOUSE.
SCENE 2. LEONATO'S GARDEN—EVENING.
SCENE 3. LEONATO'S GARDEN—MORNING.
SCENE 4. THE CEDAR WALK.
SCENE 5. A STREET.

ACT IV.

INSIDE OF A CHURCH.

ACT V.

SCENE 1. A PRISON.
SCENE 2. LEONATO'S GARDEN.
SCENE 3. THE MONUMENT OF LEONATO.
SCENE 4. HALL IN LEONATO'S HOUSE.

