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The PERSONS of the PLAY

The Prince of Wales (Heir apparent to the throne of England)

Beau Brummel (Prince of dandies)

Richard Brinsley Sheridan (Playwright)

Reginald Courtenay (Nephew to the Beau)

Mortimer (Valet and confidential servant to the Beau)

Mr. Oliver Vincent (A self-made merchant, father of Mariana)

Lord Manly (A fop)

Mr. Abrahams (A money lender)

Bailiffs

Prince's Footman

Simpson (Footman to Beau)

The Duchess of Learnington (Middle-aged, but very anxious to appear young)

Mariana Vincent (Young and beautiful, beloved by Beau and Reginald)

Mrs. St. Aubyn (Passée but still beautiful—very anxious to captivate the Prince but unwilling to resign the Beau)

Kathleen (Irish maid of Mariana)

Lady Farthingale (Pretty-insipid)

A French Lodging-house Keeper

A Nurse