

*GROUP 7*

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*PINKERTON, A YOUNG U. S. NAVY  
LIEUTENANT, HAS ARRANGED A  
MARRIAGE TO A JAPANESE GIRL BY  
THE NAME OF CIO-CIO-SAN.*



*SHARPLESS, AN AMERICAN CONSUL,  
WARNS PINKERTON NOT TO TREAT  
THE MARRIAGE LIGHTLY, AS HIS  
BRIDE-TO-BE IS TRULY IN LOVE  
WITH.*



*IGNORING HIS ADVICE, PINKERTON*  

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*PROCEEDS WITH THE WEDDING.*



*AFTER THEIR MARRIAGE,  
PINKERTON LEAVES FOR THREE  
YEARS, LEAVING CIO-CIO-SAN  
CONFIDENTLY AND PATIENTLY  
AWAITING HIS HOMECOMING.*



*PINKERTON, HAVING TAKEN AN  
AMERICAN LIFE, SINCE SHARPLESS  
TO DELIVER A LETTER TO CIO-CIO-  
SAN, SOON REALIZING THAT SHE HAS  
BEEN ABANDONED.*



*AS A CANON ROOMS AT THE  
HARBOR, SIGNALING THE ARRIVAL  
OF PINKERTON'S SHIP, CIO-CIO-SAN*

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*DECORATES THE HOUSE AND  
AWAITS FOR PINKERTON'S ARRIVAL  
IN AN ALL-NIGHT VIGIL.*



*AS PINKERTON, HIS WIFE KATE,  
SHARPLESS ARRIVE, PINKERTON  
LEAVES IN REMORSE BEFORE CIO-  
CIO-SAN ENTERS.*



*SHE MEETS KATE, AND RELUCTANTLY  
AGREES TO SURRENDER HER CHILD  
IF PINKERTON WILL COME FOR HIM  
IN HALF AN HOUR.*



*AFTER BIDDING FAREWELL TO*  

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*SORROW, SHE COMMITS SUICIDE.*



*PINKERTON RUSHES INTO THE*  

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*HOUSE, ONLY TO FIND HER DEAD.*