

# Group 5



Prince Golaud finds a  
mysterious young woman,  
Mélisande, lost in a forest.

After he decides to marry her, he brings her back to the castle of his grandfather, King Arkel of Allemonde.

Here, *Mélisande* becomes increasingly attached to *Golaud's* younger half-brother *Pelléas*, arousing *Golaud's* jealousy.

Golaud goes to excessive lengths to find out the truth about Pelléas and Mélisande's relationship, even forcing his own child, Yniold, to spy on the couple.

Pelléas decides to leave the castle but arranges to meet Mélisande one last time and the two finally confess their love for one another.

Golaud, who has been  
eavesdropping, rushes out  
and kills Pelléas.

Mélanide dies shortly after,  
having given birth to a  
daughter, with Golaud still  
begging her to tell him “the  
truth”.