

# *Group 2*

*Baron Zeta, Pontevedrian envoy in Paris,  
decides to host a party at the Pontevedrian  
embassy.*

*As wealthy widow Hanna visits Paris for the party, Baron focuses on preventing her from marrying a foreigner, who has the ability to take her money outside of the country.*

*At the party, Hanna encounters former lover count Danilovich, whom she once wished to marry, but was prevented by his uncle.*

*Danilovich now scorns Hanna due to their past, and pretends not to care about her.*

*Baron urges Danilovich to marry Hanna in order keep her money safe, while another guest, Camille, engages in a mild flirtation with Baron's wife, Valenciennne.*

*In a huge mix of relationships, Baron and Danilovich decide to meet in the summerhouse the same time Camille and Valenciennne arrive...*

*All arriving simultaneously, Hanna is able to take Valenciennne's place before being seen by Baron.*



*Resolving the huge mixup, Camille declares his love for Hanna, resulting in a jealous fit by Danilovich.*

*Out of patriotic duty, Danilovich forbids  
the marriage, but soon finds that it was all  
a jest.*

*He admits his love for her and accepts her wealth gracefully as Baron forgives his wife, saluting to all women and their unpredictable ways.*