

## Prologue

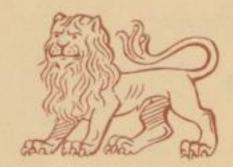
am the Prologue! Ladies and Gentlemen! Pardon my presence alone, but the plot must thicken! Again the classic mask and antique scene confronts you; To taste the older custom, now the author wants you Thus to be addressed: but not in such dull fashion As to say, "The tears we shall spill lack passion, And the sighs we heave, and this our tragic mood, Are not to be taken to heart." Rather, he would Limn you a picture of life that's true to nature. For he holds that the artist is man's fellow-creature, And the truth which he has given, is written for men. From his soul's deep-drinking pool of mem'ry, then, He's drawn a flood of thoughts, and wrote them down In time to sobbing and sighing. Such love he's shown, As men have for each other. You may soon perpend The hateful bite of woe; and see the baleful end Of hatred, know the scornful laugh, and wrathful rage. But look you please beyond our mummers' poor visage; Seek you the words in our hearts. For we be men Of flesh and blood, who wander this earth, forsaken. There - the plot unfolds. I've given you the notion. The scene is set before you. The play is now in motion.

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## JULY

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The July sun traverses the sign of the Lion. Great is the heat, both day and night. Let no blood. Neither drink nor be too active. Cold water wards off cholera. Beware of evil fish, eating whereof may cause your death. Whoever is born under this sign will have good and ill fortune. If you should not die you may attain great honor, become brave, gentle, pure.

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