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Lively Olga  and romantic Tatyana  join their mother  and Nurse,  Filippyevna, As they reminisce, listening to the harvesters songs. 

Olga's loving  fiancé Lensky  arrives with worldly Onegin. 
Tatyana is instantly in love with him. 


Feverish with love Tatyana stays awake all night  writing Onegin
A passionate love letter. At dawn  she begs Filippyevna to deliver the letter.

Tatyana meets with Onegin in the gardens.  
Admitting he would choose no other bride, Onegin confesses he is not the marrying kind 
And warns her to guard her feelings in future.


Bored at the country ball in Tatyana's honor, Onegin flirts  with Olga.
Lensky is crushed by their  behavior, believing Olga no longer loves him.
Lensky declares their friendship over. Onegin is remorseful but Lensky
Challenges him to a  duel, bidding Olga a final farewell.

Awaiting the duel, Lensky hopes Olga will visit his grave knowing he gave his life for her love. 
Lensky falls dead at the first shot  Onegin is devastated. 



 Onegin roams the world trying to escape his memories.

Returning to St. Petersburg after many years, he finds his friend old Prince Gremin 
Is married to a now elegant Tatyana! Gremin reveals the flame of love burns even at his age:

 Tatyana has brought  joy and light into his lonely life.

Onegin realizes he is hopelessly in love with her. 

Tatyana reminds Onegin he broke  her heart years ago and accuses him of trying to
Dishonor her. Onegin assures her his love  is true. Tatyana weeps  for the happiness
That was once within their reach... But she refuses  to leave her loving husband.

She begs Onegin to depart even while confessing she loves him -
He pleads with her to have pity  on him but finally she bids him farewell forever... 

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