





Die Walkure

Twins Siegmund and Sieglinde divided by Hunding for many years...

Discover Siegmund's fated  sword in the tree...


Discover love  in the  magic spring night...



 Wotan and Fricka  are divided by strife  His heart is clouded 
He must grudgingly, agree to Fricka's wishes, that Siegmund die in battle.







Brunnhilde the Valkyrie favored daughter of Wotan...

Her heart is moved when she understands the love  of Siegmund for Sieglinde.


She decides to help him in the upcoming fight.

Wotan causes Siegmund's holy sword to break.

   Battle rages and the Valkyries fly... 

Brunnhilde defying her father, rescues Sieglinde who wishes only to die

Until Brunnhilde reveals Sieglinde  carries within her

Siegfried, noblest of heroes. 


In gratitude and blessing  Sieglinde escapes to Fafner's forest on the Valkyries' advice.

Furious,  Wotan declares Brunnhilde shall become mortal;


Placed in magic sleep at the mercy of the first man to pass.

Brunnhilde protests she was following the true will of His heart.



With loving forgiveness  Wotan agrees to surround his sleeping daughter

With magic fire that only the bravest man may cross.

So Brunnhilde  sleeps on the Valkyrie rock until

He who is "Born without fear" can traverse Loge's flames. 