








Siegfried

Sacrificing all, Sieglinde  bore Siegfried  in the forests of the East.
Seeing all, dwarf Mime  fosters the fearless child hoping he will gain for his "father" the Rheingold!

Mime struggles to repair Siegmund's  sword, but the  Wanderer reveals
Only he born without fear will accomplish such a task.

Fearless Siegfried  sees the way to repair it!
It must be destroyed to be born anew - he shreds the metal and
Nothing rises from the forge: the strongest sword in the world.



Mime leads Siegfried and the powerful sword to slay Fafner,
Now transformed into a dragon  by the Ring's curse.
Alberich hovers near hoping to regain the Ring; The Wanderer bears witness to the events.



The blood of the dragon heart gives Siegfried wisdom and foresight-


The Woodbird warns him Mime Mime has murder on his mind.

Destroying Mime he claims the
Ring and the Rheingold.



The Woodbird tells him of a bride sleeping in a ring of fire!
He heads to the Valkyrie rock to claim Brunnhilde as his bride.

 Wotan wakes Earth mother Erda  for wisdom on the future,
But her vision and His power are waning...

Siegfried proves his worthiness breaking  Wotan's spear:



The God's power is broken and free will is born.

Traversing Loge's flames,  he finds Brunnhilde  sleeping.

Waking her, he learns of fear and life illuminating love.

