The Mikado

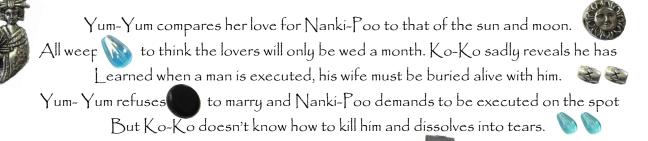
Nanki-Poo, a traveling minstrel, arrives in Titipu. He seeks his Volove, Yum-Yum, Ward of Ko-Ko the tailor. Nanki-Poo is dismayed when Pish-Tush explains Ko-Ko Was reprieved of his anticipated death sentence and instead appointed Lord High Executioner. Pooh-Bah, Lord High Everything Else, announces Ko-Ko plans to marry Yum-Yum that very day!

Ko-Ko muses on who he might execute; Wyum-Yum arrives with Peep-Bo and Pitti-Sing. Nanki-Poo speaks to Yum-Yum alone revealing he is the son Woof the Mikado. He fled to avoid marrying elderly Katisha. The sad pair feel their love is hopeless.



Ko-Ko receives orders from the Mikado insisting there be an execution in Titipu. He mulls over the situation with Pish-Tush and Pooh-Bah.

Ko-Ko comes upon Nanki-Poo about to fragment hang himself. Inspired, he asks him to wait a month And be executed instead. They compromise: Nanki-Poo will be wed to Yum-Yum for a month; then she will marry Ko-Ko after the execution. The couple are thrilled and all the town comes to celebrate! Katisha arrives to claim Nanki-Poo but the crowd from drowns out her protests.



It is decided that Nanki-Poo and Yum-Yum will secretly marry while Ko-Ko gives the Mikado A false document of execution. The Mikado and Katisha arrive. Ko-Ko is horrified to discover he "executed" the Mikado's Son. The Mikado insists Ko-Ko be Sexecuted for this offense.

Nanki-Poo refuses to "come to life" until Katisha is wed. All agree Ko-Ko should marry Katisha.

Ko-Ko sings her a song of a bird 🐝 that dies for love; At this she melts and marries him. She begs the Mikado for her husband's life... Nanki-Poo and Yum-Yum reappear and the Mikado is happily satisfied- All rejoice!



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