

THE GOOD WOMAN OF SETZUAN

Costume Plot

Time: Present

Place: China

PROLOGUE: A street.

WANG, The water seller.....Worn peasant clothes
WORKERS.....Assorted worn peasant clothes
2 Gentlemen.....Prosperous daytime clothes
THE FIRST GOD.....Long robe, headpiece
THE SECOND GOD.....Long robe, headpiece
THE THIRD GOD.....Long robe, headpiece
GENTLEMAN.....Merchant type clothes

SCENE I. A small tobacco store.

SHEN TE.....No change
MRS. SHIN.....Worn peasant clothes
THE WIFE.....Worn peasant clothes
THE HUSBAND.....Worn peasant clothes
THE NEPHEW.....Shabby peasant clothes
THE UNEMPLOYED MAN.....Ragged peasant clothes
THE CARPENTER.....Worn peasant clothes
WUNG, the limping man.....Worn peasant clothes,
THE SISTER IN LAW.....Worn peasant clothes, pregnant padding
MRS. MI TZU.....Middle class costume
THE BOY.....Worn peasant clothes
THE GRANDFATHER.....Tattered peasant clothes
THE NIECE.....Worn peasant clothes

SCENE 1-A, Below a bridge.

ALL CHARACTERS.....No change

SCENE 2. The tobacco store.

SHUI TA, the cousin.....Merchant type clothes
A POLICEMAN.....Uniform
A LITTLE OLD WOMAN.....Simple dark dress
ALL OTHERS.....No change

SCENE 3. Evening in the city park.

YANG SUN.....Ragged clothes
OLD PROSTITUTE.....Colorful peasant clothes
THE NIECE.....Colorful peasant clothes

ALL OTHERS.....No change

SCENE 3-A. Wang's sleeping quarters in a sewer pipe.

ALL CHARACTERS.....No change

SCENE 4. The square in front of Shen Te's tobacco store.

MR. SHU FU, the barber.....Merchant type clothes, apron

SHEN TE.....No change, add bright colored shawl

THE CARPET DEALER.....Plain merchant type clothes

MRS. YANG.....Old peasant clothes

ALL OTHERS.....No change

SCENE 4-A. Before the curtain.

SHEN TE.....No change

Change to Shui Ta's suit, mask

SCENE 5. The tobacco store.

ALL CHARACTERS.....NO change

SCENE 5-A. Before the curtain.

SHEN TE.....Wedding dress

SCENE 6. A side room of a cheap restaurant in the suburbs.

WAITER.....Pants, shirt, apron

PRIEST.....Robe

KANG SUN.....Tuxedo

ALL OTHERS.....No change

SCENE 6-A. Wang's sleeping quarters.

ALL CHARACTERS.....No change

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SCENE 7. The yard behind Shen Te's tobacco store.

SHEN TE.....Another peasant outfit
change to Shui Ta disguise

A CHILD.....Ragged peasant clothes

2 CHILDREN.....Ragged peasant clothes

ALL OTHERS.....No change

SCENE 7-A. Wang's sleeping quarters.

ALL CHARACTERS.....No change

SCENE 8. Shui Ta's tobacco factory.

SEVERAL FAMILIES.....Assorted worn peasant clothes
YANG SUN.....Repeat ragged peasant clothes
ALL OTHERS.....No change

SCENE 9. Shen Te's tobacco store.

MRS. SHIN.....Anew looking outfit, gloves
YANG SUN.....Business suit, derby
ALL OTHERS.....No change

SCENE 9-A. Wang's sleeping quarters.

ALL CHARACTERS.....No change

SCENE 10 A courtroom.

THE THREE GODS.....Judges's robes
ALL OTHERS.....Nochange'

EPILOUGE:'

One of the actors.....No change