

Colombina – vivacious young servant to Doña Sirena, her sense of romance is paired with cleverness

COLOMBINA has been sent to see the servant, CRISPIN. She reports on the activities of the lover, SYLVIA.

Colombina: My mistress, Dona Sirena sends me to find out about your master. The day was hardly breaking, when Sylvia came to our house and told my mistress everything that had happened. She says she will not return to her father's house, nor will she leave my mistress's house except to be the wife of Signor Leandro.

Crispin: She says that? Oh noble youth! Oh, loving heart!

Harlequin: What an ode I will compose for their wedding!

Colombina: Sylvia believes that Leandro is gravely wounded ... From her balcony she heard the sound of swords, your voices shouting for help. Then she fell unconscious, and that was how she was found at dawn. Tell me something of Signor Leandro, for she's dying of anguish until she knows, and my mistress has also been left in fear.