

Opera Stories | Carmen Script

It's a hot day in Seville, and a group of soldiers are resting in the shade, while a group of women are sunbathing in the Spanish heat.

A beautiful gypsy woman, Carmen, is laughing and flirting with the soldiers. She notices Don Jose and is excited by the challenge of making him fall in love with her. She sings a song to make him notice her.

Later, Carmen gets into a fight with another woman and gets arrested.

Imprisoned by Don Jose, the soldier she sang to earlier, Carmen is determined to charm him even more and persuade him to let her escape.

She dances and sings for Don Jose, whispering sweet words into his ears.

Blinded by love, Don Jose loosens the ropes around Carmen's hands, and she runs away. Don Jose is punished for letting her escape and his only dream is now to be with Carmen.

But Carmen no longer loves Jose, she falls in love with someone else, leaving Don Jose, and breaking his heart.

Humiliated by Carmen's rejection. He begs and threatens her, but she is stubborn and says she would rather die than to be with someone she does not love.

Don Jose is overcome by emotion, and in a jealous rage, he kills Carmen.

The End