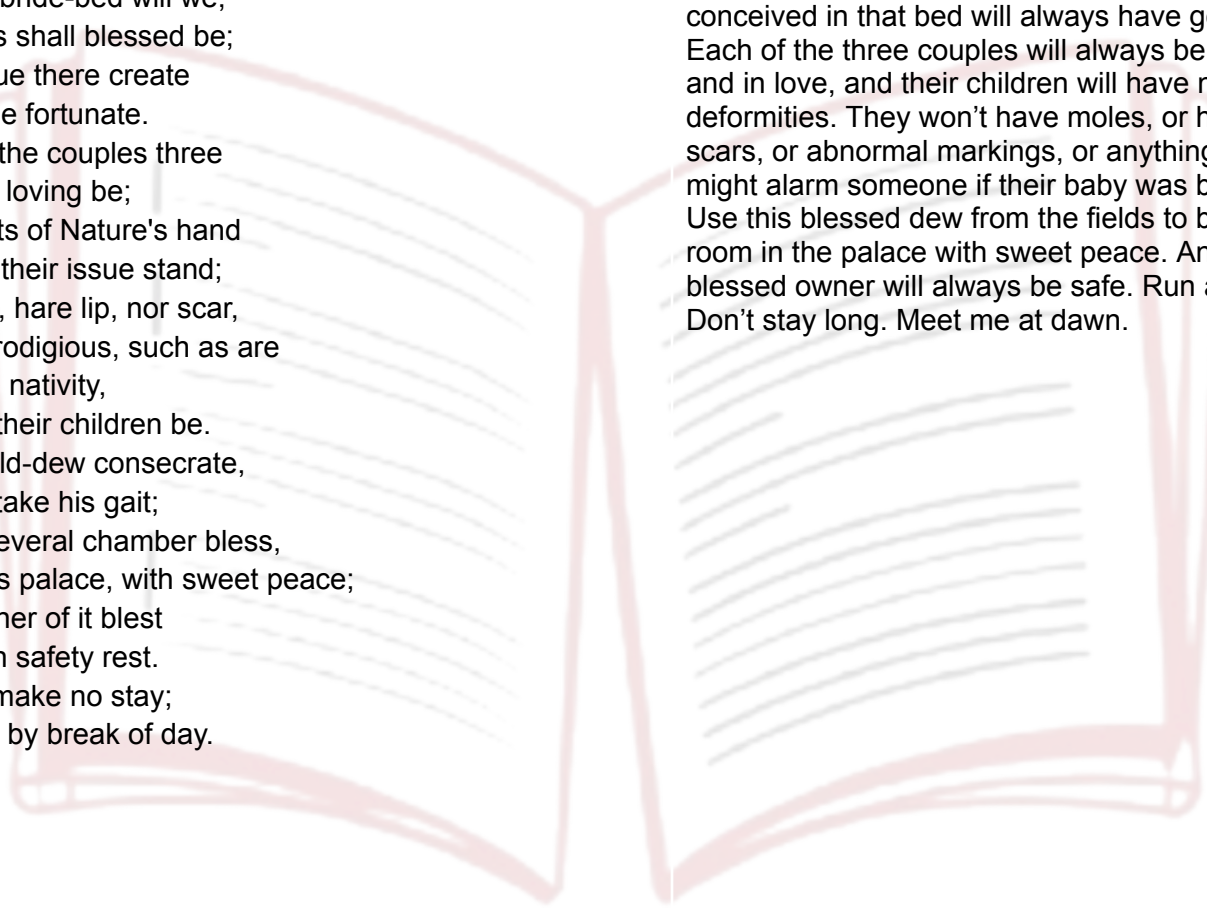


OBERON

Now, until the break of day,
Through this house each fairy stray.
To the best bride-bed will we,
Which by us shall blessed be;
And the issue there create
Ever shall be fortunate.
So shall all the couples three
Ever true in loving be;
And the blots of Nature's hand
Shall not in their issue stand;
Never mole, hare lip, nor scar,
Nor mark prodigious, such as are
Despised in nativity,
Shall upon their children be.
With this field-dew consecrate,
Every fairy take his gait;
And each several chamber bless,
Through this palace, with sweet peace;
And the owner of it blest
Ever shall in safety rest.
Trip away; make no stay;
Meet me all by break of day.

OBERON

Now, until morning, each fairy should walk
through this house. Titania and I will go to the
royal marriage bed to bless it, and the children
conceived in that bed will always have good luck.
Each of the three couples will always be faithful
and in love, and their children will have no
deformities. They won't have moles, or harelips, or
scars, or abnormal markings, or anything else that
might alarm someone if their baby was born with it.
Use this blessed dew from the fields to bless each
room in the palace with sweet peace. And the
blessed owner will always be safe. Run along.
Don't stay long. Meet me at dawn.



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