

The Oracle of Delphi

- **Scene 1.** – Pythia is in the oracle and the two narrators enter the stage. (SCENE OF ITALY)

The first narrator talks.

The second narrator talks.

FIRST DANCE: SIRTAKI (SPAIN)

- **Scene 2.** – Pythia is in her place. Four visitors of all social classes appear talking between themselves.

The first visitor talks. (ROMANIA)

The second visitor talks. (BULGARIA)

VIOLIN CONCERT (SPAIN)

- **Scene 3.** – Pythia is in her place.

The third visitor talks. (CROATIA)

The fourth visitor talks. (GREECE)

OBOE CONCERT (SPAIN)

FINAL DANCE (ALL THE COUNTRIES)

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PYTHIA-SPAIN

NARRATOR 1 AND 2-ITALY

FIRST DANCE-SPAIN

VISITOR 1-ROMANIA

VISITOR 2-BULGARIA

VIOLIN CONCERT-SPAIN

VISITOR 3-CROATIA

VISITOR 4- GREECE

OBOE CONCERT-SPAIN

FINAL DANCE- ALL THE COUNTRIES

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SCENE 1

ITALY

NARRATOR 1:

Delphi was an important ancient Greek religious sanctuary consecrated to the god Apollo.

Located on Mt. Parnassus, the sanctuary was home to the famous oracle of Apollo which gave predictions and guidance to both, city-states and individuals.

NARRATOR 2:

Delphi was also considered the centre of the world, but at its heart was a dark, strange place: the mysterious sanctuary where the high priestess of Apollo prophesied: The Pythia.

This story happens during the time of the early part of the 8th century BC.

On the 7th day of every month people of all social classes visited the prophet looking for answers to their petitions.

FIRST DANCE SIRTAKI

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SCENE 2

ROMANIA

VISITOR 1:

One day my grandmother was preparing a special dinner in honor of our passed loved ones, who sadly are no longer with us. All the family was present.

I went to play with my cousins in the woods and we lost track of time because we were having a good time.

Back at home my grandmother was very worried and crying because she thought we were lost. When we arrived home I realized the pain and worry we had caused. I could not sleep all night.

The next morning I apologized to my grandmother and I promised never to worry her again.

THE PYTHIA: What then have you learned from your story?

VISITOR 1: It is important not hurt people who love you.

THE PYTHIA: Now you can ask me your question.

VISITOR 1: Will I be as wise as my grandmother?

THE PYTHIA: You will without doubt be very wise. You may leave now.

VISITOR 1: Thank you very much.

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BULGARIA

VISITOR 2:

In the past I played the violin, but I stopped playing it because I was very sad. My parents were divorced and I had to move to another town with my mother. It was very difficult for me, but I was lucky and I found new friends that helped me to overcome the sadness and loneliness. Now I am happy and I have returned to the violin again.

THE PYTHIA: What then have you learned from your story?

VISITOR 2: Everywhere you can find good people to help you.

THE PYTHIA: Now you can ask me your question.

VISITOR 2: Will I ever help others?

THE PYTHIA: I am sure along your life you will help many others. You may leave now.

VISITOR 2: Thank you very much.

VIOLIN CONCERT (SPAIN)

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SCENE 3

CROATIA

VISITOR 3:

The best day of my life was when my parents give me a present of a beautiful black puppy. The puppy was very small and it was very scared, but I held her and gave her all my love. We call her Lara. Lara is the queen of our home and she has won our hearts. Now she is another family member. I love Lara very much.

THE PYTHIA: What then have you learned from your story?

VISITOR 3: Life smiles at you when you least expect it.

THE PYTHIA: Now you can ask me your question.

VISITOR 3: One day could I have an animal sanctuary?

THE PYTHIA: I am sure your dreams will come true. You may leave now.

VISITOR 3: Thank you very much.

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GREECE

VISITOR 4:

I am from Syria. Before the civil war I was a normal child and enjoyed playing the oboe. I had many friends and I lived in a grand house with my family. When the battles began my parents sent my brother and I to Europe, to Greece. Since then, almost seven years later we have not talked with our parents and we do not know where they are or even if they are still alive. We miss them so much.

THE PYTHIA: What then have you learned from your story?

VISITOR 4: That your life can change in an instant, for that reason we should enjoy every precious moment with our family and friends.

THE PYTHIA: Now you can ask me your question.

VISITOR 4: Will I ever see my parents again?

THE PYTHIA: Yes. You may leave now.

VISITOR 4: Thank you very much.

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