

(HENRY, a servant, enters from house and scolds them.)

H X 2 NG

HENRY
Allez-vous! Vite! Dans la maison!

NGANA
Non, Henri!

JEROME
(Mischievously delivering an ultimatum.)
Moi, je reste ici!

H chases J DSL

HENRY
Oh, oui? Nous verrons bien . . .
(He chases JEROME around the giggling NGANA.)

H,J X USR

Viens, petit moustique!

(HENRY catches JEROME. He is not as angry as he pretends to be, but he grabs JEROME by the ear and leads him off squealing, followed by NGANA, who protests violently.)

NG X USR

NGANA
Non, Henri . . . non . . . non!

(As she runs off, NELLIE and EMILE are heard offstage from around the corner of the house.)

H,J,NG EX USR

NELLIE (OFFSTAGE)
What's this one?

EMILE (OFFSTAGE)
That is frangipani.

NELLIE (OFFSTAGE)
But what a color!

N,E EN USL X USCL

EMILE (OFFSTAGE)
You will find many more flowers out here.

(NELLIE enters, looking around her, entranced by the beauty of the scene. She turns upstage to gaze out over the bay. HENRY enters crossing to small coffee table with a tray on which are set two large brandy snifters, coffee pot, bottle of brandy, sugar bowl, two demitasse,