



SCENE 4

IN THE FAIRY'S HOUSE

SCENA 4 NELLA CASA DELLA FATA

Pinocchio is lying on a comfortable bed in the house of the **Turquoise Fairy**. He does not move. The **Fairy** covers him with a blanket; it is she who takes care of **Pinocchio**, as if he were her own child. The **Fairy** in this scene becomes a second parent for **Pinocchio**, similar to his father Geppetto.

She sings the most beautiful and famous aria of the opera: «*The Fairy's Lullaby*»





ARIA: *LULLABY OF THE FAIRY*

An aria is a special song that expresses a profound feeling, often an emotion that indicates how the story of the opera may be moving in a new direction. In an aria, the words and the music together form a melody that is pleasant to the ears, and which generally does not have any repeats, or only very few. The Fairy's lullaby is meant to calm and reassure the poor puppet, after all the dreadful things that happened to him.

FAIRY :

**Sweet sleep comes closer
With its mystery
And the stars are lighted by
the angels in the heavens.
Sleep well, my treasure,
The nightingale sings the song of my heart.
Sweet dreams, angel of my heart.**

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If you were going to write a song to sing a child to sleep, which words would you use? Which colors come to mind when you think about a lullaby?



IN PINOCCHIO PARK...

In **Pinocchio** Park there are two statues of the **Turquoise Fairy**. One of these represents her with her arms open wide, in a gesture of hospitality

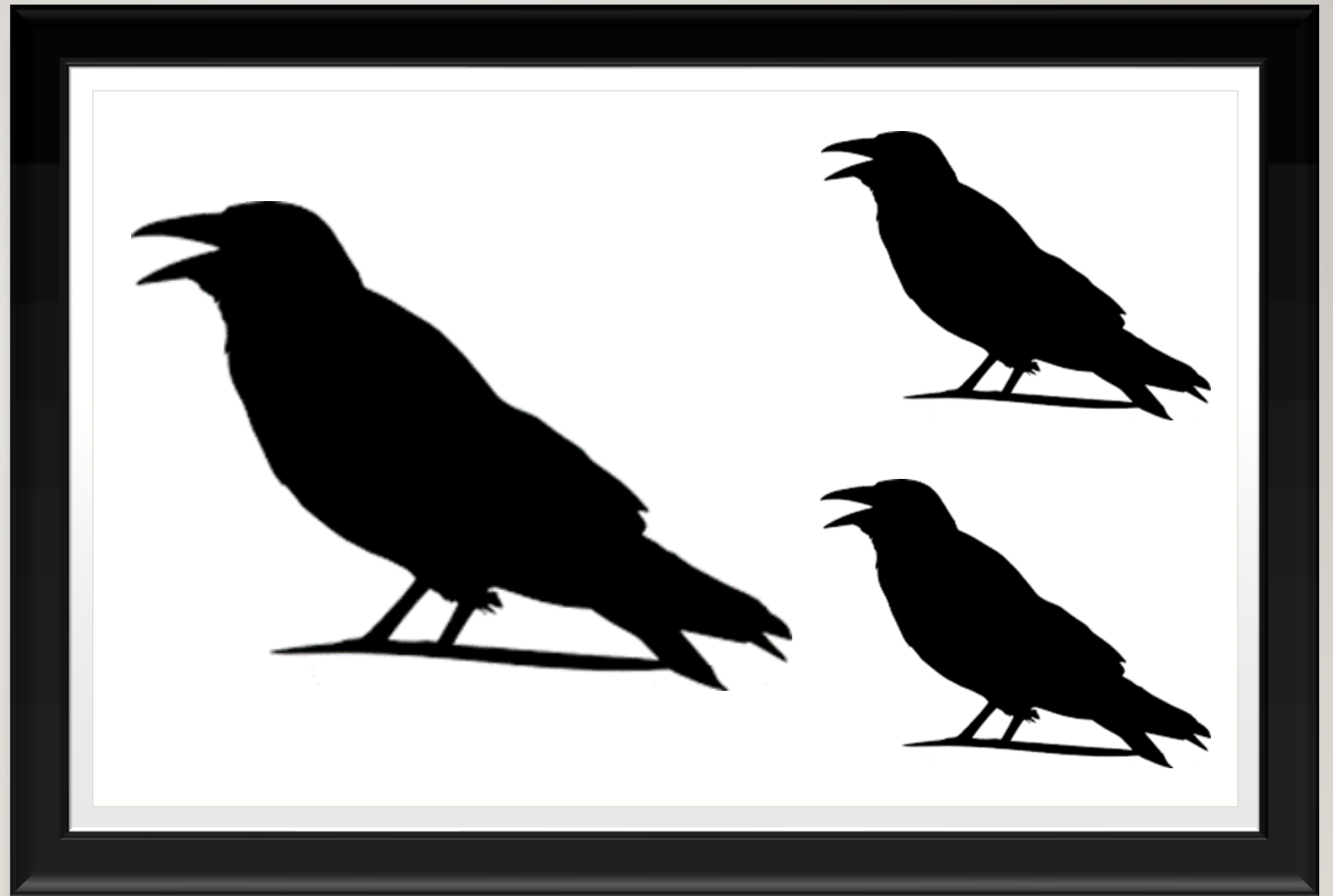


The other statue depicts the **Fairy**, **Pinocchio**, and the Talking Falcon that saves **Pinocchio** in the original book..



Pinocchio remains immobile on the bed. The **Fairy** calls the Three Famous Doctors, the Three Crows, to help him. These are comic characters and their Trio is a form of "*leitmotif*," a particular type of opera song.

Leitmotif is a theme or musical phrase that repeats.



LEITMOTIF OF THE THREE CROW DOCTORS

The Three Crow-Doctors repeat that *they are important*, that they *have cured many sick people*, that *all of these have gotten better*, etc. They say many funny things in their Trio, and as you can see, **Pinocchio** is neither dead nor asleep! When **Pinocchio** hears that they want to give him an injection, he awakens immediately from fear!



WE ARE FAMOUS DOCTORS!

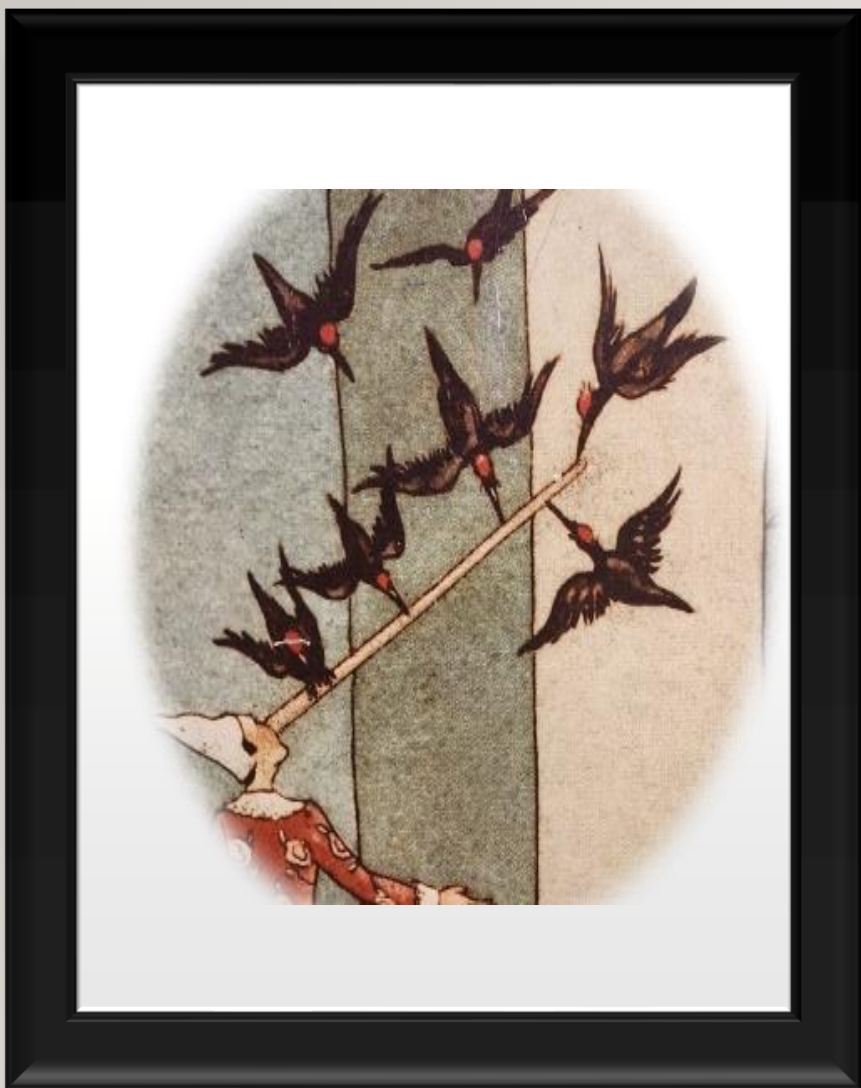


The Three Crow-Doctors depart then, and as they exit they sing and repeat «*We are famous doctors!*»

A small note on the libretto: the Crow Doctors talk about "*Penicillin*" and «*Aspirin*," but at the time that the book «*Pinocchio*» was written, these medicines, which are so common today, did not yet exist.

The **Fairy** then turns to **Pinocchio** and asks him to tell her the story of everything that happened to him and why he was tied to the oak tree in the dark wood.





In this scene, **Pinocchio** and the **Fairy** sing, always with music, but in a more spoken way, that is, in *Recitative*. **Pinocchio** explains what happened, but he tells a bunch of lies to the **Fairy**, who remains unconvinced. **Pinocchio's** nose, which grows longer with every lie, reveals the fibs that he is saying.

*...and the **Fairy** pronounces the famous words
from Collodi's book:*

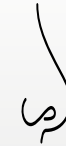


Fairy: Lies, my child, are quickly recognized
because they come in two kinds:



There are lies that have short legs...

Pinocchio: (spoken) Really?



Fairy : ...And there are lies that have long noses --
And yours is one of those that has a long nose!

Do you agree with the saying of the Fairy? _____

Why? or why not?

Pinocchio promises the **Fata** that he will tell no more lies and that he will be an honest person. She encourages him to keep his promise. We will see in the next scene what is going to happen.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE !

HONESTY - DECEPTION

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