

## SYNOPSIS

*Othello* the film starts with the secret marriage of Othello and Desdemona. Meanwhile, Iago and Roderigo are planning to prevail over Othello. It is because Iago objects Michael Cassio is chosen to be Othello's lieutenant instead of Iago while Roderigo thinks that Othello is the Moor who is not deserve to marry Desdemona. Iago pretends to be loyal to Othello in order to smooth his plan for Othello and Cassio. Iago and Roderigo inform Brabantio that his daughter is with the Moor. Brabantio finds that Desdemona is not in her room, and then asks for the Duke of Venice to arrest Othello for kidnapping Desdemona.

At the same time, Othello is called by the Duke and the member of the council for leading Cyprus' fleet against the attack of the Turkish. In front of them all, Othello explains that his marriage to Desdemona is because of love instead of sorcery. At last, Brabantio blesses their marriage. Furthermore, the Duke asks Othello for leading Cyprus fleet. Meanwhile, Iago is asked to take care of Desdemona because she asks to come with Othello to Cyprus. Considering this occasion, Iago begins to make a plan for the fall of Othello and the revenge for Cassio. He benefitted Roderigo for the succession of his plan.

Seeing the closeness of Cassio and Desdemona, Iago plans to make Othello believes that Desdemona has an affair with Cassio. Firstly, Iago works out to make Cassio drunk. Iago then manipulates the fight of Cassio and Montano, a local governor. By Iago's manipulation, Othello commands Cassio not to be Othello's lieutenant anymore. Iago persuades Cassio to ask Desdemona for

Othello's forgiveness. Iago creates a provocation for Othello from the meeting of Cassio and Desdemona. Iago implants his provocation to Othello about the betrayal of his wife and Cassio. Because of Iago's trick, Othello subconsciously believes that there is something hidden between Desdemona and Cassio.

Othello becomes rude to Desdemona because of Iago's provocation. Moreover, after Desdemona loses her handkerchief given by Othello, Iago smoothen his provocation unceasingly to Othello. Because of his jealousy and suspicion to Desdemona, Othello become depressed. Othello asks for Iago to prove his suspicion or Othello will kill Iago if he cannot prove Desdemona's betrayal. Lucky Iago, Desdemona loses her handkerchief and found by Emilia, Iago's wife, who gives it to Iago. Iago creates other tricks so then Desdemona's handkerchief is in Cassio's hand, Cassio then gives it to his lover, Bianca. Back to Othello, Iago tells him that Iago found Desdemona's handkerchief is in Cassio's hand. Because of Iago's manipulation, Othello believes that the handkerchief in Cassio's hand. Because of Iago's provocation also, Othello believes that Desdemona has making love with Cassio. Othello advances Iago to be his lieutenant, and then asks Iago to kill Cassio. On the other hand, Othello also plans to kill Desdemona.

Othello becomes ruder to Desdemona. At the time Lodovico (Desdemona's cousin) and Gratiano arrive at Cyprus to give Othello a letter, Othello becomes angrier than before. It is because the letter is about an order for Othello to come back to Venice, while Cassio stays in Cyprus to replace Othello's duties. Othello assumes that Desdemona will be very happy to hear that news. Desdemona denies

it, but Othello slaps and insults her. At that night, Othello asks for Desdemona's honesty to Emilia. Meanwhile, Roderigo asks for Iago's result. Iago says that Othello will leave Cyprus momentarily. If he can kill Cassio, Othello will stay in Venice and Roderigo can be with Desdemona. Roderigo believes Iago again and plans to kill Cassio in that night.

At that night, when Lodovico and Gratiano take their leave, Othello asks Desdemona to wait in their bedroom. After that, Roderigo stabs Cassio in a street. Iago, who thinks that Roderigo will reveal his plan, also kills Roderigo. Othello perceives that Cassio has died then enters his bedroom. Before he kills Desdemona, Othello kisses her, realizing that his love for Desdemona makes him insane. Desdemona wakes up and finds Othello's jealousy and his plan to kill her. Desdemona asks for Othello's forgiveness, but Othello smothers Desdemona in their bed with a pillow. Suddenly, Emilia appears and hears a weird sound. Emilia finds Desdemona lying in her bed. Emilia's scream causes Iago and others to come to that place. Othello explains the betrayal of Desdemona and Cassio in which he found Desdemona's handkerchief in Cassio's hand. Emilia tells him that Iago has lied to Othello because she herself found the handkerchief in Desdemona's room and gave it to Iago. Iago kills Emilia and escapes but Lodovico, Montano, Gratiano, and Cassio capture him. Othello asks Cassio, who saves him from the homicide, to forgive him. After stabbing Iago, he commits suicide in that room then lies beside Desdemona. At last, Iago dies in the same bed where Desdemona, Emilia, and Othello are lying. In the end of the film, the bodies of Othello and Desdemona are drowned at the sea.