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nov2015.xml
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1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="no"?>
2 <shakespeareplay>
3 <act>Act I</act>
4 <firstscene>Scene I.</firstscene>
5 <location>Athens. The palace of Theseus</location>
6 <stage_directions>Enter Theseus, Hippolyta, Philostrate, and Attendants</stage_directions>
7 <character>Theseus</character>
8 <verseline>Now, fair Hippolyta, our nuptial hour</verseline>
9 <verseline>Draws on apace; four happy days bring in</verseline>
10 <verseline>Another moon; but, O, methinks, how slow</verseline>
11 <verseline>This old moon wanes! She lingers my desires,</verseline>
12 <verseline>Like to a step-dame or a dowager,</verseline>
13 <verseline>Long withering out a young man's revenue.</verseline>
14 <character>Hippolyta</character>
15 <verseline>Four days will quickly steep themselves in night;</verseline>
16 <verseline>Four nights will quickly dream away the time;</verseline>
17 <verseline>And then the moon, like to a silver bow</verseline>
18 <verseline>New-bent in heaven, shall behold the night</verseline>
19 <verseline>Of our solemnities.</verseline>
20 <character>Theseus</character>
21 <verseline>Go, Philostrate,</verseline>
22 <verseline>Stir up the Athenian youth to merriments;</verseline>
23 <verseline>Awake the pert and nimble spirit of mirth;</verseline>
24 <verseline>Turn melancholy forth to funerals;</verseline>
25 <verseline>The pale companion is not for our pomp. Exit Philostrate</verseline>
26 <verseline>Hippolyta, I woo'd thee with my sword,</verseline>
27 <verseline>And won thy love doing thee injuries;</verseline>
28 <verseline>But I will wed thee in another key,</verseline>
29 <verseline>With pomp, with triumph, and with revelling.</verseline>
30 <verseline>Enter Egeus, and his daughter Hermia, Lysander,</verseline>
31 <verseline>and Demetrius</verseline>
32 <character>Egeus</character>
33 <verseline>Happy be Theseus, our renowned Duke!</verseline>
34 <character>Theseus</character>
35 <verseline>Thanks, good Egeus; what's the news with thee?</verseline>
36 <character>Egeus</character>
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