Beaumarchais: The Man Who Was Figaro

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Figaro is going to marry the countess's maid, Almaviva Suzanne. But she likes the count, and he does not mind not only making her his mistress, but also to ask for the right of the first night - the ancient feudal custom. If a girl disobeys her master, he may deprive her of her dowry. Naturally, Figaro intends to prevent that. In addition, Bartolo, who in his time was left without a bride because of Figaro, a plan is maturing how to take revenge on his offender. The list of actors in the play Beaumarchais “The Marriage of Figaro” is not so great. It is worth highlighting several main characters: Figaro is a servant and housekeeper of Count Almaviva, Suzanne's suitor and, as it turns out later, son of Marcelina and Bartolo. Suzanne is the Countess's maid, the bride of Figaro.