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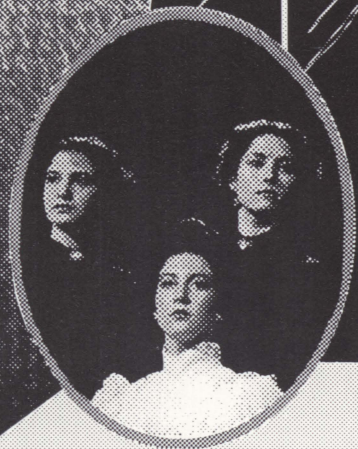
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The action takes place in the provincial home of the Prozorov family. Three sisters and a brother are caught within the confines of their estate and the past: Masha, trapped in a joyless marriage, finds only fleeting fulfillment in an ill-fated affair; Olga, dedicated school mistress unflaggingly supplies her concern for others while stifling any possibility of achieving self-realization; and Irena, whose youthful aspirations and optimism are slowly drained by the prospect of returning to Moscow, the birthplace and center of all their hopes.

Chekhov does not leave us with a pessimistic scenario, however. Aided by an array of rich and varied characters, the three sisters return to a point of unification and hope.

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