Lo que quería ver el Marqués de Villena

(what the Marqués of Villena wanted to see)

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Wise like Aristotle, observant like Erasmus, intelligent like Galileo,
Dona Juana grew up with a mind like no other. With the encouragement of her father,
she diligently studied the sciences and arts.

Other noble women focused on finding a husband, but she focused on her studies,
while some superheroes fight with their fists,
Dona Juana fought with her intellect.

When her parents died,
Dona Juana was left poor and without hope.
If only she could have a living doing what she loved, but
women were not allowed to study professionally.

If only she had been born a man, then she would be free to study. She decided to disguise herself to study.

As a man, Dona Juana was free to work and make a name for herself.
Some days later, the students at the University of Salamanca are preparing for a debate.

Luis: Do you think you'll be able to win?
Lina: We know we're going to be me!

Then, Professor: Oh, don't worry about it, Doctor. It's not important.

Luis: Do you believe in the power of the mind?
Lina: Of course not! I just know my mind is the most beautiful woman in the entire city! All the students want to impress her and win her heart at the debate.
Later at Serafina's house...

Julia, I didn't know you spoke Latin.

Yes, Fileno. I learned it when I was young and kept up on it so I could one day become a Master of astrology.

Listen, Linda, not only a woman, but also a semen, you'll never be able to do it.

Hominis isti fueris mi mandato Estos Hombres

Suddenly...

Fileno!!

Fileno, I heard what you said about me.

Fileno: Pull the trigger; I DARE you.
Dona Juana (dressed as Doctor Madrid) and Doctor Bermudez
near the commotion and rush over.

Dona Juana: You don’t know what he said.

We both know that you are not going to
Pull the trigger not because he doesn’t deserve it;
but because he’s...not warm.

Maybe not, but
It doesn’t matter.

The smartest students
Give the worst insults.

So whatever Fuigna meant
Munoz said couldn’t have been
That bad.

Just another
Situation averted by
The intelligence
And wisdom of Doctor
Madrid.

Fine, but Vicer
on eye on him

Oh everyone,
Let’s go inside to the
Debate.

The students enter Serafina’s
House.

Bienvenidos
Todas! Welcome to the
Debate. Before we
Begin I want to
Introduce you all to
The Marques of Ullera.

Thank you Serafina. I
Look forward to winning
The debate and your heart.

The students enter and prepare for the debate while
Serafina and the Marques talk and flirt. Dona Juana can’t help
But overhear their banter and she feels a pang of
Jealousy for Serafina. She doesn’t want to admit it,
But somewhere inside, she wishes she could be Serafina
Talking to the Marques.
The Students are seated and ready to debate.

Marques: "The most important science is the science of laws. Not only do laws dictate our society, but they are also our sense of morality and justice. Without laws, we would be lost. There is nothing more important."

Bermudez: "Laws may keep our society in order, but there would be no need for laws without humans. Science starts at biology because it is the study of the human body, and therefore the mind. Without biology, we would not exist."

Flenis: "Magic is a Power Four more powerful than Biology."

Marques: "Laws and biology are important, but the most important is philosophy. Philosophy makes the study of laws possible. Without it, we would not know right from wrong. Philosophy separates us from the animals, which gives us the mental capacity to understand biology at all. Sciences require an understanding of philosophy. As for the study of magic, I will not argue its validity. It's about..."

I hate to admit it, but I agree, Doctor Madrid. I agree."

Definitely, Doctor Madrid. Please take this rose as a token of you and your loot."
Fileno is bitter that he didn't win the debate and that the others don't believe in magic.

Why am I not satisfied with Luminy? I want something more live... the Marqués. But I can't afford to Fall in love.

I'll prove to you that magic is real. Come to my house tomorrow and I'll prove it.

Oh Fine, but I won't come alone. I'll show you wrong.

Doctor Madrid has made an enemy of me today. He is hiding something. I'm going to figure it out and take my revenge.

To be continued...