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Romeo and Juliet

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By William Shakespeare



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Introduction

In the town of Verona in Italy, lived two very rich families: the Montagues and the Capulets.

The two families have been quarrelling (fighting) for a long time.

Romeo (a Montague) falls in love with Juliet (a Capulet).

Their love is beautiful but the story ends in tragedy (sadness and death) because of the fight between the two families.

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The Story of Romeo and Juliet

At the beginning of the play Romeo is in love with Rosaline. Lord Capulet is planning a masked ball (a party where all the guests wear masks) and invites everyone except the Montagues. The Capulet servant who is delivering the invitations cannot read. As Romeo helps him, he can see that Rosaline is going to the party. He decides to go to the ball with his friend, Mercutio.

At the ball, Romeo quickly forgets Rosaline when he sees Juliet. He falls in love with her. Tybalt, Lord Capulet's nephew, sees Romeo and wants to kill him. Lord Capulet stops him.

Romeo speaks to Juliet and finds out she is a Capulet. Juliet falls in love with Romeo. After the ball, Romeo jumps over the wall into Juliet's garden. Juliet comes on to the balcony and says Romeo's name several times. They talk about their love for each other and plan their wedding.

Romeo goes to see Friar Laurence who agrees to marry them.

Romeo's friends, Benvolio and Mercutio are walking in the town. A group of Capulets, including Tybalt, are about to fight Mercutio when Romeo arrives. Tybalt and Mercutio start fighting and Mercutio is killed. Romeo then kills Tybalt.

Before Romeo can run away, the Prince of Verona arrives and says Romeo must leave Verona and go to live in another town, Mantua.

Juliet finds out about her cousin Tybalt's death and Romeo's punishment. The Nurse arranges for them to see each other for the last time.

Juliet's mother comes into her room and finds Juliet crying. She thinks she's upset about Tybalt's death. Lady Capulet is bringing what she thinks is some good news: Juliet is to marry Count Paris.

Juliet goes to see Friar Laurence. He has a plan. Before her wedding to Count Paris, Juliet will drink a special potion. This will make her look as if she is dead. Then Friar Laurence will call Romeo to come and meet her. They can then run away together.

On the day of her wedding, Juliet is found 'dead.' She is taken to the family tomb.

Romeo hears about Juliet's death. Friar's Laurence's letter which explains the plan, arrives too late.

Romeo buys some poison and decides to go and see Juliet for the last time. When Romeo gets to the tomb, Paris is there. Paris tries to stop Romeo from seeing Juliet. They fight and Romeo kills Paris. Romeo then drinks the poison and dies next to Juliet.

Friar Laurence arrives to talk to Juliet when she wakes up. Juliet wakes up and sees Romeo. She sees that there is no more poison, so she takes Romeo's knife and kills herself.

The characters

<p><i>The Montagues:</i></p> <p>Lord Montague</p> <p>Lady Montague</p> <p>Romeo</p> <p>Benvolio</p> <p>Mercutio</p>	<p>Romeo's father</p> <p>Romeo's mother</p> <p>Montague's son</p> <p>Montague's nephew and friend of Romeo</p> <p>A young gentleman, friend of Romeo</p>
<p><i>The Capulets:</i></p> <p>Lord Capulet</p> <p>Lady Capulet</p> <p>Juliet</p> <p>Nurse</p> <p>Tybalt</p>	<p>Juliet's father</p> <p>Juliet's mother</p> <p>Capulet's daughter</p> <p>A Capulet servant, looks after Juliet</p> <p>Juliet's cousin</p>
<p><i>Other characters:</i></p> <p>Escalus</p> <p>Paris</p> <p>Friar Laurence</p>	<p>Prince of Verona</p> <p>A young gentleman who wants to marry Juliet</p> <p>A priest</p>

The Capulets and the Montagues

In a town called Verona, in Italy, two families have been quarrelling for a very long time. The families are called the Montagues and the Capulets. When their servants meet in the street, they quarrel and this is how the play starts – with a street fight.



Romeo and Juliet in love

Fill in the gaps.

The play is called _____ and _____.

The families in the play are called _____ and _____.

These two families are always _____.

The play starts with a _____.



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