The tragic story of **Romeo and Juliet** by William Shakespeare



The Capulets and the Montagues (be) 1)_____ two very rich and powerful families in Verona, Italy. The families (hate) 2)_____ each other and all their members (have) 3)_____ to do the same.

One night, Romeo and his friend Benvolio accidentally (hear) 4)_____ about their enemies' party and (decide) 5)_____ to go uninvited. That night Romeo first (meet) 6)_____ Juliet and they (fall) 7)_____ in love. When they (realize) 8)_____ who they were, they (be) 10)_____ shocked but (can) 11)_____ not change their feelings.

After the party Romeo (go) 12)_____ to Juliet's yard and (talk) 13)_____ to her under her window. He (tell) 14)_____ her how much he (love) 15)_____ her. So, they (decide) 16)_____ to get married the next day.

Next day, they (go) 17)_____ to the church and Friar Lawrence secretly (marry) 18)_____ them, because he (think) 19)_____ their marriage (will) 20)_____ bring peace to the two families. But they (not say) 21)_____ anything to anybody yet because it (be not) 22)_____ safe.

Unfortunately, after the wedding, Romeo (have) 23)_____ a fight with Juliet's cousin and (kill) 24)_____ him. He (try) 25)_____ to hide in the church but the priest (advise) 26)_____ him to meet Juliet that night and then leave for Mantua the next morning. He (promise) 27)_____ to try to bring peace between the families.

Juliet's father on the other hand, who (not know) 28)_____ about his daughter's marriage, (inform) 29)_____ her that she would marry a man named Paris in a few days. Juliet (say) 30)_____ that she would prefer to die than do that. She (ask) 31)_____ the priest to help her and he (give)

32)_____ her a potion that would make her look dead at the night of her wedding. He also (promise) 33)_____ her to send Romeo a letter but his letter never (arrive) 24)_____ to him...

Juliet (drink) 35)_____ the potion and everyone (think) 36)_____ that she (be) 37)_____ dead, including Romeo. He (rush) 38)_____ to her and when he (find) 39)_____ her dead he (drink) 40)_____ a bottle of poison. Moments later, Juliet (wake) 41)_____ to find Romeo dead and (kill) 42)_____ herself with his dagger.

When their families (discover) 43)_____ what (happen) 44)_____ they finally (stop) 45)_____ fighting, but it was too late for the two young people...