

# 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...