

## 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...