

Romeo & Juliet

The Plot

ACT ONE: Scenes 1 - 5

love	servants	brawl	Paris
grudge	missing	peace	Benvolio
revenge	persuades	Verona	Tybalt
enemies	messenger	Nurse	Escalus
convince	marry	Rosaline	Capulet

Scene 1:

The play opens with a prologue then two servants from the house of Capulet talking about their ancient 1 of hatred towards the Montagues. They meet two 2 from the house of Montague and a fight breaks out. Romeo's cousin, 3 tries to stop the fight but when Juliet's cousin, the fiery 4 arrives, the fight escalates until there is a huge street 5

The heads of the families, Lord Capulet and Lord Montague, also get involved but are quickly stopped when Prince 6 arrives and puts a stop to the fight. Prince Escalus wants 7..... in his city once again, so he declares that the next person to break the peace on the streets of 8..... will be killed.

Romeo has been 9 all day so Benvolio promises Lord and Lady Montague to find out where Romeo has been and what's upsetting him. When found, Romeo, tells Benvolio that he loves 10 but she doesn't love him in return.

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Scene 2:

Paris is in love with Juliet, so he visits Lord Capulet to ask for Juliet's hand in marriage. Lord Capulet tells 11 that Juliet is too young to 12 but encourages Paris to woo her at a ball.

Lord Capulet sends a messenger to invite other guests to the ball. Romeo and Benvolio bump into the 13 who tells them about the ball, so Benvolio suggests they go to the ball so Romeo can fall in love with someone else.

Scene 3:

When getting ready for the ball, Lady 14 and the Nurse try to convince Juliet that Paris is a good match for a husband. The 15 talks about memories of Juliet as a child and how she wants Juliet to be happy in marriage.

Scene 4:

Romeo, Mercutio and Benvolio are on their way to the ball. Romeo is depressed about Rosaline and had a bad dream, so he doesn't want to go to the ball anymore. Mercutio tries to 16 Romeo that dreams are meaningless and 17 Romeo agrees to go to the ball.

Scene 5:

Lord Capulet welcomes all the guests to the ball. Tybalt sees Romeo but Lord Capulet stops him from confronting Romeo which angers Tybalt, and he vows to seek 18 Romeo meets Juliet and is struck by her beauty. He speaks with her, and they kiss, declaring their 19 for one another. Later, they are both shocked to discover they are 20