**Romeo and Juliet**

**вy William Shakespeare**

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**for English as a foreign language speakers**

**Characters:**

* Narrator 1,2,3
* Gregory
* Sampson
* Abraham
* Romeo
* Juliet
* Mercutio
* Benvolio
* Nurse
* Tybalt
* Lady Capulet
* Father Capulet
* Prince
* Friar Lawrence

**Narrator 1: This sad story takes place in the city of Verona.**

**Narrator 2: The Montague and Capulet families did not like each other.**

Gregory: I hate the Montague’s!

Sampson: Look, there are the montagues! *[bites thumb]*

Abraham: Do you bite your thumb at me?

Sampson: I do bite my thumb.

Abraham: Do you want to fight?

Sampson: Yes!

*[They fight]*

**Narrator 3: Romeo and his cousins wore masks went to a party at the Capulet’s house.**

*[montague boys walk in with masks, capulet boys get mad but are held back by the father]*

**Narrator 1: Romeo sees Juliet and they fall in love.**

Romeo: You are so beautiful, may I kiss your lips?

Juliet: Oh my boy, lips must be used for prayer and to forgive sin.

Romeo: Then forgive my sin through this kiss.

*[Romeo kisses Juliet]*

Juliet: You kiss sweetly.

Nurse: Juliet! Come here!

Narrator 2: So later that night, Romeo returns to the Capulet house and climbs over the wall to see Juliet.

*[Juliet sitting at the window. Romeo is sneaking up quietly]*

Romeo: There is Juliet. There is my love. Look how she lays her cheek on her hand. Oh how I wish I could touch that cheek!

Juliet: Ay me!

Romeo: She speaks!

Juliet: Romeo! Oh Romeo! Where are you Romeo? Say you will not be a montague and I will not be a capulet.

Romeo: Yes! I will not be a montague, I will only be your love.

Juliet: Why are you here? It is too dangerous.

Romeo: I would rather die next to you than to be far from you.

Juliet: Do you promise that you love me.

Romeo: Yes!

*[They kiss.]*

**Juliet**: Goodnight

**Romeo**: Do not leave!

Juliet: It is late.

Romeo: I want to marry you.

Nurse: Juliet!!

Juliet: I’m coming!! Yes I will marry you tomorrow! It must be a secret.

Nurse: Juliet!

Juliet: I’m coming!

Romeo: Goodnight my love.

Juliet: Goodnight.

**Narrator 2: The next day Romeo and Juliet get married in a church.**

Friar Lawerence: Come, you will be married and the fight between the montagues and capulets will end.

Romeo: I am so happy.

Juliet: I am happy too.

**Narrator 3: The next day, Romeo’s cousin Mercutio is killed by Juliet’s cousin Tybalt.**

Benvolio: Lets go home Mercutio.

Mercutio: No.

Benvolio: Oh no, here come the Capulets.

Mercutio: I do not care.

Tybalt: Mercutio, where is Romeo?

Mercutio: I will not tell you.

*[Enter Romeo]*

Tybalt: Nevermind. Here comes Romeo. Romeo! You are a villain!

Romeo: Please Tybalt, I do not want to fight you.

Tybalt: You will fight!

[tybalt tries to hit romeo, mercutio stops him]

Mercutio: I will fight you

*[they fight]*

Romeo: Mercutio stop!

*[romeo tries to stop the fight, but tybalt reaches under Romeo’s arms and stabs mercutio. Then tybalt runs away]*

Benvolio: Mercutio are you hurt?

Mercutio: *[laying on the ground]* It is only a scratch.

Romeo: I’m sorry.

Mercutio: I curse both the Montagues and capulets!

*[He dies.]*

Romeo: I will avenge your death!

Benvolio: Here comes tybalt again!!

Romeo: You killed my friend. And now I will kill you!

Tybalt: It is I who will be the one to kill you!

*[They fight, tybalt dies, romeo leaves]*

**Narrator 1: The prince of Verona comes to see what has happened.**

Prince: Who killed these men?

Benvolio: Tybalt killed Mercutio. And because mercutio was Romeo’s friend, romeo killed tybalt.

Prince: Then Romeo must leave Verona and never come back!

**Narrator 2: Romeo must leave Verona. Juliet is very sad but still loves Romeo. The next day, Juliet’s mother tells Juliet she must marry a man named Paris.**

Lady Capulet: On Thursday, you will marry Paris.

Juliet: I can not marry Paris! He is old and I do not love him.

*[Father Capulet enters.]*

Father Capulet: Hello daughter! Are you happy to be married to paris?

Juliet: No! Please! Do not make me marry paris!

Father Capulet: You bad girl! You will marry who I tell you to marry!

**Narrator 3: Juliet is very upset, so she goes to the church to speak to friar lawerence.**

Juliet: What should I do? Romeo must leave Verona and I must marry Paris. I would rather die.

[Juliet puts the sword to her chest]

Friar: Do not hurt yourself! Here drink this before you go to sleep tonight. It will make your parents think you are dead. And when you wake up, you can run away with Romeo.

Juliet: Thank you Friar Lawrence!

**Narrator 1: Juliet drinks the potion. And in the morning Juliet’s parents are sad because they think Juliet is dead. But Juliet is not dead.**

**Narrator 2: Juliet is put in a tomb. And Romeo hears that Juliet has died.**

**Narrator: Romeo is very sad. He does not want to live without Juliet.**

**Narrator 3: So romeo goes to the tomb and plans to kill himself with poison.**

Romeo: Oh Juliet, you are still so beautiful. I will kiss you one more time.

[romeo takes the poison and kisses Juliet. Juliet wakes up]

Juliet: Romeo what have you done? Oh my love, I will not live without you.

[Juliet drinks the posion and dies]

**Narrator 1: The montagues and the capulets hear that Romeo and Juliet died because they loved eachother very much.**

**Narrator 2: The montagues and capulets promise to never fight again. They bury romeo and Juliet side by side.**

**Narrator 3: And the story of their love lives forever.**