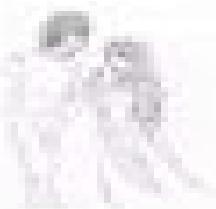


Romeo and Juliet

a Love Story by William Shakespeare



Juliet Capulet and Romeo Montague (both in Verona, Italy).
They both come from very rich and powerful families.
The Capulets and the Montagues didn't like each other.
There were a lot of fights between the two families. They were enemies.

Romeo and Juliet were at a party.
It was a fancy medieval ball. They danced throughout evening and fell in love.
At the end of the party, when they took off their masks, they found out that they were
enemies. They did not feel like enemies. They loved each other!

That night Romeo came to Juliet's house. She was standing on the balcony and he was
sitting in the garden. They talked and decided to get married.
Romeo and Juliet didn't tell anyone they got married. It was a secret.

The next day there was a big fight between the two families again.
Juliet's cousin killed Romeo's cousin. Romeo was very angry and killed Juliet's cousin.
The prince of Verona decided that Romeo must leave the city.
Juliet was very sad, she missed her now husband!

Juliet's father wanted his son Juliet happy again. He decided she had to marry a very rich
and handsome man called Paris. He didn't know that Juliet was already married to Romeo.

Juliet didn't want to marry Paris. She wrote the Prior (the person in charge of the church).
Prior Lorenzo knew Juliet was already married to Romeo.
He was the one who married them to each other.
Prior Lorenzo had a plan. He gave Juliet a mask that made her look dead for 48 hours.

Juliet's family thought that Juliet died and they brought her to the family tomb.
Romeo found the mask and he came to the tomb secretly. He saw Juliet.
He didn't know it was a mask. He thought Juliet was really dead.
He was so sad that he killed himself.

As he walked Juliet's tomb, (she was Romeo's wife), she was very pale. She didn't want
to live without Romeo. She took her last breath. Her dead body and Juliet's mask.

Later the family found the two bodies (Juliet and the mask).
Prior Lorenzo explained what happened.
The families were very angry and they decided to stop the fighting.