

## List of Characters for the play Romeo and Juliet

Escalus, Prince of Verona- He threatens Capulet and Montague with death if Verona's peace is ever disturbed again.

Paris - A kinsman of the Prince. He duels with Romeo in the Capulet tomb, mistakenly believing that Romeo has come to harm the bodies of Juliet and Tybalt.

Montague - As the father of Romeo, he is worried about his son's emotional state. After Romeo's death, Montague promises Capulet to honor Juliet with a golden statue.

Capulet - Juliet's father. He later defends Romeo and Tybalt. However, he is a very moody person and this is seen especially when his daughter betrays him.

Juliet - A 13-year-old girl who discovers love and then suddenly becomes widowed. However, through the play she is seen as a developing character. She later kills herself with Romeo's dagger, when upon waking finds Romeo by her side, dead.

Romeo - The son of Montague. He is funny, however he is lovesick. He likes the idea of being in love rather than actually being in love. In the beginning he "loves" Rosaline. However, his love for Juliet transforms him and he suddenly becomes a very serious and passionate person. He dies believing that he will rejoin Juliet in Heaven.

Mercutio - He believes that love is fake and will have nothing to do with it.

Benvolio - He is Romeo's friend who tries to bring Romeo out of his sadness about Rosaline (she does not want him), It is he who explains to Romeo that he must go to the party to seek other women to compare Rosaline's beauty to theirs. It is he who explains the circumstance of Tybalt's death to the Prince.

Tybalt - A very angry person. He vows revenge against Romeo when he discovers Romeo at the Capulet's ball. Romeo kills Tybalt.

Lady Montague - The wife of Montague, the mother of Romeo. Plays a very minor part on the play.

Lady Capulet - The mother of Juliet and the wife of Capulet. She has a very nasty temper. When she learns that her nephew Tybalt has been killed, she vows revenge on Romeo's head. She comes to learn that her daughter is dead with Romeo's dagger.

Friar Laurence - He agrees to help Romeo and Juliet with the forbidden love situation.

Friar John - He is sent to Mantua by Friar Laurence to deliver a letter to Romeo, explaining the Friar's plan for the two lovers (Romeo and Juliet)

The Apothecary - a shopkeeper whose poverty forces him to illegally sell the poison to Romeo.

Peter - Servant to Juliet's Nurse.

Balthasar - servant to Romeo

Sanson and Gregory - servant's to Capulet.