Character Relationships

Capulets ← ENEMIES → **Montagues**

Lady Capulet
Juliet's Mother

Lord Capulet
Juliet's Father

Lord Montague
Romeo's Father

Lady Montague
Romeo's Mother

Rosaline
Romeo's Ex-girlfriend
Juliet's Cousin
(never seen on stage)

Juliet

Romeo

#BFF

Nurse
Capulet Servant

#BFF

Tybalt
Juliet's Cousin

Paris
Juliet's Suitor
Cousin of the Prince

Prince
of Verona

Mercutio
Romeo's Friend
Cousin of the Prince

#BFF

Benvolio
Romeo's Cousin

Peter
Capulet Servant

Gregory
Capulet Servant

Sampson
Capulet Servant

Friar Lawrence
Franciscan Friar

Friar John
Messenger Friar

Apothecary
of Mantua

Abram
Montague Servant

Balthazar
Montague Servant

Plot

ACT 1

Montague and Capulet servants brawl in Verona streets

The Prince declares the next person to break the peace will be killed

Paris asks **Lord Capulet** for **Juliet's** hand in marriage

Romeo, Mercutio, and **Benvolio** crash the Capulet Ball

Lord Capulet stops **Tybalt** from confronting **Romeo** at the Capulet Ball

Romeo & **Juliet** meet, but are quickly pulled apart

ACT 2

On the balcony, **Romeo** & **Juliet** confess their instant love for each other

Romeo & **Juliet** are married by **Friar Lawrence** in secret

ACT 3

Romeo arrives and tries to keep the peace, but accidentally begins a brawl between **Mercutio** and **Tybalt**

Benvolio and **Mercutio** are confronted by **Tybalt**

Tybalt kills **Mercutio**

Romeo kills **Tybalt** in revenge

The Prince banishes **Romeo** from Verona

ACT 4

In secret, **Romeo** & **Juliet** have a final night together, and promise to one day meet again

Lord Capulet betroths **Juliet** to **Paris**; the wedding will be in three days

Juliet refuses to marry **Paris** and goes to **Friar Lawrence** for help

Friar Lawrence devises a plan for **Romeo** & **Juliet** to be together and plans to inform **Romeo** through a letter

Juliet returns to her family and falsely agrees to marry **Paris**

Juliet takes a sleeping potion the night before her wedding to appear dead to her family. Everyone is fooled.

ACT 5

Balthazar brings word to **Romeo** in Mantua that **Juliet** is dead

Unaware of **Friar Lawrence's** plan, **Romeo** buys poison from an apothecary and journeys to the Capulet tomb where **Juliet** is buried

Friar John, unable to deliver the letter to **Romeo**, returns the letter to **Friar Lawrence**

Juliet awakes to discover **Romeo** is dead, and she completes suicide with a dagger

Romeo kills **Paris** in the Capulet tomb, then completes suicide with the poison

Friar Lawrence reveals the entire story to the families at the Capulet tomb

The **Montagues** and **Capulets** agree to peace, ending their timeless feud

Timeline

Things to note:

- Romeo & Juliet marry within 18 hours of meeting
- Romeo & Juliet are dead within 96 hours (4 days) of meeting

SUNDAY

Montague and Capulet servants fight in the city streets

Romeo & Juliet meet at the Capulet Ball

Romeo is lovesick for Rosaline

Balcony scene

MONDAY

Romeo & Juliet are married by Friar Lawrence

Romeo & Juliet's final night together

Tybalt and Mercutio are killed, Romeo is banished

Juliet is betrothed to Paris

TUESDAY

Friar Lawrence devises a plan for Romeo and Juliet to live happily ever after

Juliet takes sleep potion

Friar John is quarantined with the letter to Romeo

WEDNESDAY

Juliet is discovered "dead"

Romeo is told of Juliet's death and buys poison from the apothecary

THURSDAY

Juliet is buried in the familial tomb

Romeo & Juliet complete suicide

Friar John returns the letter to Friar Lawrence

Feud ends