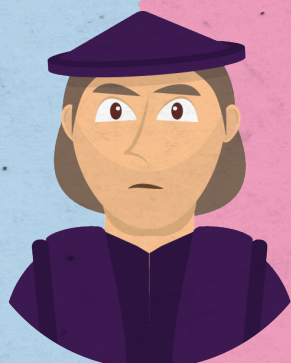


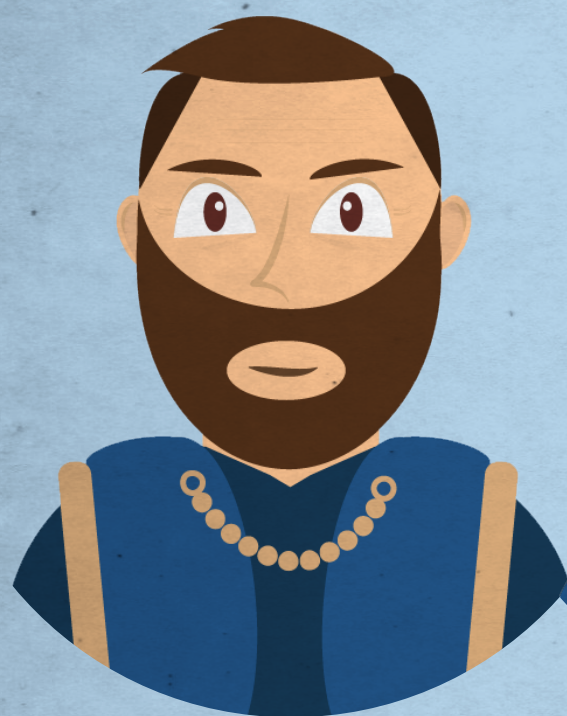
Romeo & Juliet

by William Shakespeare



The Prince

Prince Escalus rules Verona and acts as both Police Chief and Judge, attempting to keep the peace between the two feuding families.



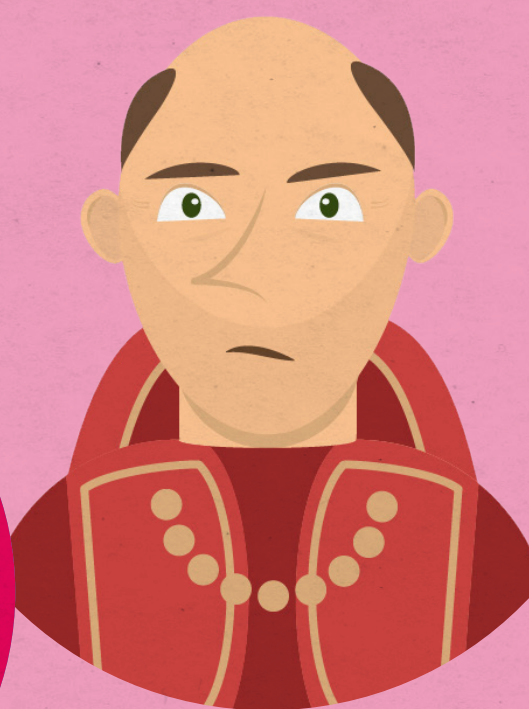
Lord Montague



Lady Montague

The Montagues and Capulets

Two wealthy families from Verona that are engaged in a long feud, which has brought death and destruction to the streets of the city.



Lord Capulet



Lady Capulet



Benvolio

Romeo's cousin and friend, Benvolio is a peacemaker at heart who avoids conflict and tries to defuse the growing tension between the Montagues and Capulets.



Romeo

The only son and heir of the wealthy Lord and Lady Montague, Romeo is a young, passionate man who falls in love quickly and deeply, but he is also fickle and headstrong.



Friar Lawrence

A holy man who is respected in the city and trusted by both sides of the feuding family, Friar Lawrence agrees to marry Romeo and Juliet in secret in an attempt to bring peace to the city.



Juliet

The only child of the Capulets, Juliet begins the play as an obedient daughter, but her love for Romeo brings out her passionate and determined side.



Tybalt

Tybalt is Juliet's hot-tempered cousin, who hates all Montagues, particularly Romeo, and seems to relish violence.



Mercutio

Romeo's loyal friend and a relative of the Prince, Mercutio is an intelligent joker who loves to mock and tease others.



Paris

Paris is a wealthy and respected relative of the Prince, who makes an agreement with Lord Capulet to marry Juliet.



The Nurse

The Nurse is Juliet's loyal servant and confidant who acts as a messenger, helping to arrange the marriage of Romeo and Juliet.



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