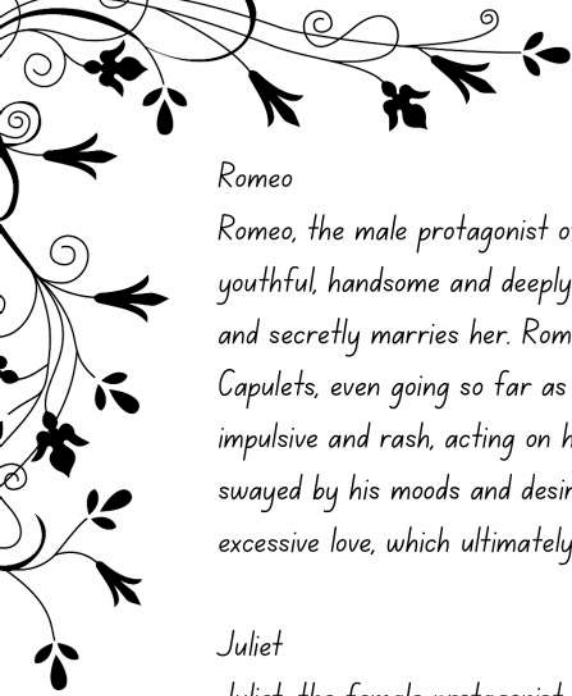




Romeo

Romeo, the male protagonist of the play, is the only son of Lord Montague. He is depicted as youthful, handsome and deeply passionate. He falls in love with Juliet at the beginning of the play and secretly marries her. Romeo is loyal and brave, defending his friends and family from the Capulets, even going so far as to kill Tybalt to avenge Mercutio's death. However, he is also impulsive and rash, acting on his emotions without considering the consequences. He is easily swayed by his moods and desires, often changing his mind quickly. Romeo's tragic flaw is his excessive love, which ultimately leads to his demise.

Juliet

Juliet, the female protagonist, is the daughter of Capulet. She is a beautiful, innocent, and obedient girl who has not yet experienced love or life. At only thirteen years old, her parents want her to marry Paris, a wealthy and noble suitor. However, Juliet defies her parents and society when she meets and falls in love with Romeo, the son of her family's enemy. She is courageous and determined, risking everything for her love and following Friar Laurence's plan to fake her death and escape with Romeo. Juliet is also loyal and faithful, refusing to marry Paris and remaining devoted to Romeo until the end. Her tragic flaw is her blind trust, which ultimately leads to her downfall.

Friar Lawrence:

Friar Lawrence, a wise and benevolent Franciscan friar is a close friend of Romeo and Juliet. He has a passion for nature and is skilled in the art of herbs, potions and poisons. Despite being hesitant, he agrees to marry the young couple, hoping that it will end the bitter feud between their families. However, his optimism and naivety lead to tragic consequences as he fails to anticipate the risks of his actions. He also abandons Juliet in the tomb and fails to deliver Romeo's message on time, which ultimately causes their untimely death.

The Nurse:

Juliet's nursemaid and confidante, the Nurse acts as a surrogate mother towards her. She is portrayed as a loving and caring person, who adds humor and comic relief to the play. Although she is realistic about Juliet's situation and suggests that she marry Paris, she is also a gossip and meddling character. She constantly teases Juliet about her relationship with Romeo. Despite her flaws, she is a loyal and faithful servant who risks her own safety to help the young lovers. She is one of the few characters who knows the truth about their marriage and their tragic fate.

