

DANCING, DUELLING AND DEATH: VERONA'S NIGHT OF LOVE AND LOSS



!THE WORST WEEK IN VERONA HISTORY EVER!

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**MIDNIGHT
MASQUERADE
SETS**

**STAGE FOR
SECRET
ROMANCE**



Were you there? The party of the week was hosted by the Capulets. Today, we will discuss the uninvited guests Romeo, Mercutio, and Benvolio, who were seen sneaking into the feast; gossip stirs between the servants and a secret romance is brewing behind the scenes. Listen now to find out more.

Within the Capulet family's manor, bystanders of the party claim Capulet servants are gossiping about the feuds between the Montague and Capulet families.

On top of this, guests are seen inviting Montague Romeo to join the feast, as he is later seen sneaking into the festival amid the beautiful part filled with luxurious food, furniture, and incredible art. Princess Juliet of the Capulet family is spotted sharing a kiss with Prince Romeo of the Montagues. The public is unsure of this relationship, as the feud between the Capulet and Montague families has lasted for decades.

WANTED DEAD OR ALIVE MERCUTIO TYBAL AND ROMEO'S FIGHT



ROMEO MONTAGUE

Guilty of slaying Tybalt, the Prince of Verona's cousin

A late-night altercation breaks out in Verona; nearby law enforcement, arriving at the scene late Monday afternoon, discovered the bodies of Mercutio and believed nephew of the queen Tybalt was found dead late Monday night. Bystanders claim Romeo has been missing since the duel. Capulet Juliet sends her nurse looking for him.

It's then later in the day, Benvolio informs local officers of a gruesome fight between Mercutio, Tybalt and Romeo, resulting in the former two dying amidst the conflict. As local citizen Benvolio is interviewed, it is revealed that the three men were having a heated argument. In which Romeo stepped in to defend Mercutio, trying to defuse the situation, and Tybalt struck Romeo, resulting in a gruesome fight leading to Tybalt's death. Benvolio commented Mercutio yelled "**O calm dishonourable vile submission, Tybalt you rat catcher will you walk**" in which Tybalt responded "**Thou wretched boy that didst consort him here shall with him hence (Romeo) this shall determine that**" once the prince of Verona had arrived, he immediately exiled Romeo for the murder Tybalt with the prince exclaiming "nd for that offence immediately we do exile him hence."

DOUBLE TRAGEDY STRIKES VERONA: YOUNG LOVERS FOUND DEAD



Tragic double death shocks Verona late Wednesday night; Friar Lawrence makes a shocking discovery within the tomb of Paris: the body of not only the prince of the Montagues, Romeo, but also the princess of the Capulets, Juliet. As local law enforcement arrives on the scene of the shocking deaths of the prince and princess, the autopsy conducted reveals that Romeo was poisoned.

Officers on the scene believe he poisoned himself after finding his beloved Juliet lying lifeless inside the tomb; however, it's also believed Juliet was under the influence of a drug designed to make the user appear dead, putting them in a coma-like state, from which she later woke up, discovered Romeo lying dead and then stabbed herself through the chest. Police later discovered a letter sent by Friar Lawrence to Friar John.

Tragic double death shocks. The letter explained that Juliet had a plan to drink a coma-inducing potion to fake her death so that when she woke up from her coma, she could run away with Romeo to get secretly married; however, the letter never reached Romeo; therefore, when Romeo discovered the corpse of Juliet, he poisoned himself in grief. In response to this tragic event, Lord Capulet gives Romeo's family Juliet's dowry: **"O brother Montague, give me thy hand. This is my daughter's jointure, for no more can I demand."**

TIME LINE OF EVENTS

ROMEO AND JULIET
MEET AND PLAN TO
GET MARRIED

LORD CAPULET
DECIDES THAT JULIET
SHALL MARRY PARIS
ON THURSDAY.

FRAIR LAWRENCE
SENDS THE LETTER
TO ROMEO

CAPULATES DISCOVER
JULIETS SUPPOSED
CORPSE

**!ROMEO AND
JULIETS TRAGIC
DEATH!**



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY