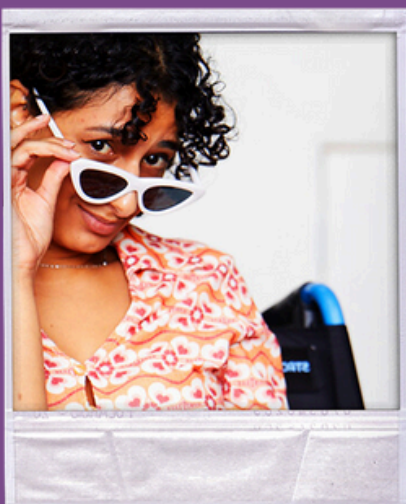


Romeo and Juliet

A Visual Guide for Theatre by the Lake



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About Theatre by the Lake



You are visiting
Theatre by the Lake.



This is the **front** of
the theatre



This is the **entrance**
of the theatre

Before the show



The **Box Office** is straight ahead as you enter the theatre.

Here you can:

- Collect paper tickets
- Ask for directions



Our **Customer service Assistants** will be in the **foyer** and **inside** the Auditorium.

They will be happy to help if you need **assistance.**

Before the show



You can get to every floor of the theatre by **stairs** or **lift**.

You can ask our assistants for **directions** if you need to.



There are **quiet spaces** in the building.

You can **ask** staff to **help** you to get to the **quiet spaces**.

Before the show



There are **accessible toilets** on **every floor** of the building.



There is a **Cafe** on the **ground floor** of the theatre. This is called **the Spotlight Cafe**.



There will be **announcements** over the speakers saying when the show will **start**.

Watching the show



This is the **Auditorium** where the show will take place.



There will be a **20 minute interval** in the middle of the show.

An interval means a **break**.

During the interval you can:

- Go to the **toilet**
- Buy **food and drinks**

You can **stay** in the theatre if you want to.

Access Information



In the **foyer** there will be an **access table**.

At the **access table** you will find:

- Ear plugs
- Ear defenders
- Visual Guide
- Sensory resources
- Examples of Costumes



The **show** is performed in a **relaxed environment**.

You can **move around** if you need to

You can **leave** and then **come back** whenever you want to

Content warnings



Sensory content warnings:

- Lights will change **colour**
- There will be some **loud sounds**
- There is **recorded music** which will sometimes be **loud**



Emotional content warnings:

- Parental Bullying
- Knife Crime
- Suicide



You can **leave** and come back at **any time**

About the play

Romeo and Juliet is a **play**, written by **William Shakespeare**.

We are telling this **story** in a **new** way.

The show **starts** with the **actors** in an **audition room**.

They decide to **act** out the **play** of **Romeo and Juliet**.

In the show, the **actors** will **sometimes** be in the **audition room** and **sometimes** be in **Romeo and Juliet**.

For example: **Cherie Gordon** plays **Storm** in the **audition room** and **Juliet** in **Romeo and Juliet**.

Who is in the show



Cherie Gordon plays
Storm
Juliet in British Sign
Language



Ciaran Forrest plays
Robert
Benvolio and Romeo



**Kellan Frankland
plays**
Holly
The Servant and Nurse



Rheanon Lee plays
Eleanor
Juliet, Benvolio, Tybalt
and Lady Capulet

Who is in the show



Shreya Patel plays

Kaya

Lady Capulet and
Juliet



Reece Pantry plays

Anton

Romeo, Mercutio and
Father Laurence



Petre Dobre plays

Lauris

Romeo in British Sign
Language

Who is in the show



Craig Painting signs

John

Benvolio, Mercutio
and Father Laurence



Niamh Longford plays

Kay

Juliet for some
performances.



Irmina St Catherine signs

Maria

Lady Capulet, Tybalt
and Nurse

This **next part** includes **details** of the **plot**.

Stop reading **here** if you'd like to **wait** until the **performance** to **find out** what happens.

Continue reading from **page 25** for **End of Show information**.

What happens in the show



In the first scene, a **group of actors** are waiting to **audition for a film**.



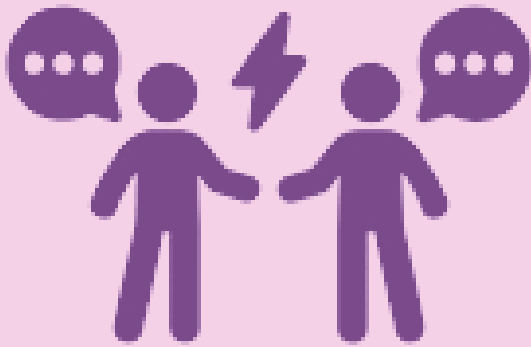
The **actors** and **interpreters** are introducing themselves.

Suddenly a **script** falls from **above**.



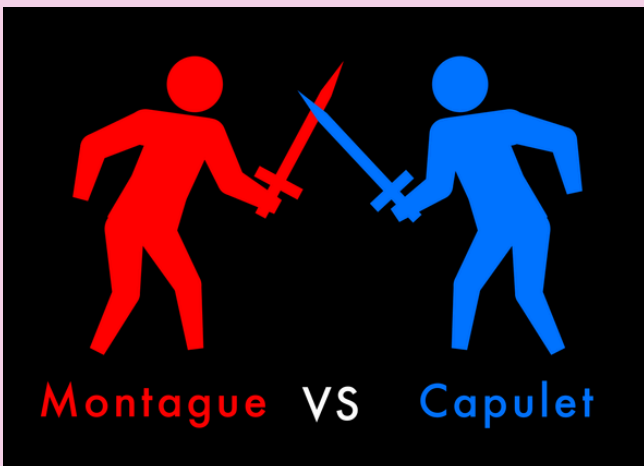
Holly reads the beginning of the script. The script is **Romeo and Juliet**.

What happens in the show



The actors **argue** about the **characters** they want to play.

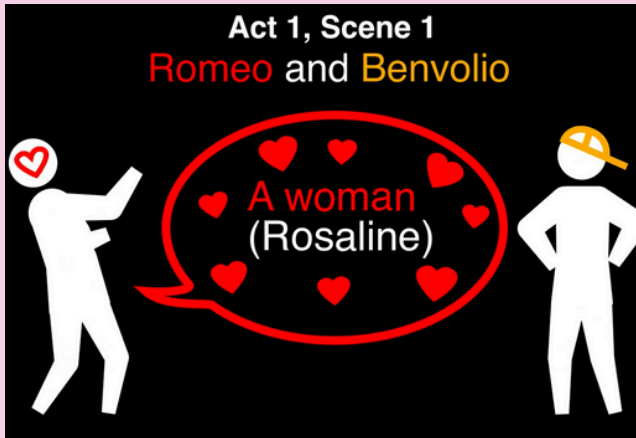
When they've **decided** their roles, Romeo and Juliet **begins**.



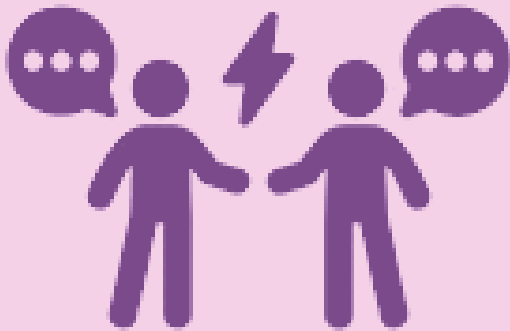
Romeo and Juliet is a play about **two families**.

Juliet is a **Capulet** and Romeo is a **Montague**, their families are **enemies**.

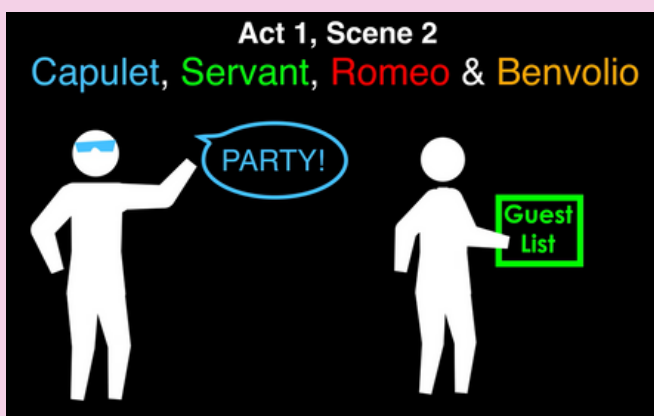
What happens in the show



Romeo tells his cousin **Benvolio** that he is in love with **Rosaline** but she does not love him back.



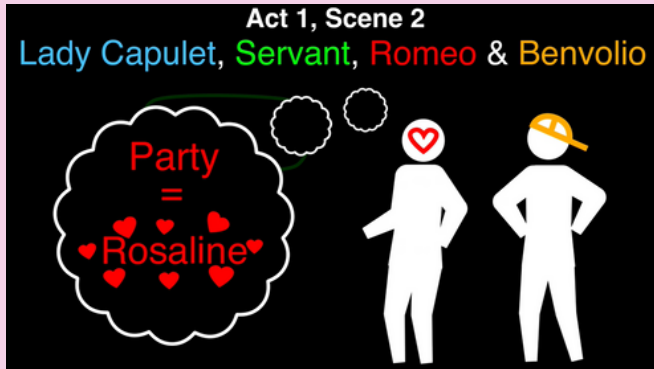
The actors in the **audition room** do not think the scene is working and **argue** over who should play each **role**.



Juliet's mother, **Lady Capulet**, wants **Juliet** to **marry Paris**.

She plans a **party** for **Juliet** to **meet Paris**.

What happens in the show



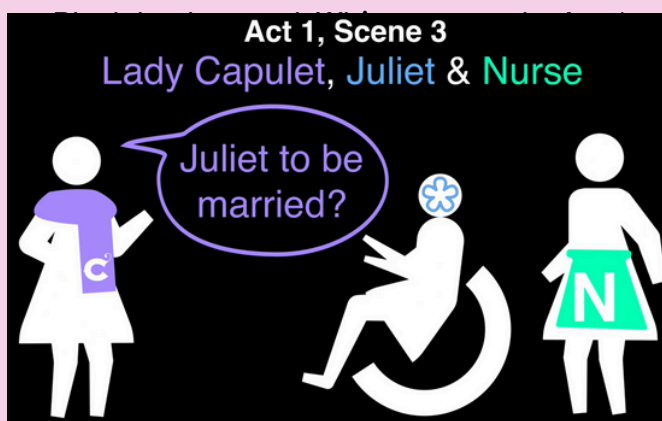
Romeo and Benvolio invite themselves to the party.

Romeo **hopes to see Rosaline** there.



Romeo, Benvolio and Mercutio are all part of the **Montague** family.

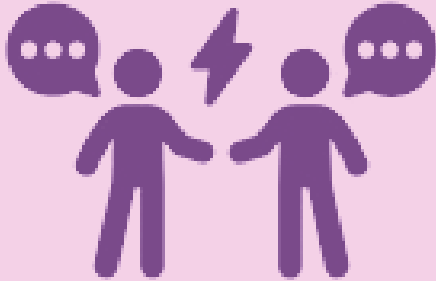
They get ready for the party even though they weren't invited.



The Nurse and Lady Capulet talk to **Juliet** about **marrying Paris**.

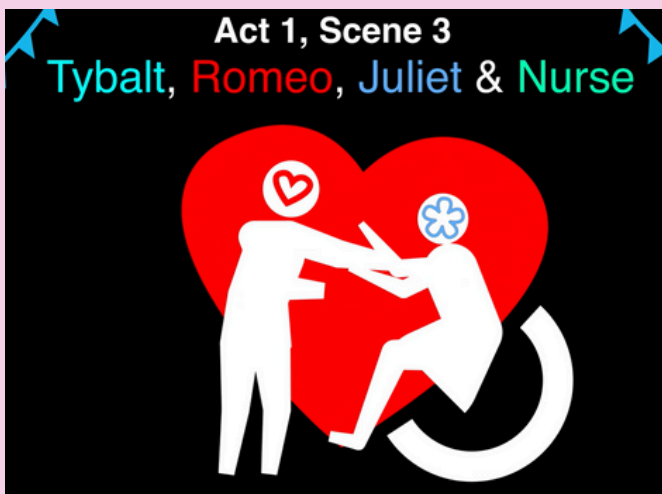
Juliet says she will **think about it**.

What happens in the show



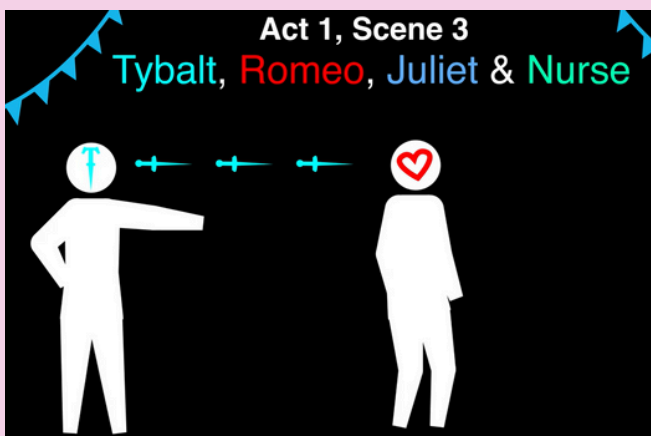
The **actors** in the **audition room** talk about the party scene.

They **decide** who will play each **role**.



Romeo arrives at the **party** and falls in **love** with **Juliet**.

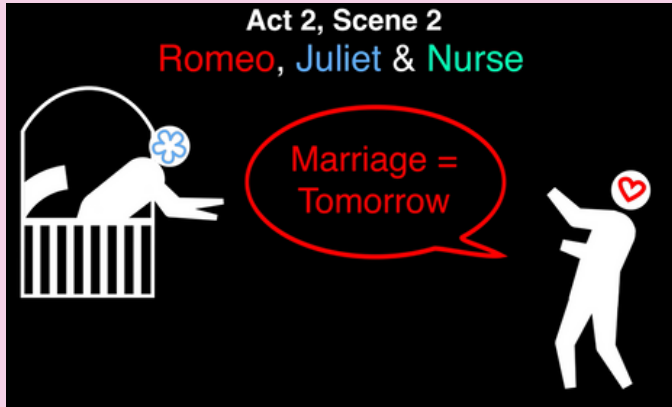
He **forgets** about **Rosaline**.



Tybalt is **angry** that **Romeo** has sneaked into the **party**.

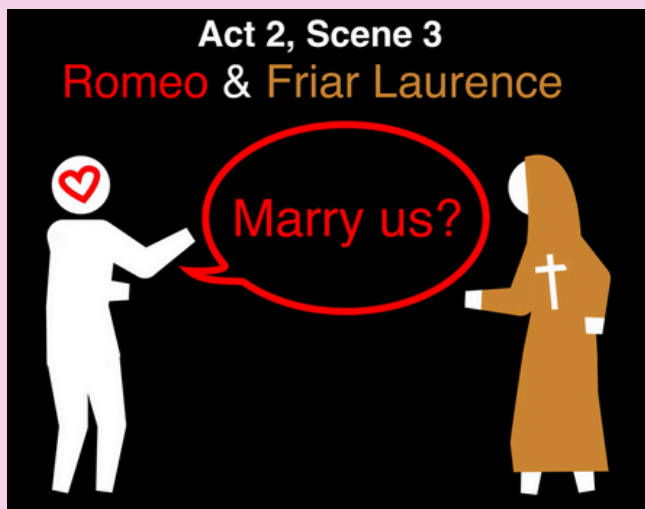
Tybalt is Juliet's **cousin** and a **Capulet**.

What happens in the show



Romeo **secretly** goes to Juliet's balcony.

They say they **love** each other and agree to get **married**.



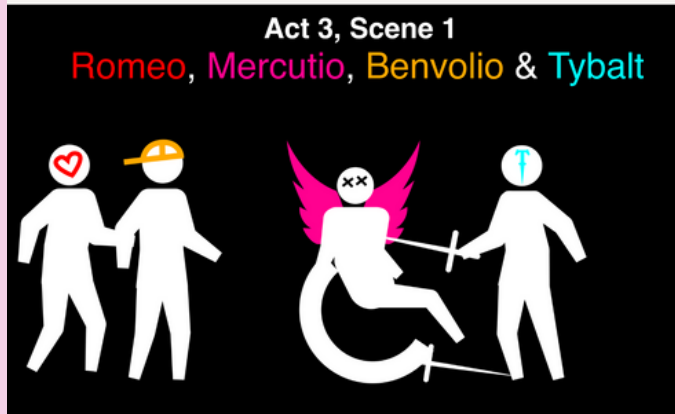
Friar Laurence agrees to help **Romeo** and **Juliet** get **married**.

He hopes their **love** will bring their families **together**.



Romeo and **Juliet** **secretly** get **married** in Friar Laurence's **church**.

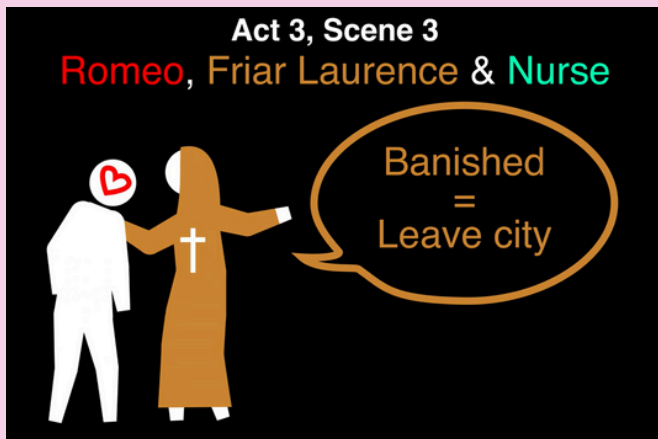
What happens in the show



There is a **street fight** between **The Capulets** and **The Montagues**.

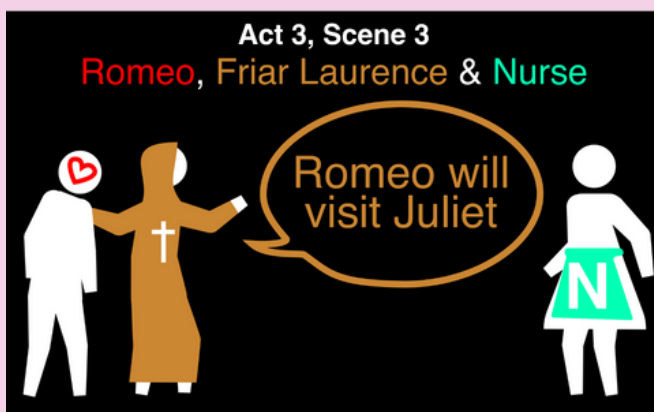
Tybalt kills Mercutio.

Romeo kills Tybalt.



Romeo is sent away for killing **Tybalt**.

He wants to say **goodbye** to **Juliet** first.



Friar Laurence and the Nurse **help Romeo sneak** into to **Juliet's house** to say **goodbye**.

What happens in the show

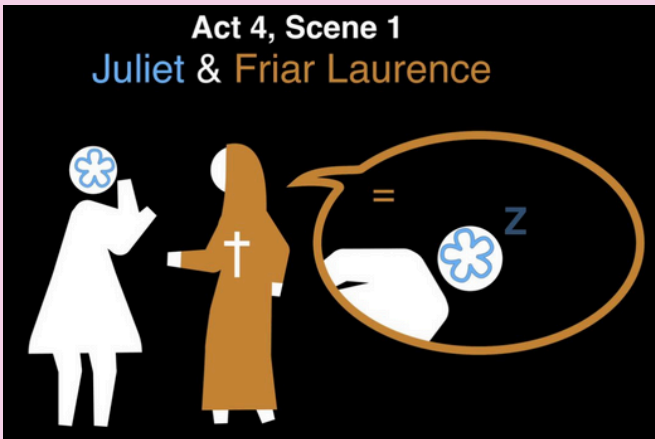
Act 3, Scene 4
Lady Capulet & Nurse



Lady Capulet does **not** know Juliet has married Romeo.

She **plans** Juliet's wedding to Paris.

Act 4, Scene 1
Juliet & Friar Laurence

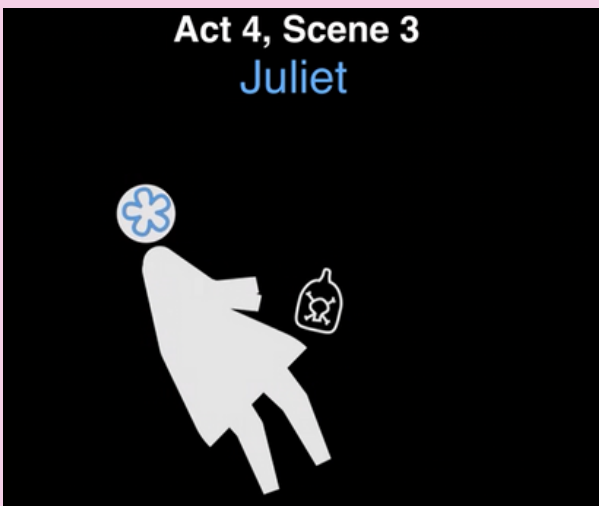


Juliet does **not** want to marry Paris.

Juliet plans to **drink** a **medicine** that puts her to **sleep**.

Everyone will think she is **dead**.

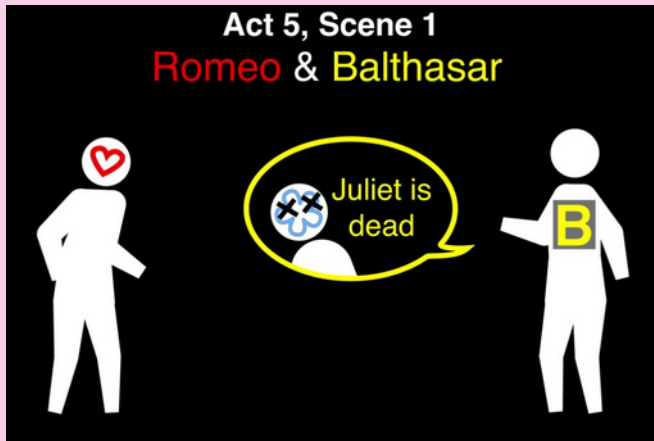
Act 4, Scene 3
Juliet



Juliet drinks **the medicine** and falls **asleep**.

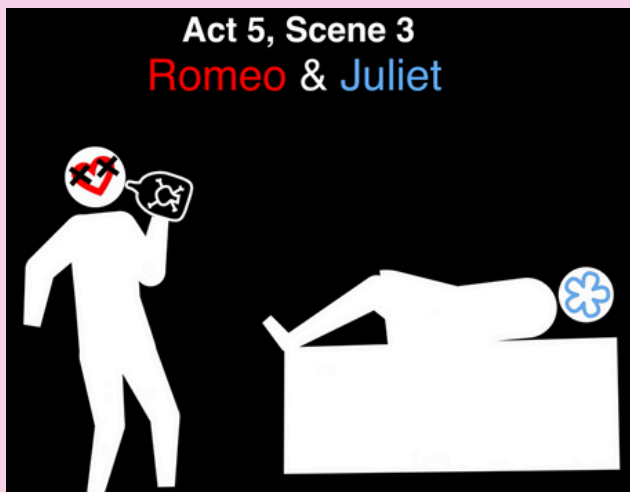
The **nurse** finds her and tells everyone that **Juliet is dead**.

What happens in the show



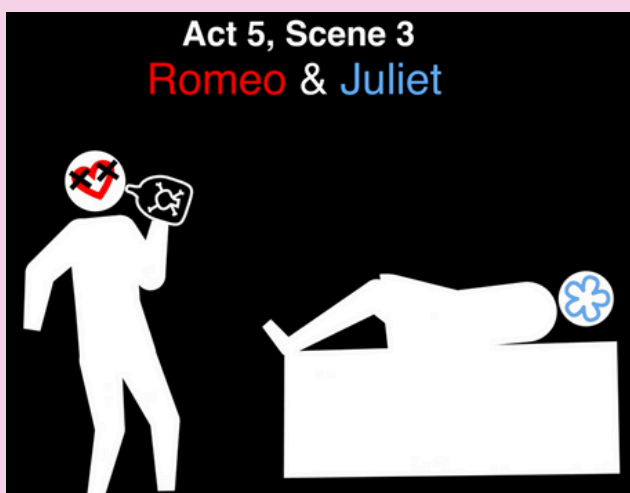
Romeo is told that **Juliet is dead.**

Romeo **rushes** back to find out what **happened.**



Romeo sees **Juliet** in a **coffin.**

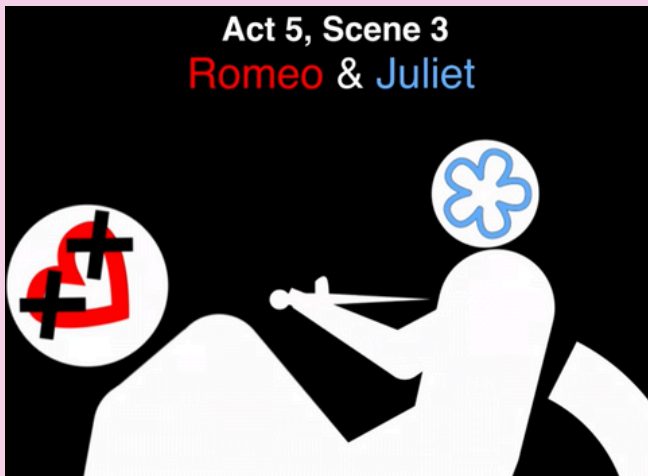
Juliet is **sleeping** but Romeo **thinks** she is **dead.**



Romeo does **not** want to **live without Juliet.**

Romeo drinks **poison** and **dies.**

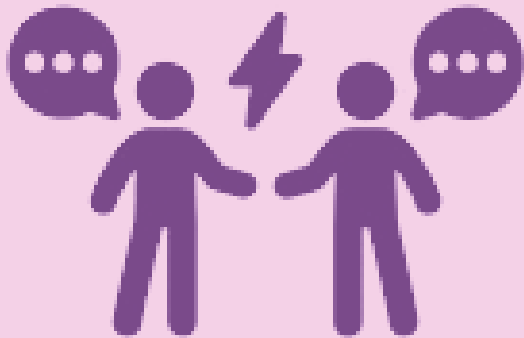
What happens in the show



Juliet wakes up and **sees** that **Romeo** is **dead**.

Juliet does **not** want to **live without Romeo**.

She **kills herself** with his dagger.



Romeo and Juliet is **finished**.

The **actors** in the **audition room** talk about the **play**.



Another **script** falls from **above**.

The **actors** decide **not** to do the **audition**.

They go to the **pub** to **read** the **new script**.

End of the show



The **performance** is **finished**.

The **actors** will take a **bow**. The **audience** may **clap** and **cheer**.



You can **leave** the **theatre**.

You can **visit** the **access table** if you would like any more **information**.



Thank you for coming!

Getting help



If you feel **upset** and need to **talk to someone** you can **call**

Samaritans
116 123



If you feel **upset** and need to **talk to someone** you can **text** the word **shout** to

85258



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Text: 88247

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