

CHARACTERS *TWO HOUSEHOLDS*

Montague

Head of one of Verona's two feuding families. Romeo's father.

Romeo

Only child of the Montague family.

Benvolio

Nephew to Lord Montague – Romeo's cousin and good friend.

Balthasar

Servant to Romeo

Capulet

Head of the other of Verona's two feuding families. Juliet's father.

Lady Capulet

Wife to Lord Capulet. Juliet's mother.

Juliet

Only child of the Capulet family.

Nurse

Juliet's nanny, a servant, advisor and good friend.

Tybalt

Lady Capulet's nephew – Juliet's cousin.

Prince

Ruler of Verona.

Mercutio

Relative of the Prince, and one of Romeo's good friends.

Count Paris

Relative of the Prince, potential boyfriend for Juliet.

Friar Laurence

A Franciscan Friar, friend and confessor to Romeo and (later), Juliet.

An Apothecary

A pharmacist of sorts, who sells Romeo a vial of poison.

Also assorted servants to both of the feuding families.