

When the news of Tybalt's death reached Juliet, she was at first enraged at Romeo's action. But the tears of grief at Tybalt's death turned to those of joy and relief when she realized that Tybalt would have slain her husband if Romeo had not killed him first. Then came fresh tears of grief for Romeo's banishment.

Meanwhile, Romeo had taken refuge in Friar Lawrence's cell. He waited impatiently for the friar to come and let him know about the prince's reaction on seeing his kinsman Mercutio.

The friar told him that the prince had decreed that Romeo should be banished from Verona for his crime. Romeo tore his hair like a madman and and threw himself on the ground when he came to know of the prince's sentence.

The friar advised Romeo to secretly visit Juliet before proceeding to Mantua. He told Romeo to stay at Mantua till the friar found an opportunity to announce the news of their marriage.

The friar was of the opinion that the prince would definitely pardon him and he would return with twenty times more joy than he went forth with grief. Romeo was convinced by what the friar said and proceeded accordingly.



رومئو نزد ژولیت رفت و شب را در خانه‌ی او سپری کرد. صبح ناخواسته با شتاب سر رسید و رومئو ناچار بایستی همسر محبوب خود را ترک می‌کرد. او قول داد هر ساعت از روز برای او نامه‌ای از مانتوا بنویسد. این، تنها آغاز تراژدی عاشقان ناکام بود. چیزی از تبعید رومئو نگذشته

بود که ارباب کاپولت تصمیم گرفت ژولیت را به ازدواج کنت پاریس درآورد. او می‌توانست برای ژولیت چنانچه پیش از آن با رومئو ازدواج نکرده بود همسر عالی و مناسبی باشد. ژولیت به دردرسر افتاده بود. او به تمام بهانه‌ها به جز عذر اصلی‌اش که قبلاً با رومئو ازدواج کرده بود، متوسل شد تا مخالفت خود را با این ازدواج بیان کند. اما ارباب کاپولت گوش خود را برای هر آنچه او می‌گفت، بسته بود و به او سفارش کرد برای ازدواج در روز پنج‌شنبه آینده آماده باشد. او فکر می‌کرد که شرم و حیای طبیعی ژولیت، علت مخالفت او با بخت خوبش است.

Romeo went to Juliet's house and they passed the night in her chamber. The unwelcome daybreak came too soon and Romeo took leave of his dear wife with a promise to write to her from Mantua every hour of the day.

This was just the beginning of the tragedy of these unfortunate lovers. Not many days had passed since Romeo's banishment, before old Lord Capulet chose Count Paris as the person Juliet was to marry. He would have been a perfect match had Juliet not already met and married Romeo.

Juliet was in a fix. She gave all sorts of excuses to plead against the match, all except the real one, that she was already married. But Lord Capulet turned a deaf ear to all that she said and ordered her to prepare to get married the following Thursday. He thought that natural shyness was making Juliet oppose her good fortune.

ژولیت برای دیدن کشیش مهربان رفت تا از او کمک بگیرد. او گفت ترجیح می‌دهد بمیرد تا با پاریس ازدواج کند. کشیش با دیدن پافشاری‌های شدید ژولیت در آن وضعیت، شیشه‌ای نوشیدنی به او داد که هر کسی که آن را می‌خورد به خوابی طولانی فرو می‌رفت. خوابی ۴۰ ساعته. کشیش پیشنهاد کرد که ژولیت باید وانمود کند با پیشنهاد ازدواج موافق است و محتویات شیشه را شب قبل از ازدواج بخورد. در آن صورت زمانی که برای عقد به کلیسا آورده می‌شود به نظر می‌رسد که مرده است. بعد ترتیبی داده خواهد شد که او را در آرامگاه خانوادگی دفن کنند. رومئو باید او را از آنجا نجات دهد. پیش از آن، کشیش باید موضوع را به رومئو اطلاع می‌داد و همه چیز را توضیح می‌داد. عشق رومئو و وحشت از ازدواج با پاریس، به ژولیت این قدرت را می‌داد تا از پس این کار وحشتناک برآید.

ژولیت پس از بازگشت از کلیسا با کنت پاریس دیدار کرد و با پیشنهاد ازدواج او موافقت نمود. شادی عظیمی به پا شد و خانواده‌ی او شروع به تهیه‌ی مقدمات روز ازدواج کردند. شب پیش از ازدواج با کنت پاریس، ژولیت به خاطر آنچه قرار است انجام دهد طلب بخشش کرد، اما عشق رومئو و اکراه او از پاریس بار دیگر او را فرا گرفت و او نومیدانه مایع داخل شیشه را سر کشید و به زمین افتاد. ظاهرش او را مرده نشان می‌داد.

Juliet went to the friendly friar for help. She said that she would much rather die than marry Paris. Seeing how strongly Juliet felt about the situation, the friar gave her a vial of drink, the effect of which would be to put to sleep the person who drank it, for a period of forty hours. The friar suggested that Juliet should pretend to agree the proposed marriage and drink the contents of the vial the night before the marriage, so that when she was to be taken to church for the wedding, she would appear dead. Then she would be given a burial in the family vault, from where Romeo would rescue her, as the friar would write and explain everything to Romeo beforehand. Love for Romeo and the dread of marrying Paris gave Juliet the strength to undertake this horrible task. On the way back home from the monastery, Juliet met Count Paris and agreed to his marriage proposal. There was great rejoicing and her family began preparing for the wedding day. The night before her marriage to Count Paris, Juliet has misgivings about what she was going to do, but her love for Romeo and dislike for Paris returned, and she desperately swallowed the draught and fell, to all appearance, dead.