

SCENE 3: *Romeo, Juliet*

ROMEO: Hello. ***(HE stands staring at her in adoration.)***

JULIET: Hello. ***(SHE stands staring at him also in adoration.)***

ROMEO: I'm Romeo.

JULIET: Juliet.

ROMEO: ***(Still staring.)*** I just had to say that I think you are the most beautiful woman that I've ever seen.

JULIET: ***(Still staring. Flirtatiously.)*** I bet you say that to all the girls.

ROMEO: No. Only those I fall in love with. It feels like I've known you all my life.

JULIET: ***(Pause.)*** Me, too. It's as if I've been waiting just for this moment.

ROMEO: ***(Looking round.)*** Are you with anyone?

JULIET: No. ***(ROMEO sighs with relief.)*** It's my Mum and Dad's party.

ROMEO: I don't believe it! You mean your parents are Lord and Lady Capulet?

JULIET: Yes, why? What's the problem?

ROMEO: My Mum and Dad are Lord and Lady Montague. THAT'S the problem! ***(THEY both pause.)***

JULIET: What shall we do?

ROMEO: I've got to see you again, Juliet. We'll have to meet each other in secret.

JULIET: Meet me outside the house after the party.

ROMEO: Will you be okay getting out?

JULIET: Yeah. I'll sneak away later when they think I'm in bed. Wait for me, won't you?

ROMEO: ***(Seriously.)*** Forever. ***(HE looks around, then blows her kisses as he starts to walk away.)***