



# TERRIBLE DOUBLE SUICIDE

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About two weeks ago, a terrible double suicide occurred in the Capulet family tomb. A girl and a boy had apparently killed themselves because they weren't allowed to be together. They found a dagger in her hand and a trace of poison on his mouth. *Verona news* gives you an exclusive interview with the families.

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I'm sure we all have heard of the tragic double suicide of teenagers Romeo from the house of Montague and Juliet from the house of Capulet. The tragedy has deeply affected both families, as they lost their heir and their family name's worth. They're both deeply sorry for the tragedy and are still coping with the terrible news. We were able to interview a couple for the paper, but they otherwise refuse to publicly address the situation. First, we got an interview with Juliet Capulet's nurse. She says:

»What a tragedy hast hath happened to our home! The worst part is yond I didn't coequal knoweth yond the lady fain tooketh that lady life and not kicked the bucket in that lady sleep chamber as we all bethought. But t's our fault. If't be true we would alloweth those folk beest together and marry they would has't both been alive. But the tragic deaths has't hath brought both families to becometh cater-cousins and end the feud, which is belike valorous. We art still depress'd about the loss of the heir, but we shall make shift ov'r time.«

Tragic, really. And now we hear The news were the hardest on Benvolio, Romeo's cousin and the last heir of the family. He says:

»Romeo wast at each moment a daw fr love. This time, t was love who is't hath brought him to his grave. Oft I still wonder what would has't hath happened if't be true he would has't chosen Rosalie 'r some other lady instead. But we all has't learn'd a valuable lesson from this tragedy and all we can doth anon is payeth our respects and bow to those who is't wast not afraid to love.«

The other family members refused to state anything, claiming it's yet too fresh. But we did get an exclusive view of the suicide area. You can find that along with their backstory and quick romance, exclusively by *Verona news*, on page 7.

## THE STORY OF THE FAMILIES

Romeo and Juliet belonged to the Montague and Capulet families, which have had quite a rivalry going back for more than two centuries. The legend says that they both originate from the same family, Bartlet by name, and the family was split due to an unfair division of the family wealth. The oldest brother and sister, Richard and Rosie, got a bigger share than their half-brother, Jamesten. He then killed Richard to get his share and he and Rosie and their offsprings had been rivals ever since. The name Capulet had been taken over by Jamesten, it meant »strong« and Montague, Rosie's name, was given to her by the queen after she survived her brother's attack, and it stands for »powerful«.

We [the editors] found a page of *Verona news* (up above), from 250 years ago and made an article in *What up, Verona* on that theme and what happened afterwards (down below).

# THE ANCIENT STORY

## HOW IT TURNED OUT

You all remember the 250 year old tale of teenagers Romeo & Juliet, right? The story of their death. But you've never heard the end of it. That's why we're here for.

Romeo's family, the Montagues, had one son, Benvolio, who then carried their name further on. He was allthough scarred by the event, so he tried as best as he could to mantain the family peace, who then grew into an alliance, who then grew into union. He married a noble girl from the North of Verona and had a son, whom he then named Romeo.

Juliet's family, the Capulets, also had only one child left with that family name, Rosalie. She singlehandedly wrote the treaty between the families and helped to keep it like that. She then married Paris (BECAUSE SHE LOVED HIM) and they also had a son, Tybalt, in honour of her brother.

The two sons then formed a bond by uniting the families. They soon became friends and they organized games between them once a year to honour the peace.

Tybalt Capulet later had a son, Leonard.

Romeo Montague had a daughter, Luna, and he let her choose her own husband. So she married Leonard. They arranged such a beautiful wedding that even the royal family was jealous.

But in order to avoid another feud over whose name these two will take over, they decided to take Bartlet, to end the rivalry that name started. And Leonard and Luna Bartlet had three kids, Richard, Rosie and Jamesten...

But don't worry, that story ends rather well.

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