**ROMEO AND JULIET**

Scene 1

Narrator 1 [standing alone in the middle of the main stage]: “Many years ago in Verona, Italy, there were two families.”

[the two families come into the main stage, one on the left side and one on the right side of the narrator]

Capulets [putting their hands up]: “We are the Capulets!”

Montagues [putting their hands up]: “We are the Montagues!”

Narrator 1: “These families are always fighting. The Montagues have a son, Romeo.”

[Romeo goes beside the Narrator and greets the public]

Narrator 1: “The Capulets have a daughter, Juliet”

[Juliet goes beside the Narrator 1 and greets the public]

[everybody leaves the main stage]

Scene 2

[Capulets and Narrator 2 enter the main stage; everybody is talking with somebody at a very low voice, while the Narrator 2 goes in the left corner of the front part of the stage.]

Narrator 2: “One night the Capulets have a party and Romeo goes.”

[Romeo enters the main stage looking around, then bumps into Juliet in the middle of the main stage. They look and slowly take each other’s hand]

Narrator 2: “He meets Juliet and they fall in love.”

[Tybalt stops talking with someone, goes near the middle of the main stage, looking at Romeo]

Narrator 2: “Juliet’s cousin, Tybalt, sees Romeo and is very angry.”

[Tybalt points at Romeo with his finger]

Tybalt: “He’s a Montague! Get him!”

Juliet: “Oh Romeo, why are you a Montague?”

[Romeo and Juliet hug]

Narrator 2: “Romeo and Juliet talk and decide to get married.”

[everybody leaves the scene]

Scene 3

[Narrator 3 enters the main stage and stops in the left corner. Romeo, Juliet and Friar Lawrence go to the middle of the main stage. Friar Lawrence is standing in front of Juliet and Romeo, who are holding their hands and looking at each other’s eyes]

Narrator 3: “They know that their families will be very angry so they go to Friar Lawrence and are married in secret.”

[Friar Lawrence nods and Romeo and Juliet kiss each other’s cheek]

[Friar Lawrence leaves the stage and Juliet says goodbye to Romeo and leaves the scene as well. Mercutio enters the scene and shakes Romeo’s hand, then they start walking around, slowly, together]

[Tybalt enters the scene and looks at Romeo with angry face]

Narrator 3: “The next day, Tybalt sees Romeo. He is still angry with Romeo and wants to fight him. Romeo doesn’t want to fight but his best friend, Mercutio, does.”

[Tybalt weakly pushes Romeo, but Romeo steps back and Mercutio puts himself between Romeo and Tybalt]

Mercutio: “If you won’t fight him, I will!”

Narrator 3: “Mercutio fights Tybalt and Tybalt kills Mercutio”

[Tybalt kills Mercutio with a sword. The Prince of Verona enters the stage and looks at the scene]

Narrator 3: “Romeo is so upset he fights Tybalt and kills him too!”

[Romeo kills Tybalt with a sword. The Prince of Verona, very surprised and angry, goes next to Romeo and sends him away pointing at the exit of the stage with his finger]

Narrator 3: “The Prince of Verona is very angry and sends Romeo away.”

[Romeo, very sad, leaves the scene]

[everybody leaves]

Scene 4

[Juliet and Friar Lawrence go to the middle of the stage. Narrator 4 goes to the left corner. Juliet is standing in front of Friar Lawrence, but then cries and falls on her knees]

Narrator 4: “Juliet goes to Friar Lawrence for help.”

[Friar Lawrence pulls out of his pocket a little potion]

Friar Lawrence: “Here is a special drink. You will sleep for two days. Your family will think you are dead but you will wake up. Then you and Romeo can be free together.”

[Juliet stands up, takes the potion, nods and exits the scene. Narrator 4 exits the scene]

[Romeo enters the scene from the right-side walking alone. Friar Lawrence, without looking at Romeo, walks towards the left side of the stage, then turns around and sees Romeo. They all stop walking, they look at each other.]

Friar Lawrence [putting his left hand near his mouth]: “Juliet is not dead!”

[Friar Lawrence runs out of the scene]

[Romeo shortly runs to reach the middle of the stage]

Romeo: “He said that Juliet is dead! I will drink a poison!”

[Romeo pulls a poison out of his pocket and runs out of the stage]

Scene 5

[Juliet goes in the middle of the stage, sits and drinks the potion, then she lays down and closes her eyes]

[Romeo enters the scene, runs next to Juliet, falls on his knees and looks at her face]

Romeo: “Now I will stay with you forever.”

[Romeo pulls the poison out of his pocket and drinks it. Then, he dies]

[Juliet wakes up, sits, sees Romeo dead]

Juliet: “Oh no!”

[Juliet starts crying, she takes Romeo’s sword and kills herself]

[While Romeo and Juliet lay down in the middle of the stage, Narrator 4 enters and goes behind them. Montagues and Capulets enters from two different sides and stop in the front corners of the stage. Everyone is crying except the Narrator]

Narrator 4: “Romeo and Juliet are both dead. Friar Lawrence tells the Capulets and Montagues what happened. They are so sad they agree not to fight any more.”

[Montagues and Capulets all go to the middle of the stage and hug each other. Curtain closes]

**HAMLET**

Scene 1

[Narrator 1 enters the scene and goes to the left corner of the stage. Hamlet goes in the middle of the main stage and sits]

Narrator 1: “Many years ago in Denmark there was a prince called Hamlet. One day Hamlet’s father, the king, dies suddenly and Hamlet is very sad.”

[Hamlet puts his head on his knees and cries. Gertrude and Claudius go behind Hamlet, one in front of each other and they hold their hands]

Narrator 1: “After this, Hamlet’s mother, Gertrude, gets married again very quickly. She marries her husband’s brother, Claudius, and Claudius is now the king!”

[Hamlet stands up, he moves towards one side of the stage and looks at his mother, angry and sad]

Hamlet: “How could you do this to me!”

[everybody leaves the scene]

Scene 2

[Narrator 2 goes to the left front corner of the stage. Hamlet goes in the middle of the stage and Horatio runs towards him]

Narrator 2: “One night Hamlet’s friend, Horatio, tells him that there is a ghost in the castle.”

[Horatio, frightened, touches Hamlet's arm to catch his attention. The Ghost enters the scene and walks slowly towards Hamlet. Horatio points at the Ghost with his finger. The Ghost stops when he reaches Hamlet. As soon as the Ghost stops near Hamlet, Horatio runs away and exits the scene]

Narrator 2: “It is the ghost of Hamlet’s father!”

Ghost: “Claudius killed me with poison! Hamlet, you must punish Claudius for me!”

[The Ghost leaves. Hamlet touches his head]

Narrator 2: “Hamlet is confused. He doesn’t know if he believes the ghost and he doesn’t know what to do.”

[Hamlet starts walking around and touches his chin]

Narrator 2: “Hamlet now acts very strangely. He is mean and angry, and he upsets his girlfriend, Ophelia.”

[Ophelia enters the scene, runs towards Hamlet and hugs him. Hamlet pushes Ophelia away]

Hamlet: “Go away! Leave me alone!”

Ophelia: “Oh, he is so mean!”

[Ophelia runs away exiting from one side and Hamlet walks away exiting the scene from the opposite side]

Scene 3

[Narrator 3 goes to the left front corner of the stage. The Actors and Hamlet go in the middle, facing each other. Hamlet and the Actors are talking without voice]

Narrator 3: “One day a group of actors come to the castle and Hamlet makes a plan. He asks the actors to change their play. The new play will show a king poisoned like Hamlet’s father.”

[Hamlet steps in the middle, facing the public]

Hamlet: “With this play I will catch the king.”

[Hamlet goes besides the Narrator and looks at the scene. Claudius enters and sits in the middle of the right side of the stage, looking at the Actors. Actor 1 gives a cup to Actor 2, who drinks from the cup and falls dead on the floor]

Narrator 3: “When Claudius watches the play he looks very worried and runs away. Hamlet sees him and he knows the truth.”

[Claudius looks around him, very worried, then stands up and runs out of the scene. Hamlet runs near the Actors and points with his finger at the exit from where Claudius ran away]

Hamlet: “I knew it!”

[Everybody leaves]

Scene 4

[Narrator 4 goes in the left front corner of the main stage. Hamlet goes near the Narrator, while Claudius and Laertes go to the middle of the stage, talking at a low voice – indistinctly]

Narrator 4: “Claudius is very worried about Hamlet now and makes a plan with Ophelia’s brother, Laertes.”

Claudius: “You will fight him and we will put poison on the sword and in his drink too.”

[Gertude enters and sits in the right side of the stage. Claudius goes in the right side of the stage, sitting next to Gertrude, while Hamlet goes in the middle and starts fighting Laertes with swords]

Narrator 4: “Laertes and Hamlet fight. Laertes cuts Hamlet, but in the fight Hamlet takes Laertes’ sword and cuts him with it too!”

[Laertes cuts Hamlet. Hamlet touches the cut on his body, takes Laertes' sword and cuts him. Laertes lays down and slowly dies]

Gertrude: “Here, Hamlet, drink this.”

[Gertrude takes a cup in her hand]

Hamlet: “No, thank you, Mother. I’m not thirsty.”

[Gertrude drinks from the cup. Claudius looks at her]

Claudius: “NO, don’t!”

[Gertrude suffocates and dies]

Hamlet: “It was him! He poisoned us all!”

Narrator 4: “Finally, Hamlet knows he must stop Claudius.”

[Hamlet goes to Claudius and kills him with the sword. Claudius dies. Hamlet falls on his knees and lays down pushing the hands on the cut on his body. Horatio enters the scene running to help Hamlet. He sits down next to Hamlet and touches his hands]

Narrator 4: “All the royal family are now poisoned and Hamlet tells his friend that there must be a new king.”

Horatio: “Goodbye, my prince.”

[Curtain closes]

**MACBETH**

Scene 1

[Narrator 1 enters the scene and goes to the left corner of the stage. Macbeth goes in the middle of the main stage, with a sword in the hand]

Narrator 1: “Macbeth and his best friend, Banquo, are brave soldiers. One day, after a battle, three ugly witches come out of the fog.”

[Macbeth looks really tired and dries the sweat on his forehead. The Witches go in front of Macbeth]

Witch 1: “Macbeth. You will be the new King of Scotland! He, he, he, ha, ha, ha!”

[The Witches, laughing, exit the scene]

Macbeth: “Me? The new King of Scotland?”

Narrator 1: “Macbeth writes a letter to his wife, Lady Macbeth. He tells her what the witches said.”

[Macbeth pulls a sheet of paper out of his pocket, writes something on it, and exits the scene holding the letter in his hand]

[Lady Macbeth enters the scene holding a letter in her hands. She stops in the middle of the stage, open the letters and looks at it]

Lady Macbeth: “Yes! If he is the king, I will be the queen!”

[Everybody leaves]

Scene 2

[Narrator 2 goes to the left front corner of the stage. Macbeth and Lady Macbeth go in the middle of the stage, while King Duncan lays down a little far from them, in the right side of the stage, and sleeps]

Narrator 2: “King Duncan comes for dinner and sleeps at Macbeth’s castle. When Duncan is asleep, Lady Macbeth tells Macbeth to kill him.”

[Lady Macbeth says something in Macbeth's ear, then leaves the scene, running a little]

Macbeth: “I really want to be king. But I am very frightened about killing Duncan. He is a good king..”

[Macbeth sees a knife on the floor and takes it]

Narrator 2: “Macbeth sees a knife in front of him. He knows it is wrong, but he decides to kill Duncan.”

Macbeth: “I must do this quickly.”

[Macbeth kills Duncan with the knife]

Narrator 2: “Duncan is dead but Macbeth feels bad about killing him.”

Macbeth: “It’s OK. Nobody will know our secret.”

[Everybody leaves]

Scene 3

[Narrator 3 goes to the left front corner of the stage. Macbeth goes in the middle]

Narrator 3: “Macbeth becomes king but he is worried that his friend Banquo knows he killed Duncan. He decides that Banquo must die too and he orders his servant to kill him.”

Macbeth: “I am king, but I am not happy. I feel terrible about killing Duncan and Banquo and I am worried people will know my secret.”

[Banquo's ghost crosses the scene in front of Macbeth and exits from the other side of the stage. Macbeth is very frightened by seeing the ghost and covers his head with his arms]

Narrator 3: “Macbeth sees Banquo’s ghost in front of him. He’s very frightened. He goes to see the witches again.”

[The Witches enter the scene and go in front of Macbeth. Macbeth looks at them putting down his arms]

Narrator 3: “Macbeth asks the witches if he’s in danger.”

Witch 2: “Don’t worry. Everything will be OK.”

Witch 3: “Yes, everything will be fine.”

Narrator 3: “Macbeth believes the witches but they were lying.”

[The Witches exit laughing together. Then, everybody leaves]

Scene 4

[Narrator 4 goes in the left front corner of the main stage. Lady Macbeth goes in the middle of the stage, closes her eyes and looks very frightened, covering her head with her arms and crying]

Narrator 4: “Lady Macbeth is sleepwalking. She wanted to be queen but now she feels terrible. She understands that it is wrong to kill.”

[Lady Macbeth exits the scene, still crying]

Narrator 4: “An army comes to attack the castle. The people know that Macbeth killed Duncan.”

[Macbeth goes in the middle of the stage, running and very worried]

Macbeth: “The witches said I was safe. They lied to me!”

[Macbeth runs out of the scene. Narrator 4 goes in the middle of the stage]

Narrator 4: “Macbeth is dead and now the people have a good, new king.”

[Narrator 4 takes a bow and exits the scene]