

Dramatis Personae

Escalus, prince of Verona

Paris, a young nobleman, kinsman to the prince

Montague and Capulet, heads of houses at variance with each other

An old man, cousin to Capulet

Romeo, son of Montague

Mercutio, kinsman to the prince, and friend to Romeo

Benvolio, nephew to Montague, and friend to Romeo

Tybalt, nephew to Lady Capulet

Friar Laurence, Franciscan

Friar John, Franciscan

Balthasar, servant to Romeo

Sampson, servant to Capulet

Gregory, servant to Capulet

Peter, servant to Juliet's nurse