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Romeo and Juliet: Study Notes (pages 30-36)

PAGE 30

What could be foreshadowed in this sentence: “A street, in blazing sunshine, making the shadows sharp as knives”?

Why does Benvolio wish to ‘retire’?

PAGE 31

Why is Tybalt angry? Who is Tybalt angry with?

Mercutio says: “O calm, dishonourable, vile submission!” What does he mean? Who does he say this to?

After Tybalt stabs Mercutio, how does he act?

PAGE 32

What does Mercutio say three times?

Who does Mercutio blame for his death?

How does Romeo deal with the loss of Mercutio?

PAGE 33

What are a couple of reasons why “The prince will doom [Romeo] to death”?

What does Romeo blame for his problems?

What sentence does the Prince give Romeo?

Why is Romeo upset that he isn’t sentenced to death?

PAGE 34

Why does Juliet cry?

Where does the Friar tell Romeo to go?

Who does Romeo go to visit?

PAGE 36

Who warns Juliet of her mother’s approaching?

How is Romeo described from below?

What image does Juliet see when she looks at Romeo?

What does ‘adieu’ mean?