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Tragedy

the tragic or mournful or calamitous element of drama, of literature generally, or of life

Foreshadowing

to show or indicate beforehand; prefigure

Villain

a cruelly malicious person who is involved in or devoted to wickedness or crime; scoundrel

Star-crossed

thwarted or opposed by the stars; ill-fated

Shakespeare

Author, poet, and playwright

Plague

an epidemic disease that causes high mortality; pestilence

To doom

to destine, especially to an adverse fate

Out of breath

exhausted or gasping for breath, in consequence of an effort; breathless

Rapier

a small sword, especially of the 18th century, having a narrow blade and used for thrusting

Friar

Roman Catholic Church. a member of a religious order, especially the mendicant orders of Franciscans, Dominicans, Carmelites, and Augustinians