



# **Romeo & Juliet**

*Alike in Dignity*

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## Introduction

Year 8 pupils from Omagh High School and Sacred Heart College, Omagh proudly present their re-enactment of Romeo & Juliet with a modern twist. The pupils used contemporary media and photography to capture their drama. The pupils learned how hatred and division between two noble families, the Montagues and the Capulets, had devastating consequences. Steeped in grief following the tragic deaths, the warring families became reconciled.





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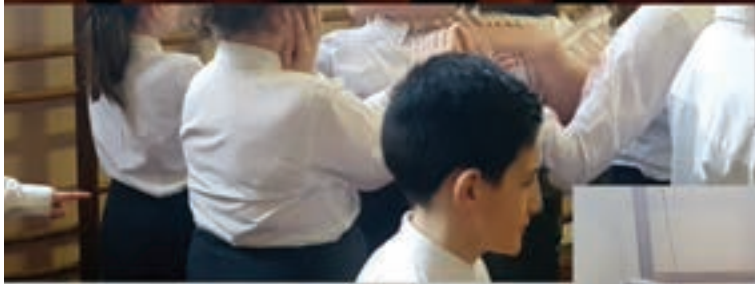
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This was a Shared Education Project with the aim of building positive relations between the partner schools, in advance of re-locating to the Strule Shared Education Campus, which is due to be fully operational by 2020. A **Rural Centre for Shared Education Initiative**, the Project was created and led by The Pushkin Trust's Creative Writing facilitator, Mrs Michelle Young and photographed by artist, Mrs Brónagh Corr-McNicholl. The Project was funded by Fermanagh & Omagh District Council.





# ROMEO AND JULIET





# Ancient Grudge

There's no escape from a dark shadow  
Overcasting fatal foes  
It's a creature loving living  
with forever hate  
A possessive trap,  
killing love  
A cold-blooded tsunami of hate  
A scary rollercoaster, ever trying  
to step off.

By Laura Hunter, Shauna Allen, Shona Mc Laughlin,  
Veronika Kovacs & Danniella Dougan



**Peace? Peace?**  
I hate the word, as I hate hell,  
all Montagues and thee!



You'll never believe  
what happened today!

There was a fight 🤨

It was between  
the servants of the  
Montague and Capulet  
households.

A street brawl broke out 🤨

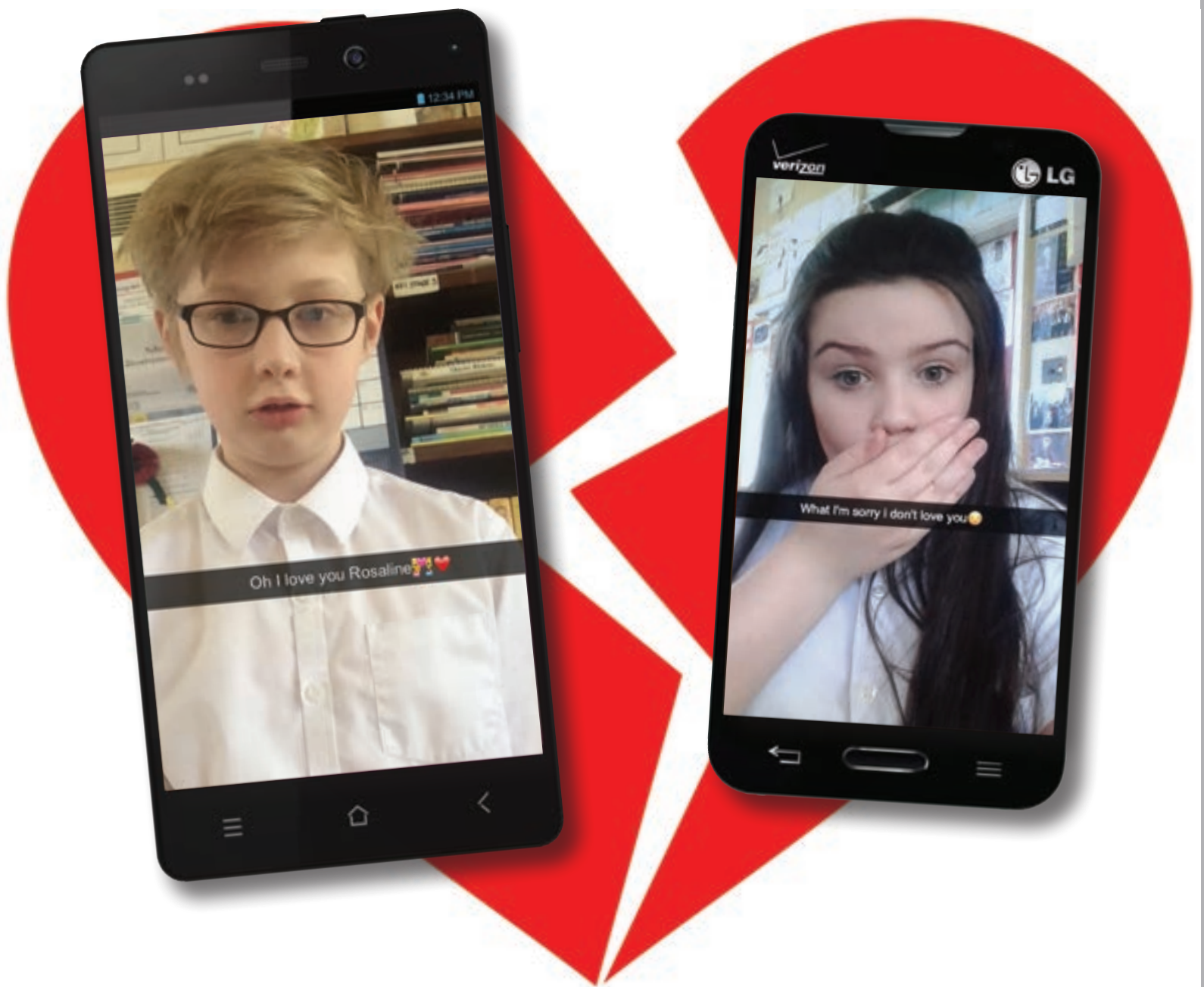
OMG 🙄

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# This is **Romeo**, a Montague.

He is love sick over Rosaline who does not  
feel the same

#heartbroken





# Benvolio encourages Romeo to go to the Capulet Party

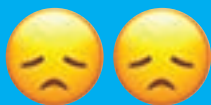
even though their families are ancient enemies.



**Benvolio:** You should go to the party Romeo.  
I hear Rosaline will be there!



**Romeo:** I'm sad she doesn't feel the same way about me



**Romeo:** Sigh...

**Benvolio:** Never worry, Romeo, my love sick cos, as soon as we get to the capulet gig, your swan will seem like a mere crow.









**"forswear it, sight!**

**For I ne'er saw true beauty till  
this night."**

**Romeo:** Have not saits lips, and  
holy palmers too?

**Juliet:** Ay, pilgrim, lips that they  
must use in prayer

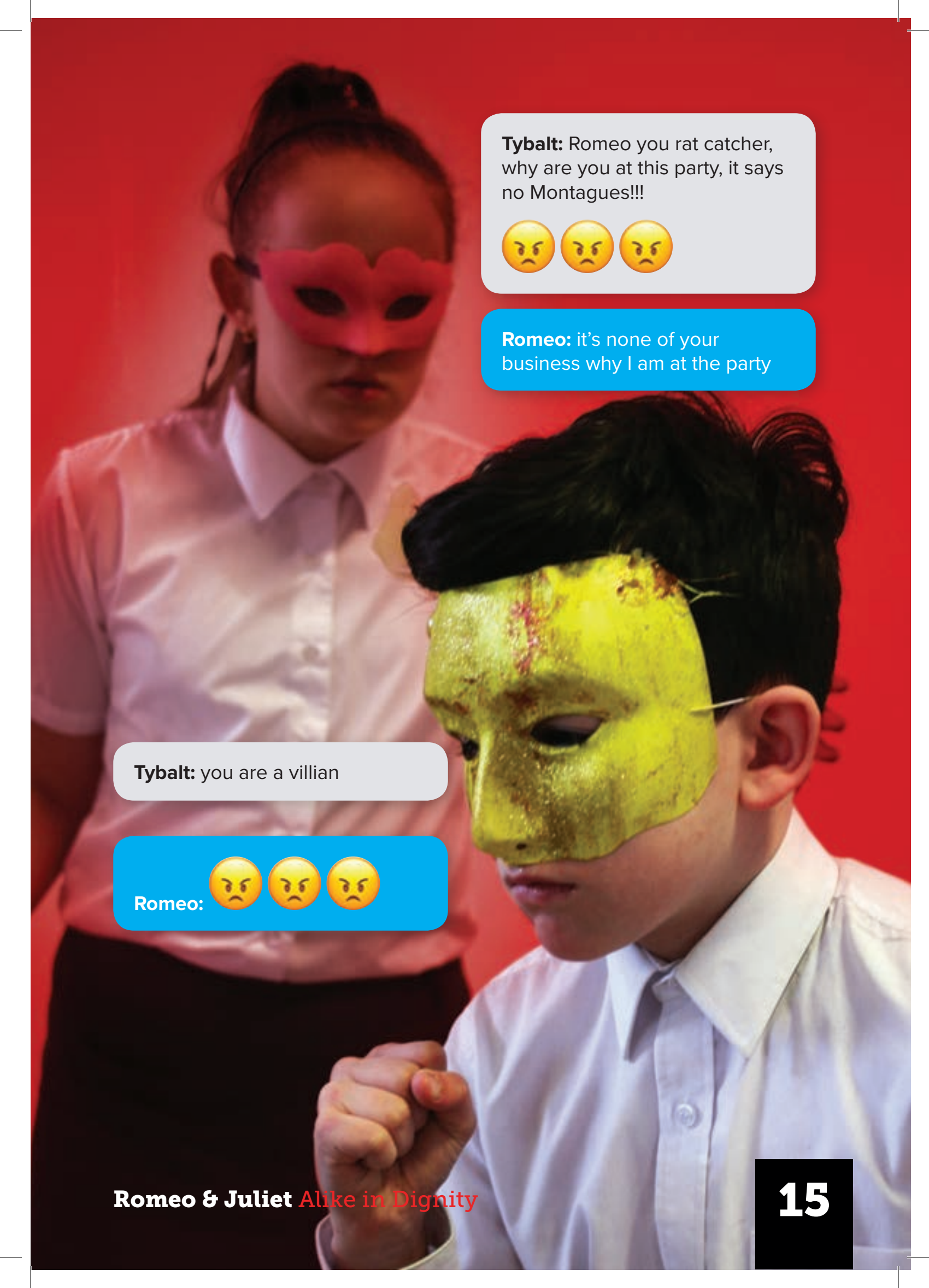
**Romeo:** O, then, dear saint, let lips do what hands do; they pray, grant  
thou, lest faith turn to despair.

**Juliet:** ❤️❤️❤️

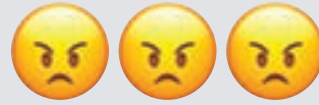
**Romeo:** ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️







**Tybalt:** Romeo you rat catcher,  
why are you at this party, it says  
no Montagues!!!



**Romeo:** it's none of your  
business why I am at the party

**Tybalt:** you are a villian

**Romeo:**



A close-up photograph of two hands holding clear glass hearts. The hands are positioned in the foreground, with the fingers gently gripping the edges of the hearts. The hearts are transparent, showing some internal reflections and a slight smudge on the one in the foreground. The background is a solid black, which makes the light-colored hands and the reflective glass hearts stand out. The lighting is soft, highlighting the contours of the hands and the smooth surface of the glass.

## Rebel Lovers

Rebel lovers with pilgrim's lips  
Death marked, unconditional love  
Ancient grudge -  
A grey smudge in fatal hearts

Fatal foes, rebellious teens  
Young hearts running free  
Star-crossed love  
Unable to be

By Eve Meenan, Niamh Mc Corry, Ellie Brown



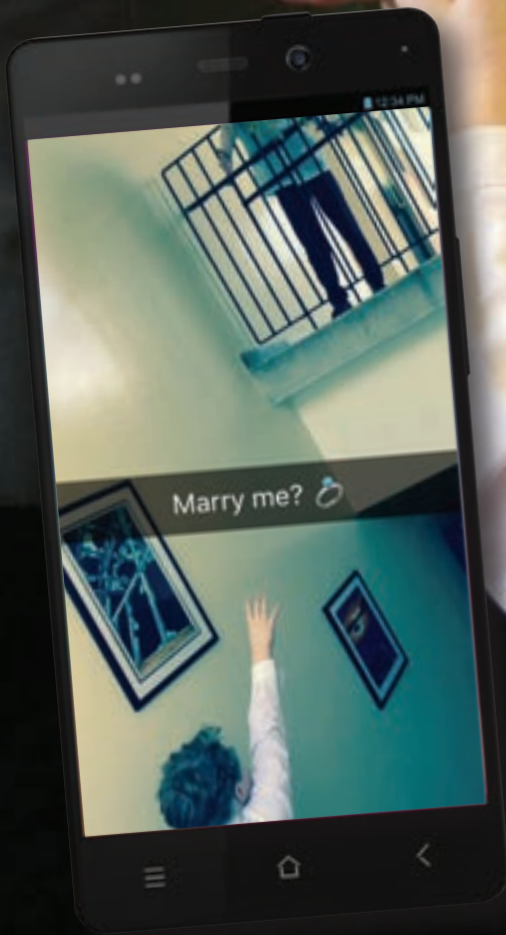


# "My only love sprung from my only hate!"

**Juliet:** O, Romeo, Romeo!  
Wherefore art thou Romeo?



**Romeo:** By name  
I know not how I tell thee who  
I am: My name, dear saint, is  
hateful to myself.



**"What's in a name?  
That which we call a  
rose by any other word  
would smell as sweet."**

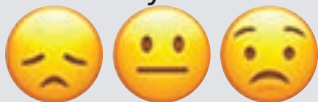


**Romeo:** Hello Juliet.

**Juliet:** O Romeo I have to marry in 3 days.

**Romeo:** Why Juliet???!!

**Juliet:** My dad is making me



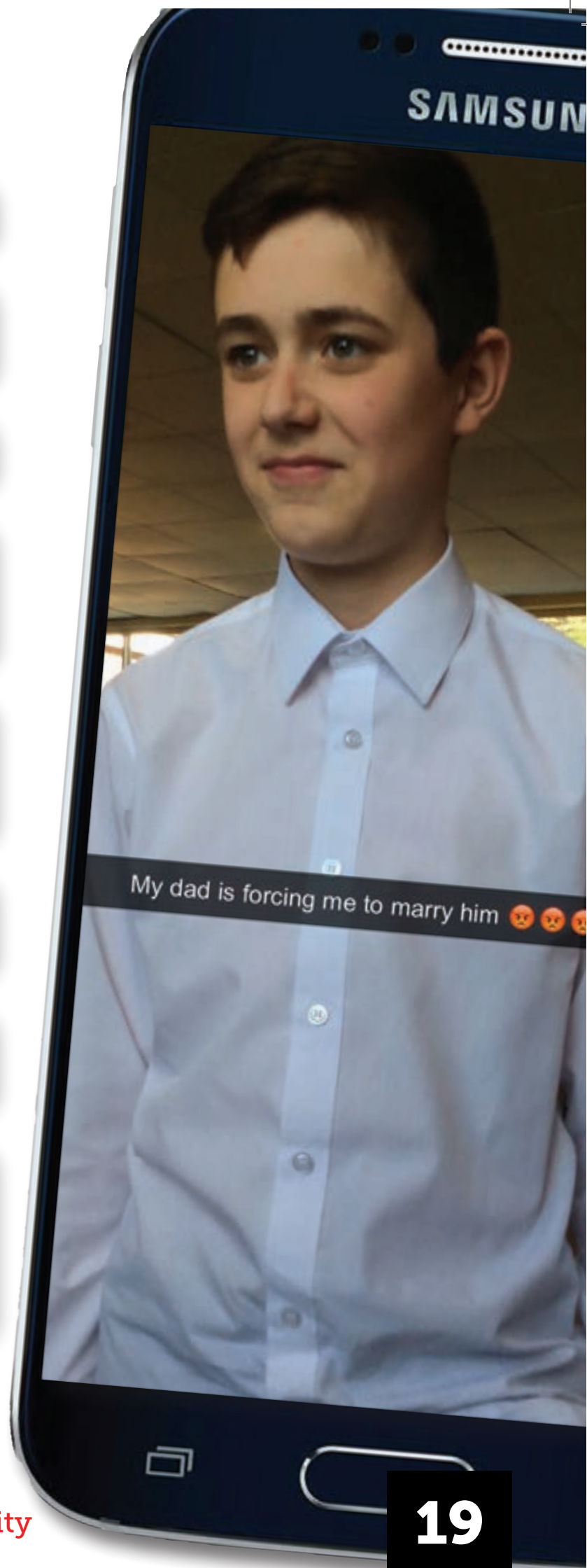
**Romeo:** Well say no my love



**Juliet:** He said he would disown me if I didn't marry Paris.

**Romeo:** What how could he disown his own daughter!!!???

**Juliet:** I know Romeo, the truth hurts my love

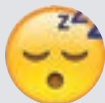


**Nurse:** Can't wait for the wedding.



**Juliet:** Same.

**Nurse:** Go to



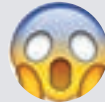
**Juliet:** Night

**Nurse:** Night

**Nurse:** WAKE UP

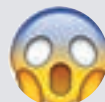
**Juliet:** I'M UP

**Nurse:** Are you ready for the wedding



**Juliet:** Nearly

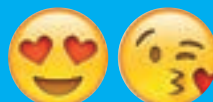
**Nurse:** You're actually getting married



**Romeo:** R u ready xx

**Juliet:** Yea

**Romeo:** See u soon





# Romeo and Juliet get married in secret.

Only Friar Lawrence and Juliet's nurse know

Friar Lawrence agrees to marry the pair as he feels it will end the family feud

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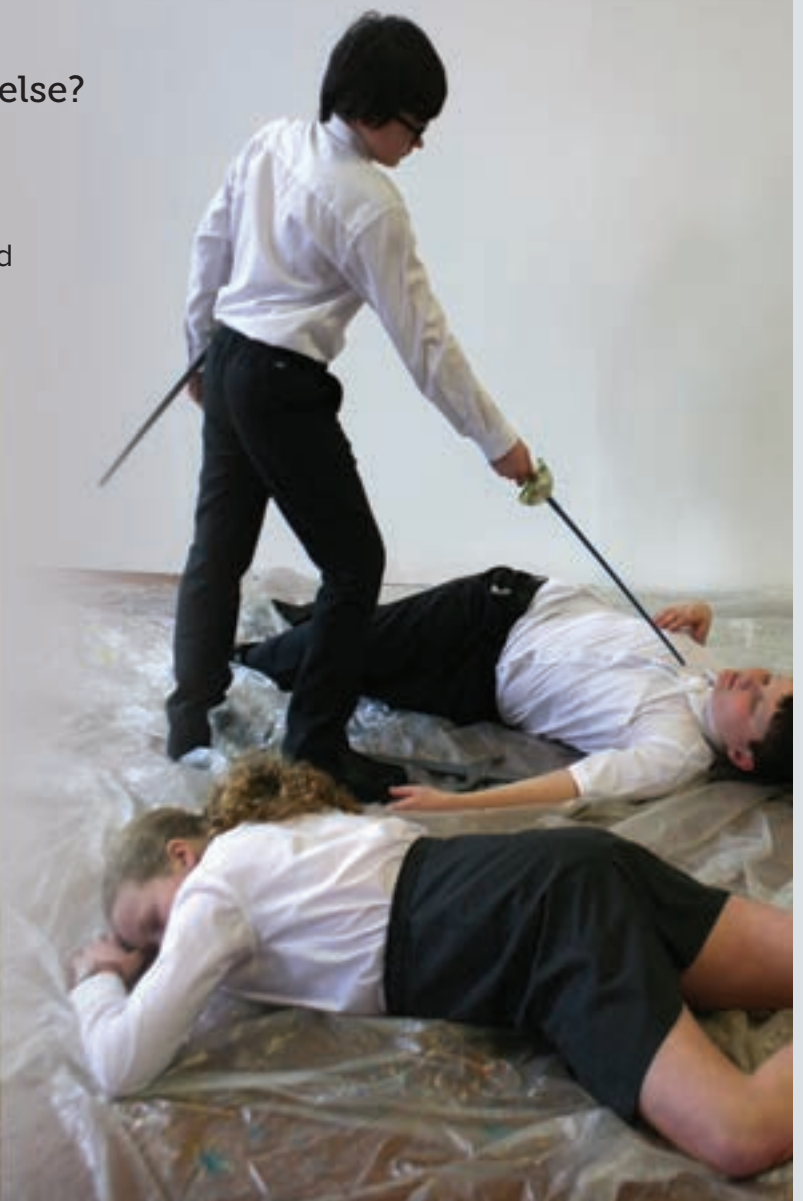
**"Fire-eyed fury be  
my conduct now!"**



## **Death Marked Love**

Worried blue butterflies somersault  
My unhappy heart cries for love  
Will you move on to love someone else?  
I will love you forever  
In my love-struck memories

By Shane Breen, Caoimhe Kelly & Daire Harold





**Romeo:** Juliet

**Juliet:** Yes xx ❤️❤️

**Romeo:** I'm sorry

**Juliet:** What

**Romeo:** I killed Tybalt 😬

**Juliet:** How could u?

**Romeo:** He killed Mercutio

**Juliet:** DON'T talk to me right now!!!

**Juliet:** Nurse

**Nurse:** What is it dear

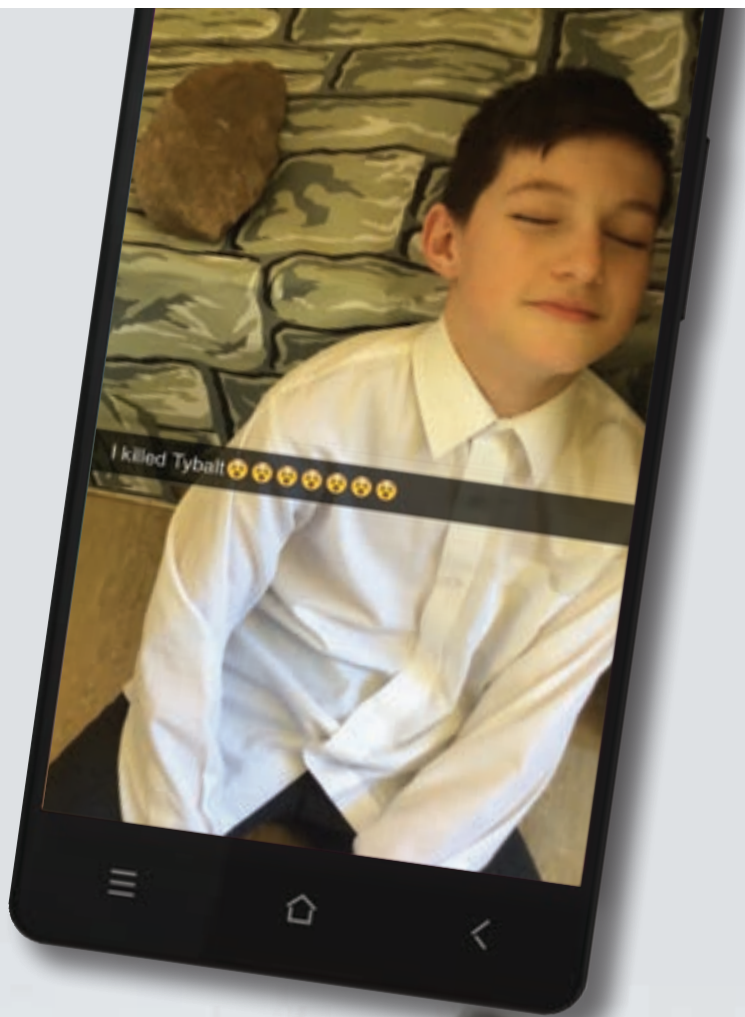
**Juliet:** Romeo killed Tybalt

**Nurse:** Why ... how???

**Juliet:** Tybalt killed Mercutio

**Nurse:** Are u ok?

**Juliet:** No I'm angry 😡





**Friar Lawrence:** Meet me in the church Juliet.

**Juliet:** Then what shall I do Friar Lawrence?

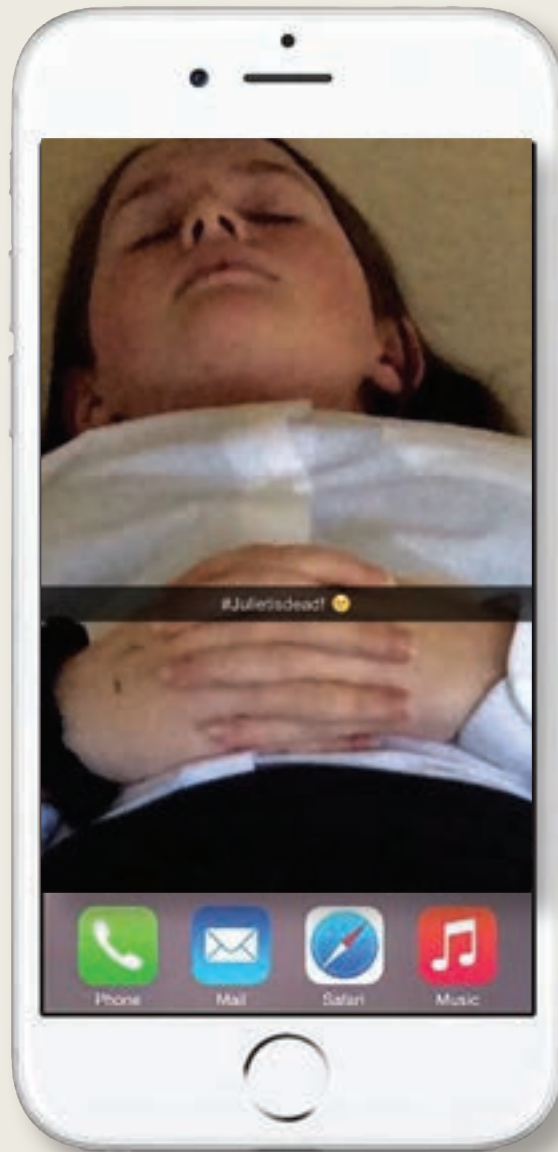
**Friar Lawrence:** I have something that I'll put u to sleep and u will awake in 48hours

**Friar Lawrence:** It will give you the illusion of DEATH

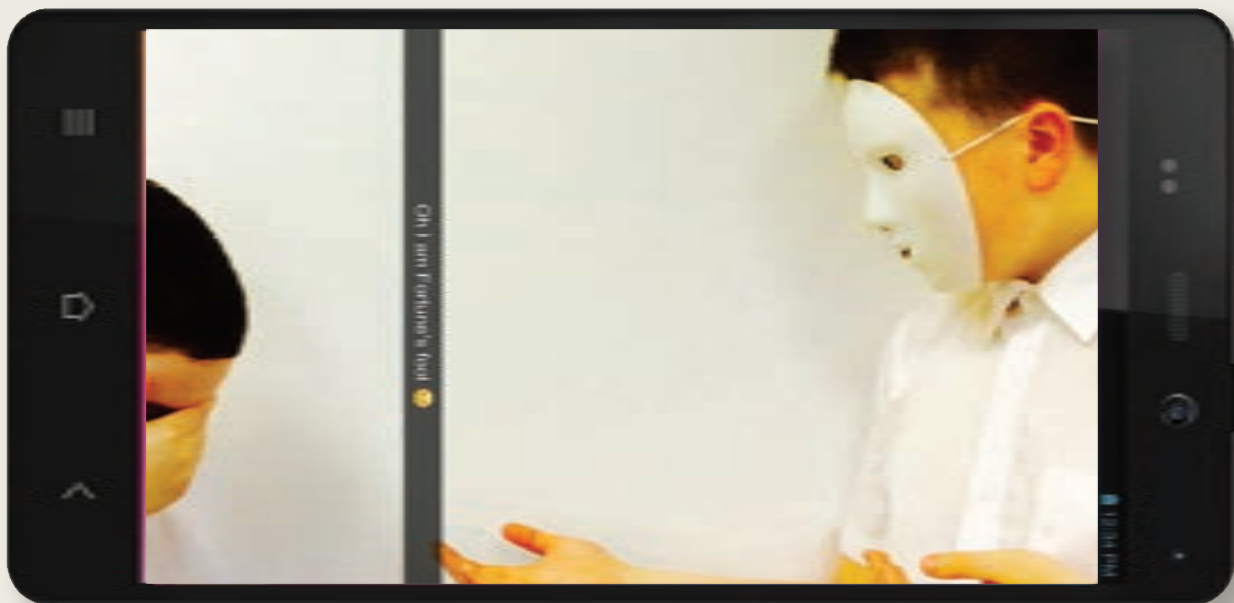
**Juliet:** OK I shall do it

**Juliet:** It means leaving my parents but I don't care because my love for Romeo is greater 🥰❤️🥰 and I shall go to Mantua to be with him.





**"I defy you stars!"**



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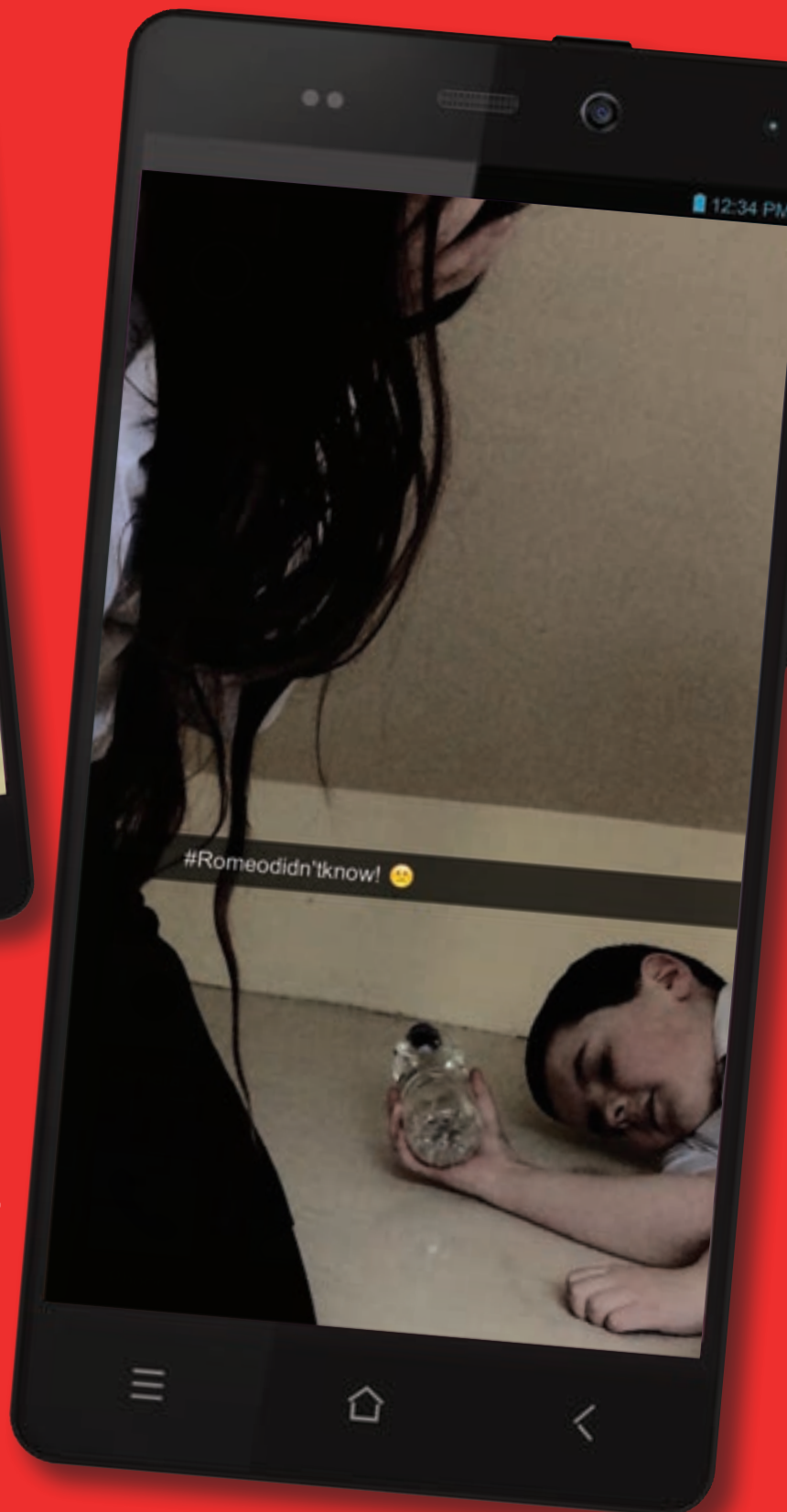




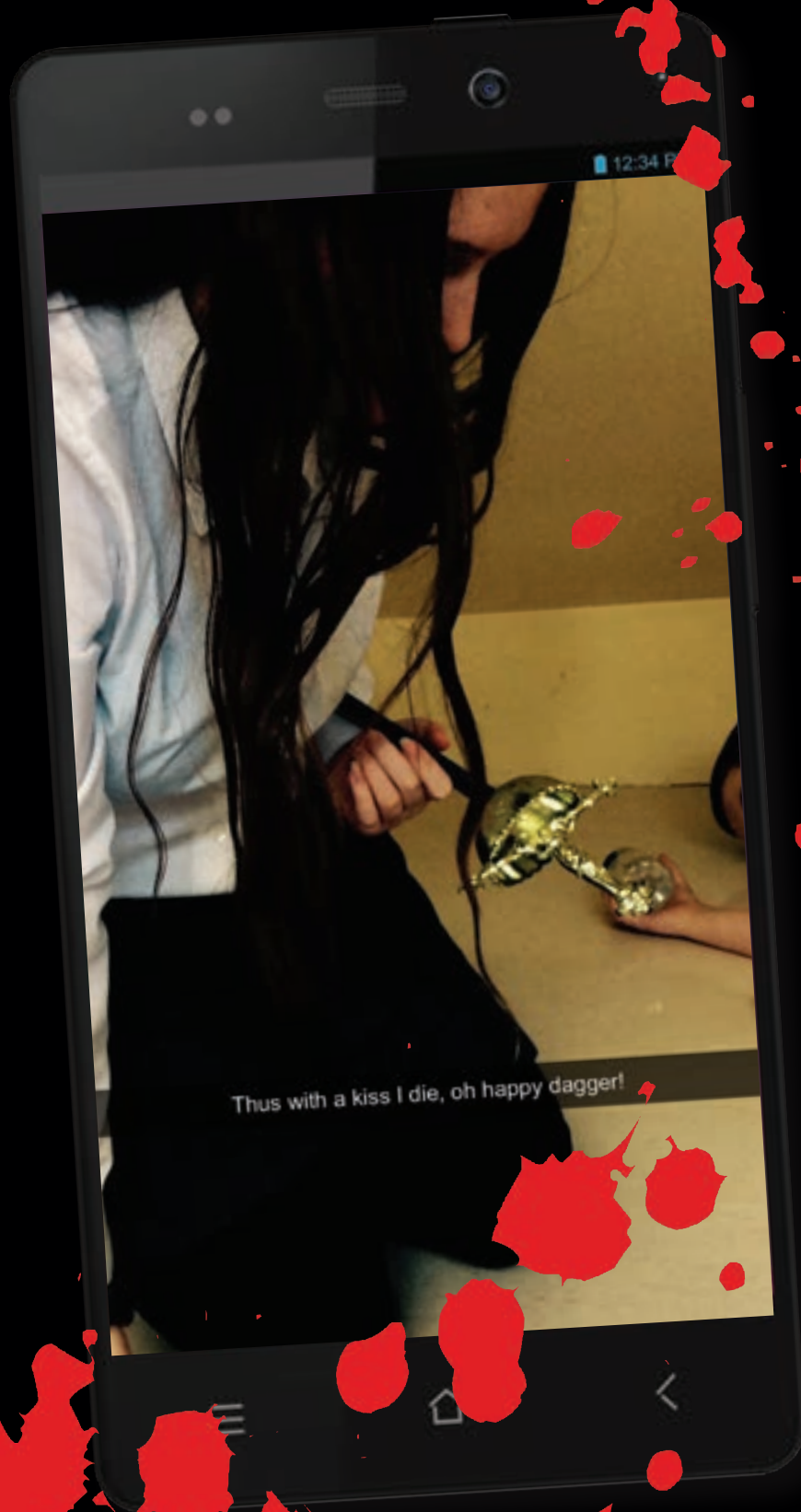


Juliet awakens  
and finds Romeo

**DEAD!**



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**Juliet:** Oh happy dagger #seeussoon

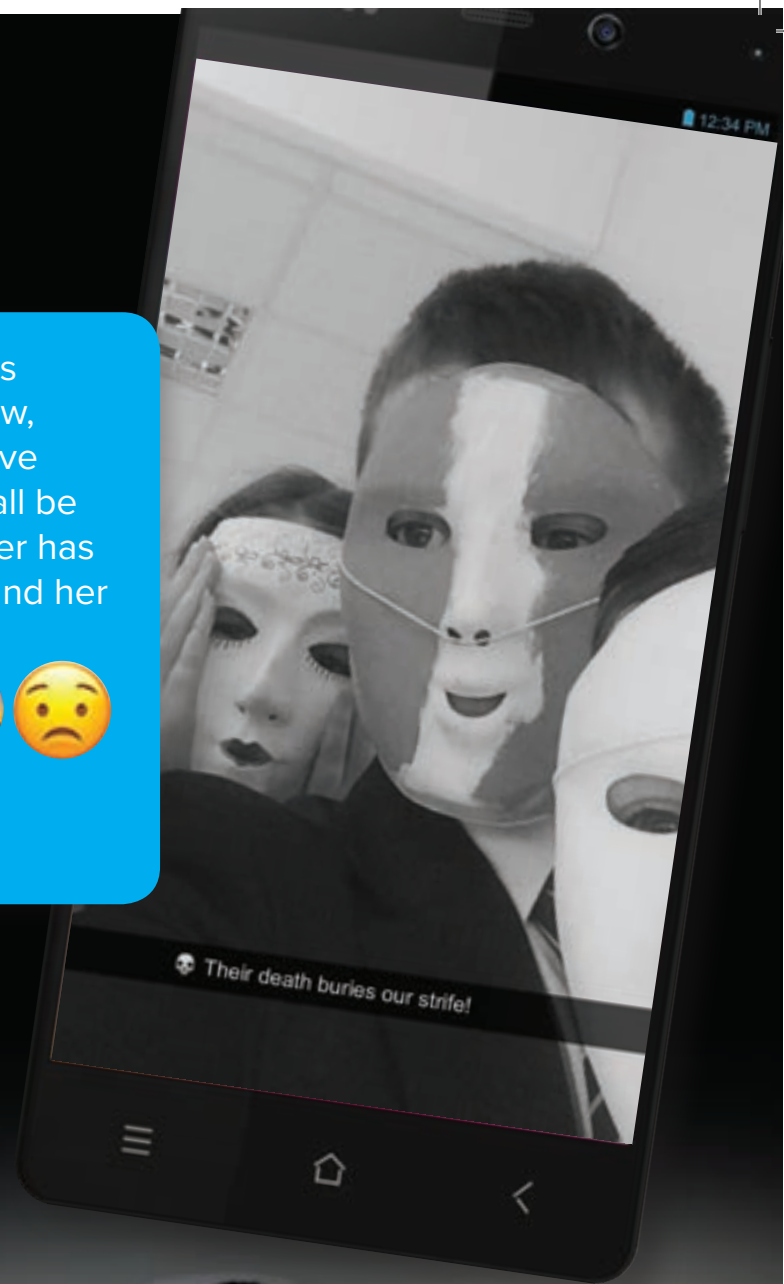


Thus with a kiss I die, Lysm babes xxxxxxxxxxxx #seeussoon





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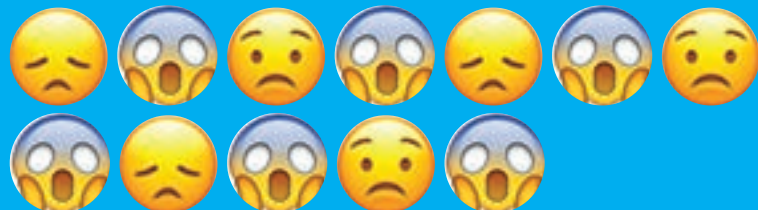
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Bury Their

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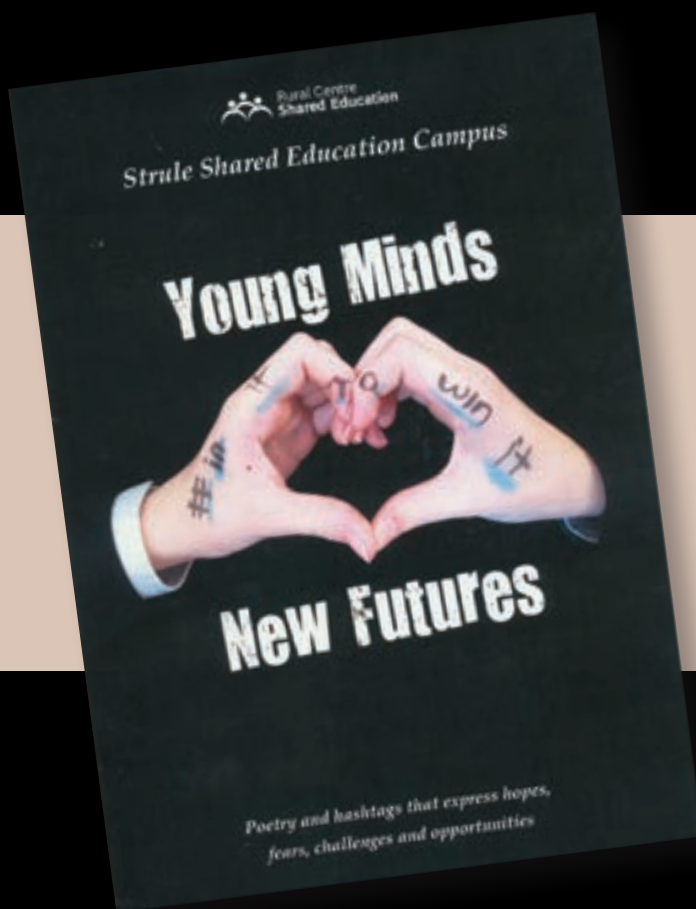


# Pupil Reviews

*'I liked to mix with other people who I didn't know  
– then I made new friends.'* **JG**

*'I really enjoyed the shared education programme.  
I got to learn a lot about Romeo and Juliet  
and I also made new friends.'* **LH**

*'Liked working with new people  
and learning about Shakespeare's work.'* **EJ**



## Other Publications Produced

If you've enjoyed reading Romeo & Juliet - Alike in Dignity, then maybe you might enjoy last years publication 'Young Minds, New Futures.'

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