

Spilt blood in the streets of Verona

Another fight between the Montagues and Capulets

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Verona, Italy—Once again the Montagues and Capulets surprised the people of Verona as their family conflicts were taken to the streets which resulted in the death of Tybalt Capulet and Mercutio Montague and the banishment of Romeo Montague.

All of the citizens were left in shock yesterday after witnessing the battle between Tybalt, Mercutio and Romeo.



Tybalt Capulet and Mercutio Montague in battle. Photo submitted by Benvolio Montague.

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In an interview with an upset eye witness, Benvolio Montague, he stated, "Tybalt started the fight. He has always wanted to fight Romeo, but Romeo refused."

Since Romeo didn't want to fight, Mercutio felt the need to stand in Romeo's place and

battle Tybalt. In the duel that occurred, Mercutio was stabbed by Tybalt and died.

The death of Mercutio enraged Romeo and he felt honour bound to avenge the death of his friend, Mercutio. He battled Tybalt and killed him.



Romeo pictured after killing Tybalt.

When the prince of Verona found out about the brawl, he banished Romeo from Verona. He stated, "Whoever sees Romeo Montague in the city of Verona can kill him with no consequences."

The next day, the households of the Montagues and Capulets were reported to be mourning and threatening vengeance. Could this ongoing family feud spill any more blood?