

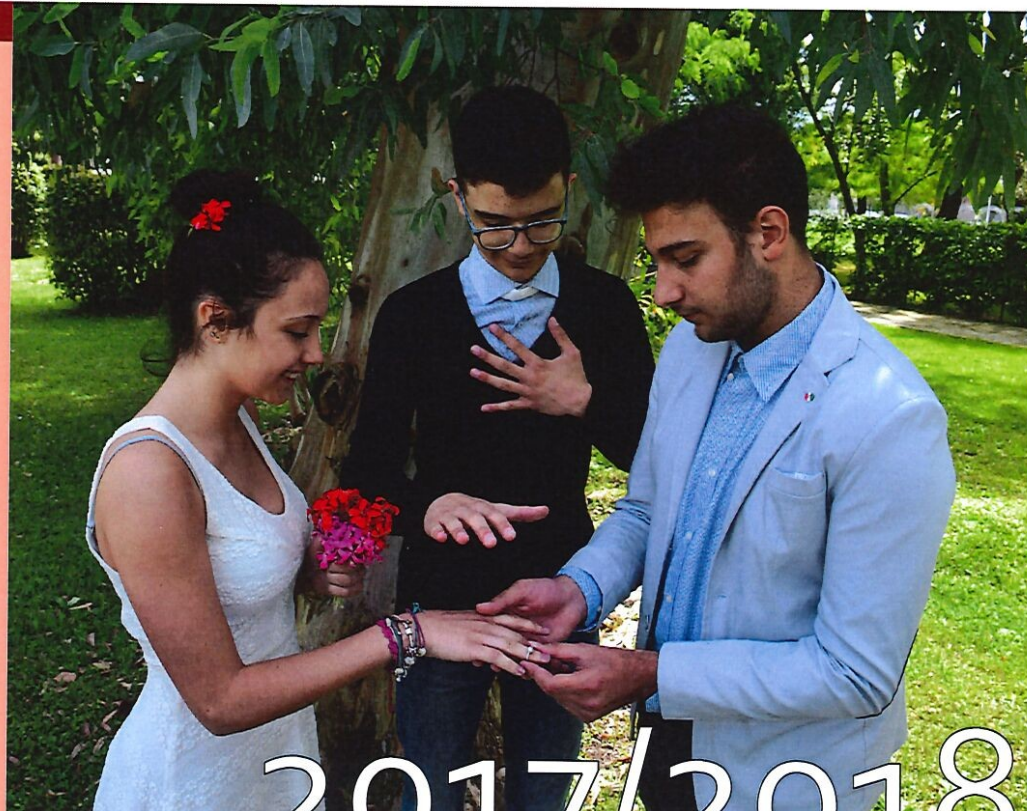
Noi studenti della 2^aS₂, nel corso del corrente anno scolastico abbiamo realizzato un Laboratorio di Progettazione Didattica consistente nella rielaborazione in chiave moderna della nota tragedia inglese Shakespeariana "Romeo and Juliet".

La storia, perse le sue peculiarità classiche, si è impregnata di modernità, grazie alla presenza fondamentale di mezzi comunicativi moderni come i social network.

Nonostante la rielaborazione, sono rimasti intatti sentimenti e valori veicolati dall'autore, quali amore e amicizia.

Attraverso questo compito di realtà abbiamo avuto modo di riscontrare l'attualità dell'autore nonostante i secoli di cambiamenti sociali che ci dividono dall'opera.

Il progetto è stato guidato dalla Prof.ssa Antonella Gisondi per tutto il periodo di elaborazione e trascrizione.



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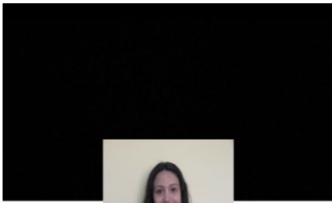
Romeo & Juliet 2.0

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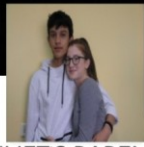
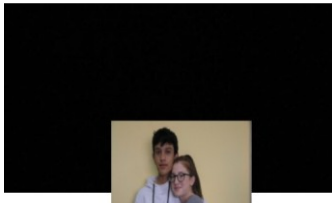
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- Juliet's friends: Nicole Guarnieri, Federica Rovelli and Ester Cassella
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- Romeo's Parents: Luigi Piazza and Marta Mattei
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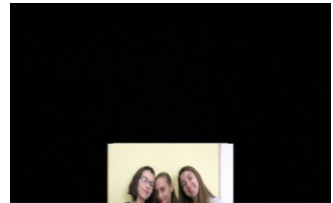
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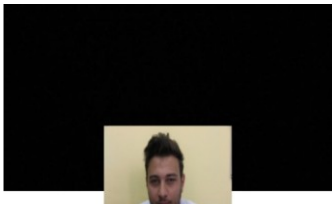
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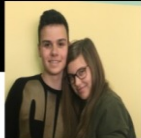
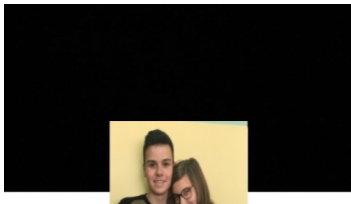
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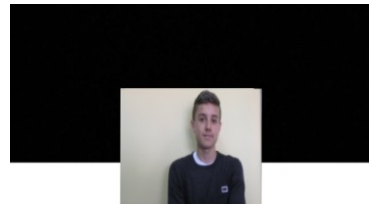
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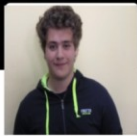
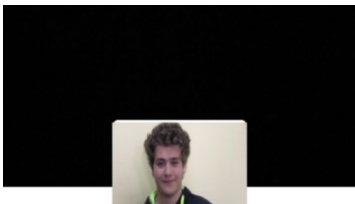
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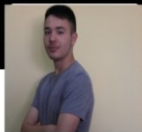
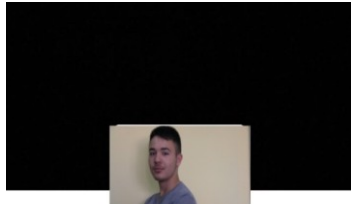
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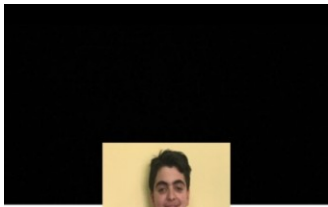
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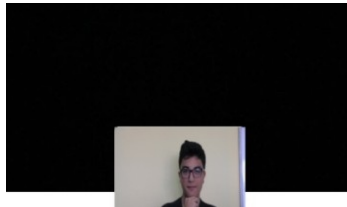
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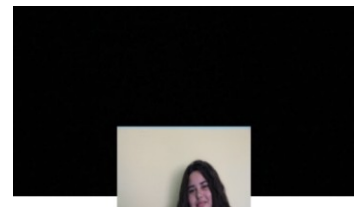
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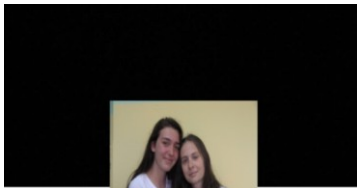
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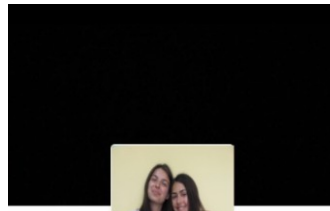
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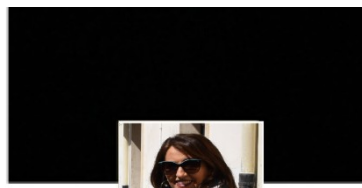
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CHAPTER 1

2017, New York

Two families, Montegues and Capulets had always been enemies. Mr. Capulet and Mrs Capulet had got an only daughter: Juliet. She was 13 years old and she was very beautiful; her parents had decided that she had to marry Paris, an important man that was in business with Juliet's father. In Bronx the Capulets was one of the most respected families. In the other side of the city, another residential district: Brooklyn, was controlled by the Montegues. They also had an only son: Romeo. He was 15 years old and had fallen in love with Rosaline, he followed her on Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat and all the important social networks...he was almost a stalker.

It was Halloween day and, as all the years, Capulets organized the most famous costume party in the residential district. Juliet's friends, Katherine, Carol and Jessica, had prepared a fantastic pirate costume for her. Mercutio and Benvolio decided to sneak to Halloween party to make Romeo forget Rosaline and they bought him a Franck Ribery costume (very realistic also with a scar and crooked teeth). The party was organized in "Il Padrino Pub", owned by Capulets. There was a lot of food because there were almost 200 guests, there was also a local DJ: Ivan, a mutual friend of Romeo and Juliet. More over some games were organized to entertain their guests: Romeo and his friends decided to play the funniest game which was Spin the bottle. At first Juliet was shy and didn't want to play but, after realizing how much Halloween party was important to her she changed her mind. It was during the game that Romeo and Juliet finally met: right when Juliet decided to play. A guy spinned the bottle which indicated Juliet's sit.

Suddenly she missed a breath, her face started to become blood red and she couldn't find the courage to look at the guy. Romeo, instead, needed new feelings to forget Rosaline and, when he saw Juliet, he thought she

was a beautiful girl. When they approached their lost looks crossed each other and they were finally connected. They spontaneously kissed, it was something magic and intense that they had never felt before. After the game time Juliet decided to go to talk to the mysterious boy but Katherine called her.

Meantime Paris had seen that scene and had become jealous and angry so he asked DJ Lawrence who was the boy that was talking with Juliet and kissed her and he discovered that he was a Montegue. It was certainly a snub against Capulets: to appear to a party in Bronx and to flirt with Mr and Mrs Capulets daughter! Paris called his friends and cousins to kick away this parasite; they approached him in a threatening way: Romeo was alone. Paris and his gang brought Juliet's lover to the back of the pub to beat him but Mr Capulet discovered them and stopped Paris to save the party, certainly not because he felt compassion for a Montegue. Romeo couldn't stay at the party alone because it was too dangerous but he also couldn't forget that kiss so he decided to look for Juliet.

CHAPTER 2

Romeo came back home, with his heart pounding into his chest as if it was going to explode. He had shiny eyes and a huge smile on his face.

Never had he experienced all these emotions before! He wasn't able to control his feelings anymore, it was like all the pure beauty and happiness in the entire world was now taking advantage of his body: he had no idea of what was happening to him!

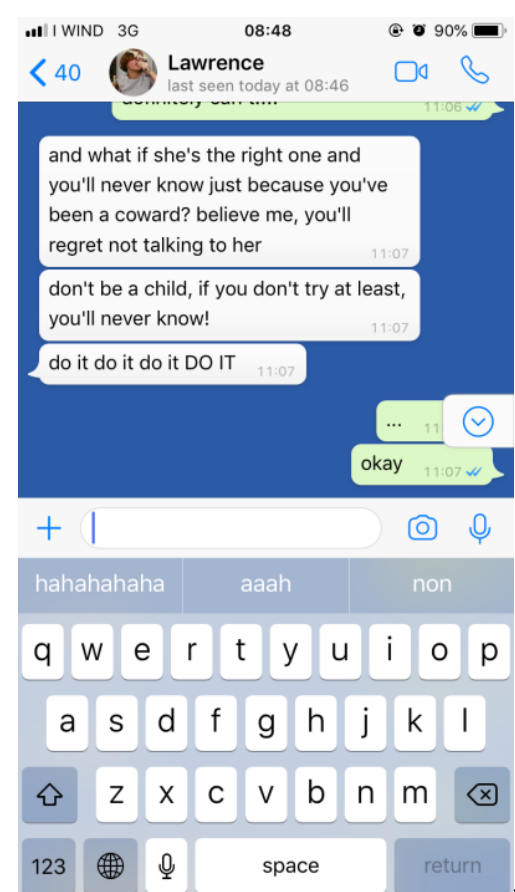
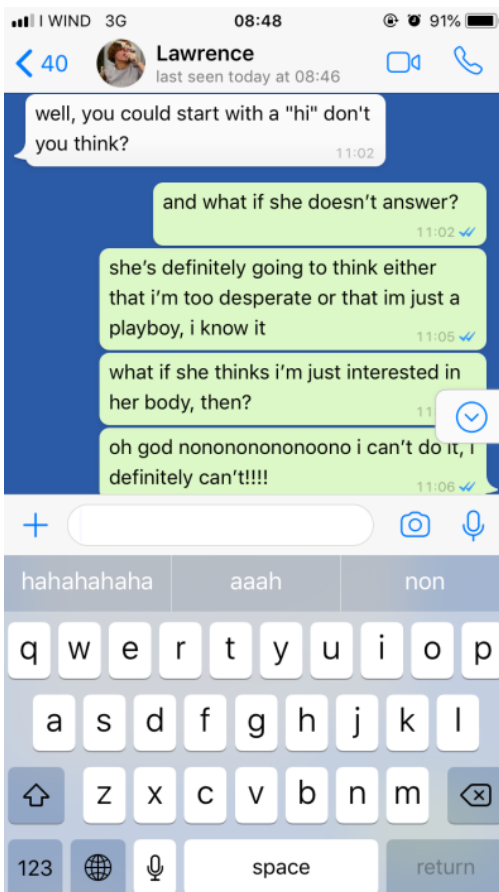
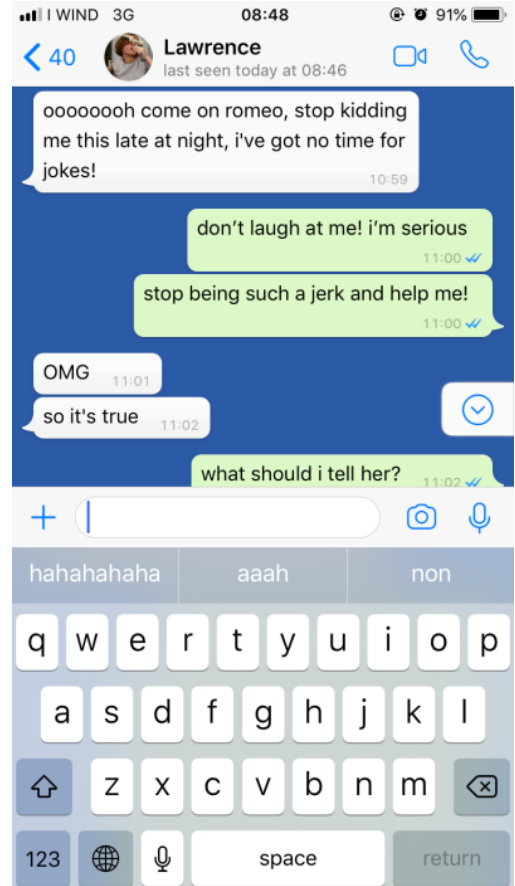
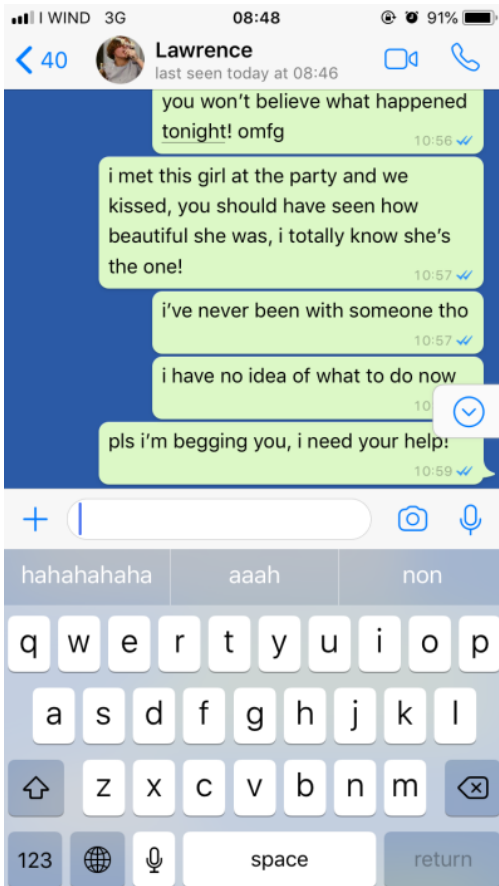
Still having this weird feeling that was making him giggle like a fool, almost as if butterflies were tickling his belly, he finally reached for his home. He silently opened the door, hoping his sleepy parents wouldn't wake up and find out he had gone to the Capulets party without their permission.

After he entered his dark bedroom, he immediately turned on his laptop and logged in Instagram, and as he saw his love in a group picture of the party, the light of the screen hit his higher body just like her beauty stabbed his heart.

Her profile was tagged on the picture, "finally a way to talk to her!" he thought.

But Romeo was going to understand that talking isn't always that easy, especially when the person you're chatting with is the girl you already love.

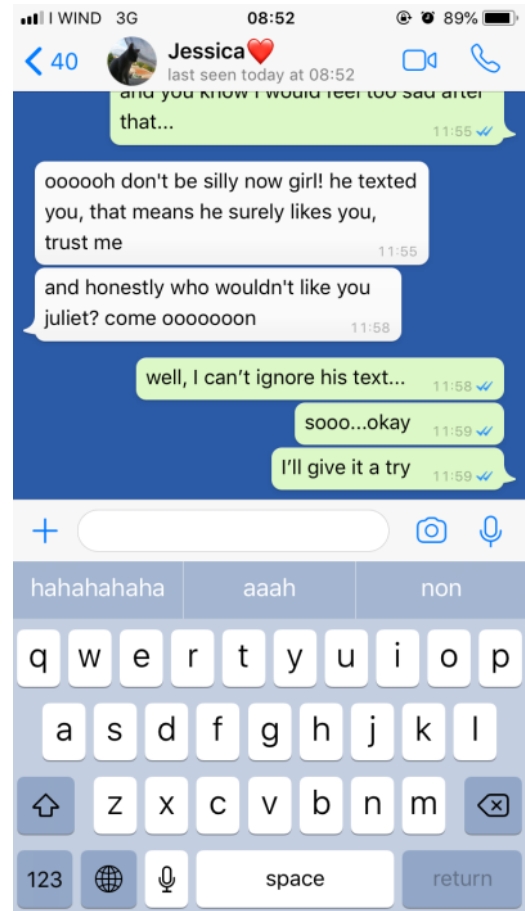
So he decided to ask for advice to his friend Lawrence, who was at that party too.



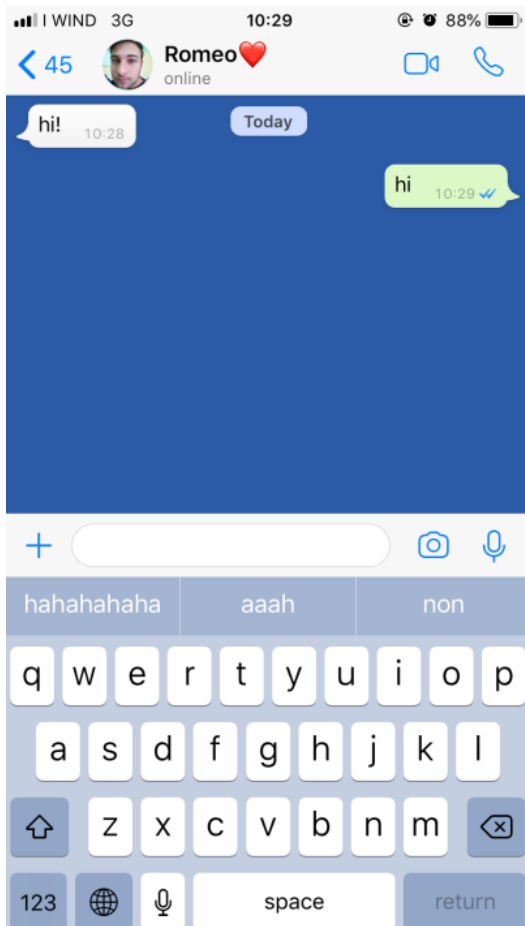
Although it took him a little bit of time, he finally found the courage.



Meanwhile, the heart-eyed Juliet was falling in love as well.



But the only thing Juliet couldn't ignore was what this boy was doing to her heart!

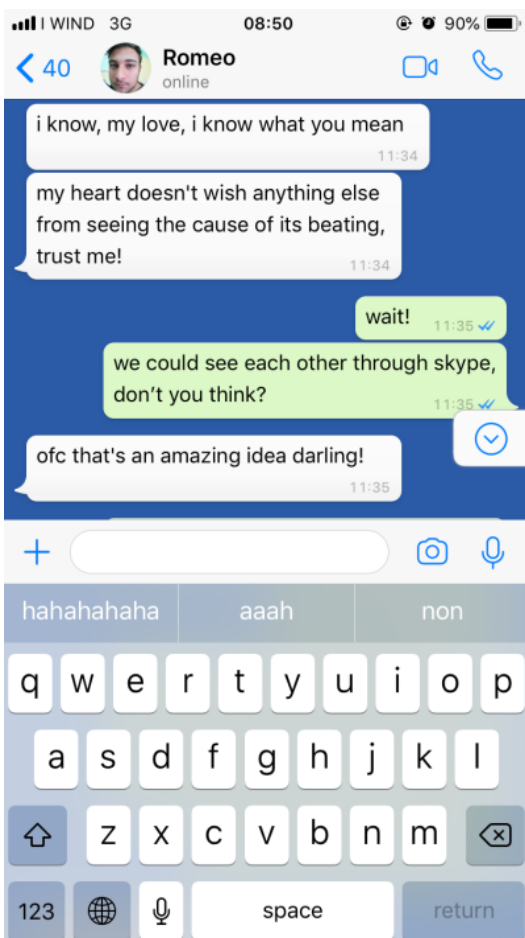
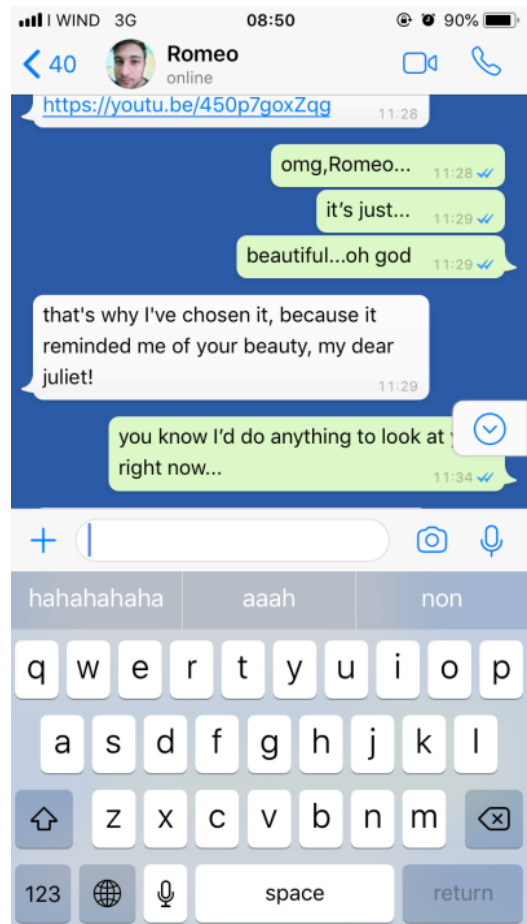
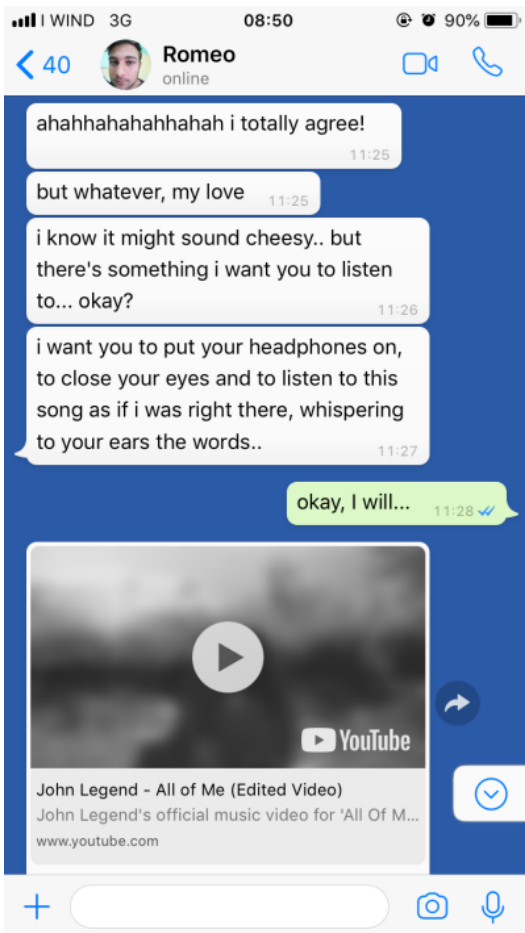


Even though the conversation seemed awkward at first, the teens started chatting and as they kept on talking, both of them realized that something new was starting to build in their lonely hearts.

The words which were escaping Romeo's heart were the purest and most sincere he had ever spoken: suddenly, he became able to express his feelings in a new way, a surprisingly spontaneous one, which he himself didn't know existed until that moment.

As Juliet was reading those words, on the other hand, she was able to get the true and hidden meaning behind them, furthermore, she could almost hear the soft and warm sound of Romeo's words as if he was talking right in front of her.

In other words, there was suddenly a deep understanding and their hearts were somehow connected.



Right when Juliet was realizing how awfully far Romeo was from her, Romeo's heart was aching for the same reason: their undeniable distance, caused by the painful and undying hate between their families.

CHAPTER 3

It's hard to explain the joy of a lover, when finally going beyond the fake beauty of the screen light: the texts (and the words in them) suddenly link to expressions, voices, smiles, looks. It is compared to a revelation of a new world, to confirm that it wasn't just "all in their heads"!



Each one of them thought: "It's crazy how this person is actually real, and it can't be true that they as well feel hopeless in love with me just like I do.. "and then "oh" they thought, "her smiles, his giggles, her cheeks, his eyes, her laugh, his voice.."

Everything was perfect, everything had a meaning, no words needed, just looks, just two lovers finally getting what they wished so badly for, finally seeing each other.

Nothing else could be said about the happiness overwhelming their hearts, although it is needed to say that both of them were certain of a sudden but common decision, about which neither of them dared to speak.

But wait, we forgot our handsome boy was somehow overtaken by a new courage, which somebody would call audacity, somebody else madness.

So he quietly but firmly said:

"My dearest Juliet, the discord between our families won't ever prevent me from the wish of seeing you laying right next to me when I wake up, each morning of my pointless life"

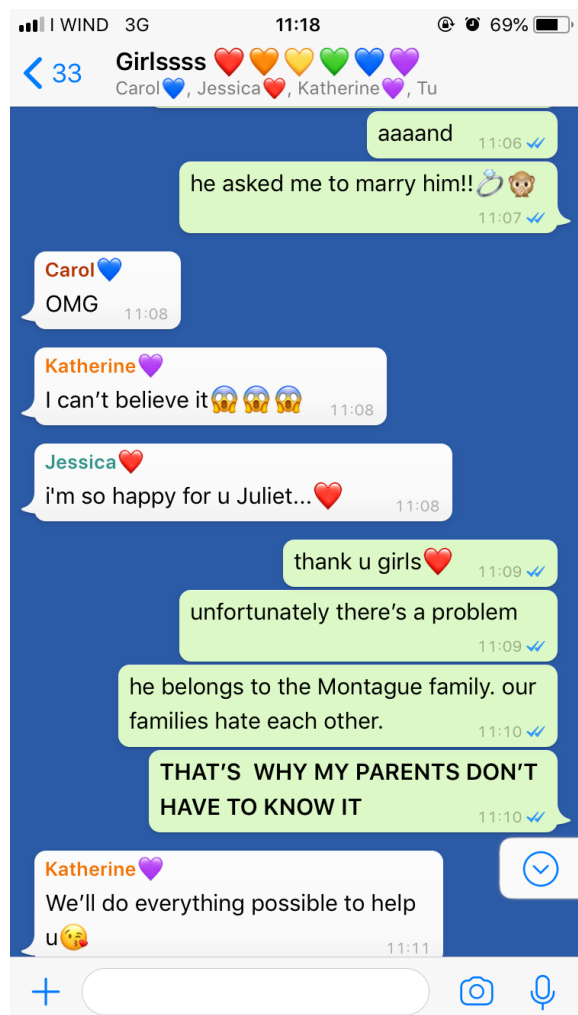
No better words would have explained what the both of them had in their minds, and if this simple and spontaneous sentence were to be a proposal (and here we're all sure it was) Juliet answer couldn't be different from a true and determined "yes".

They were ready to fight everyone and everything for their love. They knew their decision was crazy and only a fool would have taken it, but their souls were protected by an armor that made their love so close to be eternal and impossible to be won.

And that's how we leave our two lovers, full of hopes and plans for the future, already married in their hearts.



CHAPTER 4





Juliet was a romantic girl who believed in true love and simply by looking in Romeo's eyes, she understood that she was completely in love with him. The wedding was coming up and it was so exciting for the young girl. Like every teen she had dreamed for a long time about this moment and she had imagined everything perfectly in every single detail.

Juliet was a girl who had always dreamed of a perfect and fabulous wedding with a prince charming just like all the girls. After hours spent looking for the ideal wedding dress on the magazines and on the Net she went to a beautiful boutique with her best friends. Juliet's dress of dream was long and white full of shining rhinestones. Juliet, Elena, Belle, Katherine and Jessica went to the shop and bought a beautiful dress, then they went to the restaurant to decide what to eat at the wedding party.



On the wedding morning, Juliet was so nervous, she wanted to be perfect for Romeo. She hadn't slept the night before and she was worried that the fantastic dress she had bought didn't suit her well anymore. Instead Romeo, the night before, had gone out with his friends and had had fun. More over in the morning, he had slept until half an hour before the wedding, but he was excited too

Juliet's bridesmaids prepared the place for the ceremony.



They set up a balcony with flowers and candles, they added chairs and a long carpet. Everything was perfect and now Romeo was waiting for Juliet at the end of the carpet. The first time he had seen her, he had thought that she was beautiful, it had been love at first sight. But when he saw her coming to him with the wedding dress, he understood that it was real love and that he wanted to spend his life with her. At the end of the wedding, all their friends were happy and Romeo and Juliet became husband and wife. Now they were able to spend their life together



CHAPTER 5

It was 2 a.m.

“Moonlight drows out all but the brightest stars”.

Two men, Mercutio and Romeo Montague, were drinking and smoking in a famous bar near Brooklyn’s bridge.

Their car, a Ford Mustang with V8 motor, was near them.

“I’ve got great news!” said Romeo. “But you must promise to keep it a secret!”. Mercutio said: “You are always in love!!! Who is the girl?” Romeo answered “I love...”.

In that moment Tybalt arrived with his Mussle car, a Camaro gt. He cried: “ROME0 YOU ARE DEAD”.



Suddenly Tybalt began to shoot against his enemies.

Pupupu uuuuuu BOOM!
AAAA... Romeo and Mercutio hid in the bar and went out by a door that was near the parking area. They entered in their car and immediately left the bar.

Tybalt saw they were driving away and so started to follow them. Two cars went very fast. While Tybalt was holding the handlebass with his right hand,

he came out of the window and shot Romeo and his cousin’s car with his left hand.

“Mother f****r” Mercutio took his gun that was under seat because he wanted to shot Tybalt’s car.

In that moment, Tybalt’s car increased its speed and crashed in Romeo and Mercutio’s car.

The two friends’ car crashed against a pillar and started to roll. When the car stopped Romeo watched Mercutio’s face, and said: “MERCUTIO GET UP!!!FUCK,NEVER GIVE UP!!!”. But he didn’t answer.

Romeo became red because of hunger. He held the gun... went out from the car and started to shot Tybalt’s car that exploded, then he violently hit Tybalt, who fell down in a lake of blood.



A few moments of silence followed this episode, then the police’s siren sounded. The bridge was illuminated by red and blue lights.

So Romeo, trilled, threw himself down the bridge.



CHAPTER 6

Juliet decided to go to Romeo's friend, Laurence. He gave her a drug that let her seem dead for a while. Before taking the drug, she made sure that Laurence had sent a message to Romeo to warn him, but this message never arrived.



Romeo was so anxious to come back and see Juliet. He received a notification on Facebook so he checked his profile and saw a post about Juliet's death. At first he couldn't believe his eyes but when he read all the comments he understood that it was a true news. Romeo was so upset and angry. He decided to go to Mantova.



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RIP JULIET 🥹❤️

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Juliet's body was resting next to his cousin in the hospital morgue, the air was heavy and full of a fatal and deafening silence. The same silence that in Romeo's head was now painfully contrasting to the echos of Juliet's laugh. A laugh he would have never heard again, never...

but now, now he knew he needed so desperately to see her, the reason of his heartbeat (now gone forever) for the last time.

He knew that if he had entered the morgue through the front door, Capulets would have killed him, so he walked through the back door. Not that he cared about dying in that moment but he only wanted to be able to see his love.

The light was blurred, actually, the whole room seemed blurred through Romeo's eyes: tears were making it hard to see, as if they wanted to prevent him from the unspeakable pain that the look of Juliet's dead body would cause him.

But Romeo didn't know that in the meantime, Paris had already reached the morgue too, he was already there...standing next to his promised wife's body, suffering more of a lost chance of marrying a beautiful and sweet girl than of actually loving her.

Right when he heard some steps coming his way, he hid himself inside a near closet.

Right when Paris looked at the entrance of Romeo, he came out of his bolt-hole and went face to face with his mainly foe.

Romeo didn't have enough time to realize what he had gone for, that he immediately saw in front of his eyes his bigger enemy right next to his bigger love.

They started to threaten and to approach each other pronouncing harsh words. Suddenly Romeo said to the man standing in front of him: "What are you doing here?", so the adversary replied: "I was just waiting for you, Romeo".

Whereupon Paris began to intimidate and insult the boy loved by Juliet using expressions like: "May you and your family be damned" while Romeo replied "I'm the only one Juliet was in love with!".



After this assertion Paris, feeling bruised in the bottom of his heart, dashed into Romeo, starting the conflict with a shove. Romeo gave him a punch right in the centre of his stomach but Paris was able to get again in the fight.

They started fighting with kicks and punches and at a certain point Romeo was badly injured. The boy loved by the sweet girl, thinking of his love for Juliet, had the extreme strength to pick himself up giving Paris a punch that was so intense that the adversary hit his head on the corner of a piece of furniture.

The boy started bleeding while his heart stopped beating... he was dead!



CHAPTER 7



After the fight with Paris, Romeo went next to Juliet who was dead. Romeo was so sad and shocked. For him it was unbelievable. He loved her so much and he didn't want to live in a world without her.

He thought out loud: "oh Juliet you are all I need, all I have and all I dream. You can't leave me here, You're too important for me and I will always love you, also after death. I'll reach you soon, and our love will never die."

So Romeo took his dagger and gave to Juliet the last kiss. With a stroke he killed him.

A few minutes after, Juliet woke up unaware that Romeo had just killed himself for her. Juliet thought: "Oh Romeo, I can't believe you did it for me. I understood that our love is true. I have supported you in everything you have done, and I'll do it also this time."



Juliet took the same dagger, watched him the last time and killed her.

Their love had become eternal.



QUOTATIONS ABOUT LOVE

- ♥ *Love is something that happens when you live your life, we can't explain what it is. We only know that it is colorful and magic. Love is that of a mother for her son, that of two lovers. It is beauty, not violence; was that of Romeo and Juliet true love? We think so also if no one should die because of a wonderful emotion like love!*

- ♥ *The hunger for love is much more difficult to remove than the hunger for bread. (Madre Teresa)*

- ♥ *True love is like ghosts, which everyone talks about and few have seen. (François de La Rochefoucauld).*

- ♥ *I love you, not only for what you are, but for what I am when I am with you. (Roy Croft).*

- ♥ *Where we love is home, home that our feet may leave, but not our hearts. (Oliver Wendell Holmes).*
- ♥ *At the touch of love everyone becomes a poet. (Anonymous).*
- ♥ *In a room full of art, I'd still look at you. (Anonymous).*
- ♥ *Love is space, time and every emotions measured by the heart.*
- ♥ *Love is like a sound, it hugs everything around it.*
- ♥ *Would you let me know your plans tonight? 'Cause I just won't let go 'till we both see the light. (Friends, Please Twenty One Pilots).*
- ♥ *Love is something you can't control because it comes from your soul.*
- ♥ *Love is everything we need.*
- ♥ *The way to love anything is to realize that it might be lost. (G.K. Chesterton).*
- ♥ *Love is in your heart not to stay, but to be shared.*