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Letter to the Prince

Dear Sir,

I am writing to you today to address who I believe is responsible for the tragedy of Romeo and Juliet. The first person I believe was responsible was Romeo himself. I believe this because first of all he went to the party uninvited. If he never went to the party, he would have never met Juliet and Tybalt would never have known he was there. Another reason I believe this is because Romeo decides to avenge Mercutio's death by killing Tybalt. Romeo should have been able to hold his anger against Tybalt and not kill him. Romeo and Juliet could have run away together; however, Romeo killed Tybalt causing Romeo to get banished from Verona. The second person I believe is responsible for this is Friar Lawrence. I believe this because first of all he is the one that actually married the two. He knew the consequences of doing it but did so anyway. By the two marrying each other, their love for each other grew even stronger. Another reason is because he tells Juliet to take the sleeping potion. He does not think about what could go wrong. He should have put more thought into his plan, so that it would not fail. He also failed to have a servant tell Romeo that Juliet was actually not dead. He could have sent out multiple servants at different times or just went himself to ensure that Romeo would get his message. If Romeo had received the truth, none of them would have ended up being dead. The last person I believe is responsible is Tybalt. I believe this because he can be found

during the fighting at the beginning of the story. He contributed to the two families' hatred towards each other. My next reason is because he gets very mad when he sees Romeo at the party. He threatens to kill him. If he actually realised that Romeo actually was not causing any harm and was able to hold back his temper, Romeo and Juliet may have been able to survive. My final reason is for him being responsible is because of the fact that he killed Mercutio. It was completely unnecessary, and he did not need to do it. The death of him resulted in Romeo being banished from Verona, which contributed to Romeo and Juliet not being allowed to be together. In the end, Tybalt should have been able to hold in his anger and not be so cruel. In conclusion, these are the people that I feel are responsible for the tragedy of Romeo and Juliet.

Yours Sincerely,

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