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Romeo and Juliet Act 1 Scene 1

I liked the one in the movie better, mainly because I think I understood things better in the movie. In the stage version it's the same thing during the whole scene, while during the movie it changes and makes it easier to understand, at least that's how I see it. The main part I understood better in the movie was the fighting part. I could understand it a bit in the stage version, but in the movie scene the surrounding area and people helped to make it easier to understand.

In the first scene, I see a lot of hate as the theme. Throughout most of the second half of the scene there is fighting happening. The beginning part seemed to me more like an introduction kind of thing. Shakespeare starts to plant the seed of this theme by introducing this theme. I didn't see much of the love theme yet, but I know it will develop more later into the story. This story has a combination of two themes, which are love and hate. At the beginning, we saw the beginning of the hate theme.