

# English Competition Script:

Scene 1:

*(In kitchen on phone - runs upstairs into bedroom.)*

Izzy: *(whilst texting on group chat)* Oh my goodness there's no way!  
*(To Michaela on text)* I just checked the Montague group chat! There is so much tea I need to tell you!

Michaela: *(texting)* Yeah sure! Can you call?

Izzy: *(texting)* kk!

*(Izzy calls Michaela)*

*(On call)*

Michaela: So... What's up?

Izzy: Did you hear about Romeo and Juliet? Oh my goodness, they're dating. It's all over the Montague group chat. Are you in the Capulet group chat because there might be messages on there?

Michaela: No I left last week cause of the fight with Tybalt and Benvolio, but tell me everything!

Izzy: So. Everyone's saying that they met at that party a couple weeks back. You know that one at the massive house where everyone basically got drunk and Romeo couldn't get over Rosaline? Yeah? That's when they fell in love.

Michaela: Aww! Finally Juliet found someone she likes.

Izzy: Are you kidding? Romeo is way out of her league. He is the eye candy in the school corridors.

Michaela: Ok sure... *(sarcastically)* But what happened next?!

Izzy: So, he approached her at the party, after having many shots of tequila, and called her 'A dove in a crowd of crows' or something like that *(rolls eyes)* Which is kinda offensive because Juliet's not even that pretty!

Michaela: What the heck, he is such a player! He said the same thing to Rosaline and I should know because I heard her talking about it in maths the other day.

Izzy: Yeah. Anyway, So the day after the party, he waited under her balcony and started saying that she outshines the moon. Oh I wish he said that to me, he has soooo much rizz! (*Swoons*)

Michaela: Wow! They rushed into that quick,

Izzy: Yeah I know right! Here's where it gets weird. I think friar Lawrence, the bald old wedding guy down at the church, had something to do with getting them together.

Michaela: Really?

Izzy: Yeah but he's a bit of a father figure to Romeo so I wouldn't blame him. But the Friar's new relationship with Juliet is very creepy and inappropriate. And I swear she has her own 'parental figure' like, why is the nurse at every single school event? I don't think I've ever seen her mum?

Michaela: What do you mean? He's kinda a creep to Romeo cuz he's literally ALWAYS there! Also, I think Juliet's parents are dismissive of her and that's why the nurse is there...  
I feel so bad for her.

Izzy: Mmm... sorta agree... but not that much.

Michaela: ugh... anyways, any more info about their new relationship?

Izzy: not about that but did you see the fight earlier? It was Romeo and Tybalt.

Michaela: Tybalt is like the most popular guy in the Capulet gang. What's he doing with Romeo?

Izzy: Poor Romeo! Tybalt is so violent! He literally beat up Romeo's best friend the other day. I'm glad Romeo stood up for himself and knocked him out. They'll both be in iso tomorrow but I'll send you the video of the fight later.

Michaela: yeah... Wait. Romeo's friend. Mercutio? The one is our English? He was saying that it was just a scratch. I don't think that's worth Romeo fighting Tybalt.

*(Beat of silence. Izzy walks to her window and walks outside)*

Izzy: wait a sec - I see Romeo leaving his house and he's holding flowers.  
*(Dreamily)* wow his hair looks fantastic!

Michaela: *(rolls eyes)* wait. Where did you say he's going? Holding flowers?!

Izzy: uh I dunno. Probably Juliet's house. I'm soo jealous.

Michaela: Juliet's house! I'll keep an eye out'cuz you know she lives opposite me.

*(Beat - Izzy walks back to desk)*

Izzy: I think their parents are going to kill them. I overheard Romeo's father yelling at him. I feel so bad.

Michaela: yeah. Juliet's father already set her up with someone and called her 'baggage' or something- wait.

*(Walks to window)*

Michaela: I think I see him!

Izzy: really!

Michaela: yeah! No. Wait!

Izzy: *(urgent)* what?!!

Michaela: oh I can't believe this. What am I seeing?!

Izzy: tell meeee!!!

Olivia: *(downstairs)* Izzy be quiet! The neighbours!

Izzy: sorry mum! (*Quieter*) what's happening?!

Michaela: so Romeo walked into her garden and climbed up her balcony!

Izzy: what?!

Michaela: yeah! They've been hugging for ages. (*Surprise*) and now they've just gone inside!!

Izzy: what!?

Michaela: yeah!

Izzy: (*quietly*) that crazy!

Olivia: (*downstairs*) Izzy dinners ready!

Izzy: coming!

(*Beat*)

Izzy: By the way, you know the guy Juliet's father set her up with? Who was it?

Michaela: uh... I don't remember, he got transferred last year and he was so popular. Like a year or two older than us. Oh I remember. Paris!

Izzy: oh my gosh! Oh my gosh. Paris! Does this mean he's free!

Michaela: Izzy!

Olivia: (*still downstairs*) Izzy come downstairs your dinners getting cold!

Izzy: (*to Olivia*) one sec! (*To Michaela*) Just please try and set me up with him!

Michaela: fine! (*smiles and shakes her head*)

Olivia: Izzy!

Izzy: ok I've got to go. See you later, bye!!

Michaela: Bye!

*(Hangs up call)*

*(To herself)*

Michaela: *(smiles and sighs)* Izzy!

The End