

ROMEO AND JULES

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CHARACTERS

Romeo -- male, early 20s

Jules -- male, early 20s

LOCATION

Outside a balcony in a garden

TIME

You know, back then

ROMEO AND JULES

*Outside a balcony in a garden. ROMEO, yes,
that one, stands but Juliet is not to be seen.*

ROMEO

But soft, what light through yonder window breaks?
It is the east and Juliet is the sun!
Arise, fair sun, and kill the envious moon,
Who is already sick and pale with grief
That thou her maid art far more fair than she.
Be not her maid, since she is envious;
Her vestal livery is but sick and green,
And none but fools do wear it. Cast it off.
It is my lady, O, it is my love!

*JULES, a male about the same age of Romeo,
leans out.*

JULES

Who the hell is making all that noise?

ROMEO

Juliet?

JULES

Juliet? What are you freaking blind, dude? I'm a guy.

ROMEO

Sorry.
But soft, what light through yonder window breaks?
It is the east and Juliet is the sun!

JULES

Hey, hey, hey, will you knock it the fuck off.

ROMEO

Excuse me?

JULES

That blather you're making.

ROMEO

It's poetry.

JULES

Beauty's in the eye of the beholder, chum.

ROMEO

I'm sorry but it's not for you.

JULES

Thank God for that. I would've dumped a pot of piss on your head.

ROMEO

Excuse me, but is Juliet there?

JULES

Juliet who?

ROMEO

Juliet Capulet.

JULES

Who are you?

ROMEO

Romeo Montague.

JULES

You got the wrong balcony, Romeo. The Capulets live a street over.

ROMEO

Isn't this Market Street?

JULES

No, Market Street's over there. Did you take Venice Blvd. to get here?

ROMEO

No, Temple. I turned left.

JULES

That was your mistake. Should've turned right.