

Forbidden Love

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since you are Romeo's closest friend, I must confess ____ (1) you a crucial matter that I've been struggling ____ (2) lately. Everyone believes I am devoted ____ (3) Romeo. He often shows ____ (4) at night and whispers sweet words ____ (5) me beneath my balcony, and the whole family seems convinced ____ (6) our romance.

But, truthfully, my thoughts are fixed ____ (7) another. Ever since I first heard ____ (8) the Prince of Denmark, my heart has been restless. There is something mysterious ____ (9) Hamlet, something that makes me curious ____ (10) his sorrow and drawn ____ (11) his troubled soul.

Make no mistake, Romeo is very kind ____ (12) me, but I am getting tired ____ (13) his endless declarations of love. Hamlet, ____ (14) the other hand – I simply cannot get enough ____ (15) him! I mean it ____ (16) the bottom of my heart, my love belongs ____ (17) him alone. I know I should be loyal ____ (18) my family's wishes, but I cannot stop dreaming ____ (19) him.

It is because of these facts that I have to turn ____ (20) Romeo's marriage proposal. Please, dear Mercutio, explain my feelings to him ____ (21) my behalf, for I cannot imagine saying these things ____ (22) his face.

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But, truthfully, my thoughts are fixed **on** (7) another. Ever since I first heard **of** (8) the Prince of Denmark, my heart has been restless. There is something mysterious **about** (9) Hamlet, something that makes me curious **about** (10) his sorrow and drawn **to** (11) his troubled soul.

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