

MOVIE CLIP #2 (Romeo+Juliet)

➤ Setting

Where ? At the ball.

A column : Romeo and Juliet want to hide behind a column – they want to be together / with no one else

An elevator : they want to escape from Juliet's mother and Paris

➤ What proves it is an impossible love ?

1.The script/ the lines (dialogues) : Romeo and Juliet say two opposite words when they speak

“sin” – something you mustn't do / something forbidden

“lips” – they are kissing / they are loving each other

2.The camera angles

Romeo is standing downstairs and he's looking up (top angle shooting – prise de vue à l'angle inférieur)

Juliet is standing upstairs and she's looking down (bottom angle shooting – prise de vue à l'angle supérieur)

→ it shows the Capulets' domination over Romeo.

- Romeo's face is changing when he understands that Juliet is a Capulet (close-up – gros plan)

-> he looks disappointed, surprised and sad.

3.Soundtrack : the music is changing from high notes and a fast rhythm (joy/happiness) to low notes and a slow rhythm (dark music/dramatic / sadness)

Conclusion : They are star-crossed lovers : they can't love each other because of their families' feud(enmity).

Vocabulary – à apprendre

se cacher = **hide**

personne d'autre = **no one else/ nobody else**

un ascenseur = **an elevator (US) a lift (GB)**

échapper à = **escape from**

un pêché = **a sin**

quelque chose d'interdit = **something forbidden**

en bas de l'escalier = **downtairs** en haut = **upstairs**

déçu = **disappointed**

prise de vue à l'angle inférieur (on filme du haut vers le bas comme pour écraser) = **top angle shooting**

prise de vue à l'angle supérieur (on filme du bas vers le haut pour mettre en valeur) = **bottom angle shooting**

gros plan = **a close-up**

bande-son/ bande originale du film : **soundtrack**

notes aiguës = **high notes**

notes basses = **low notes**

musique au rythme rapide = **fast-rhythm music**

musique au rythme lent = **slow-rhythm music**

montrer = **show**

amants maudits = **star-crossed lovers**

une querelle = **a feud**