

Romeo & Juliet: Starbucks Lovers

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EXT. CAPULET BALCONY- NIGHT

The balcony scene in Romeo & Juliet except ROMEO and JULIET are hopped up on too much coffee.

ROMEO

(Talking quickly)

But soft..What light through yonder window breaks for 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...

Before he can get another word out Juliet abruptly walks out on to the balcony, several dozen empty Starbucks cups come tumbling down as she jittery blurts out.

JULIET

At me!

ROMEO

(Instantly)

She speaks:

O, speak again, bright angel! for thou art
As glorious to this night, being o'er my head-

Again, before he can finish, Juliet jumps in again.

JULIET

O Romeo, Romeo! wherefore art thou Romeo?
Deny thy father and refuse thy name;
Or, if thou wilt not, be but sworn my love,
And I'll no longer be a Capulet

ROMEO

[Aside] Shall I hear more, or shall I speak at this?

JULIET

'Tis but thy name that is my enemy;
Thou art thyself, though not a Montague.
What's Montague? ...

Romeo is immediately up on the balcony next to Juliet with a bag of Pike's Place Market coffee

in hand. Juliet swoons

As the dialogue continues, Romeo and Juliet lovingly (but like two heroin addicts) work together to empty the bag of beans, grind them, put them in a French press, boil water, and pour the water into the French press.

JULIET

...it is nor hand, nor foot,
Nor arm, nor face, nor any other part
Belonging to a man. O, be some other name!
What's in a name? that which we call a rose
By any other name would smell as sweet;
So Romeo would, were he not Romeo call'd,
Retain that dear perfection which he owes
Without that title. Romeo, doff thy name,
And for that name which is no part of thee
Take all myself.

ROMEO

I take thee at thy word:
Call me but love, and I'll be new baptized;
Henceforth I never will be Romeo.

JULIET

What man art thou that thus bescreen'd in night
So stumblest on my counsel?

The NURSE shows up and helps out with the coffee prep.

As Romeo and Juliet await the water to boil they grab a cold Starbucks Frappuccino from the fridge and drink it.

Either they do the whole scene increasingly fast or they speed up until Romeo's heart explodes inspiring Juliet to finish his drink faster killing her.

BLACKOUT.