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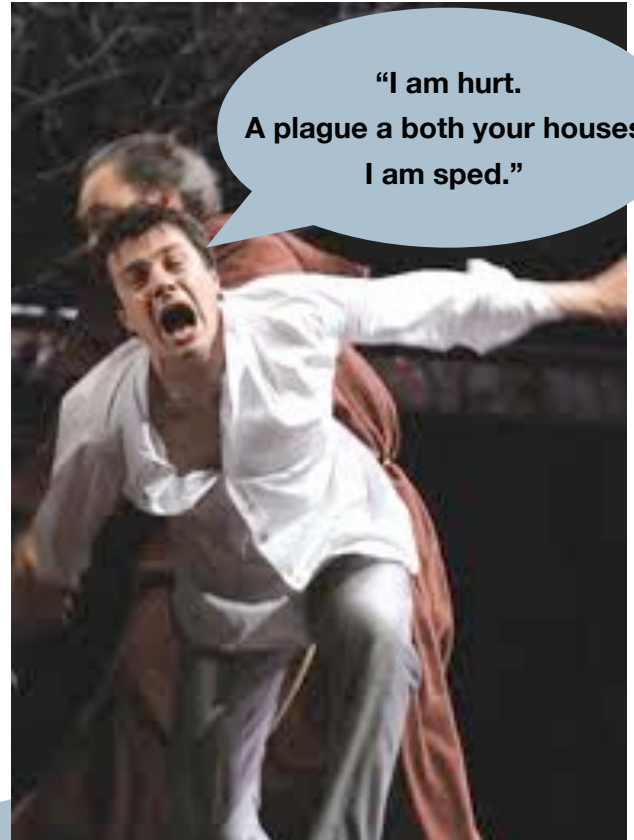
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In Act II, Scene 2, Juliet says ...

"Parting is such sweet
sorrow

That I shall say good night till
it be morrow."

