Love Connection

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| Romeo | “In sadness cousin, I do love a woman” | He loves a woman but she does not love him back |
| Benvolio | “be ruled by me, forget to think of her”“Take thou some new infection to thine eye | Listen to me: love some other girlLook at another girl, not Rosaline. Infection = lovesick |
| Paris | “Younger than she are happy mother’s made” | Paris is eager to marry. Age is not an issue. |
| Capulet | “And too soon marred are those so early made”“But woo her, gentle Paris get her heart” | If you get married young, you could get “scarred for life”“impress/date her Paris, win her heart/affection” |
| Juliet | “It is an honor that I dream not of”“I’ll look to like, if looking, liking move” | I never thought about it, but it is an honourI’ll give him a chance and see how I feel |
| Lady Capulet | “By my count, I was your mother much upon these years” | I was about your age when I got married and had a baby. |
| Nurse | “No less, nay bigger, women grow by men” | Women will “grow” (get pregnant) when they get a man |
| Mercutio | “If love be rough with you, be rough with love… prick love for pricking and you beat love down” | If you had a bad experience with love, be rough right back – be a single dude. |