In Fair Verona, the TRAGEDY UNFOLDS ...

Photo captions:

1. Seriously?: Mercutio, played by Sebastian Letheule, and Julie Brown, the nurse, have a bit of a quandry in the Highlands Summer Theater at Cal State East Bay.

2. Help!: Romeo, played by Emmelie Bouington, asks Friar Lawrence, played by Kenney Louis, for advice.

3. Forbidden: Lord Capulet explains to Juliet (Rachel Throesch) that she must not see Romeo anymore.

4. Down the Hatch: Romeo drinks the poison because he believes his beloved Juliet is dead.

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