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The Roses' Thorns

Within a person's lifespan, their teenage years may be the most fragile period of time. A teenager may figure out that they have feelings towards someone they just met and madly love that person. However, after a while of getting to know each other, they soon realize the huge gaps between their feelings, and it is impossible to precede any further. For those who are sensitive, these moments could leave huge scars in their life journey, which later on restrains them to show their true identity. Enlightening as well as recalling that romance is painful and teenagers are too young to handle, it have led to a fact that teen dating isn't a wise choice and it should not be tolerated.

Within "The Tragedy of Romeo and Juliet", William Shakespeare has perfectly portrayed that teen dating isn't clever. Juliet, a thirteen year-old girl, madly falls in love with Romeo, after a banquet at her house. Romeo and Juliet then proceed to marriage within the next twenty-four hours. However, in the end, due to a misunderstanding, this couple ends up sacrifices their lives as a result to their mindless actions. This evidence has well portrayed an image that, in the past teen dating is a hazardous toxic that no individuals were recommended to consume it.

Despite the different timing, teen dating is also dangerous in this modern world. This writer is once a victim of this issue. Meeting that someone, who was willing to do anything to make this writer happy, was interesting at first, but miserable in the end. As time passed by, the writer eventually realizes the true, dark side of his boyfriend. This writer has suffered and he

once wanted to end his life journey, to hideaway from those painful memories of a sore relationship. The reader can compare that teen dating is as risky as if a human and a tiger are placed in the same chamber. First of all, the tiger will use all of his charms to fascinate his desired target. Later on, when this tiger is running out of energy due to the dramas that he performed, he will then consider of consuming his target to regain energy. Enlighten with these events, sooner or later, only one will survive out of this perilous game, and the most likely result isn't belonging to the human.

Love seems to be an interesting characteristic of a human's life, however, it can also be a trap that painfully kills the insiders. In the past, *The Tragedy of Romeo and Juliet* has well portrayed. In this modern world, a personal experience of this writer is well delivered. Under the perspective of this writer, love is similar to a rose. It is attractive at first, but once initiating to experience it, the thorns can bleed one to death, either physically or mentally. Once again, enlighten and recall previous evidences, it has explicitly shown that teen dating should not be tolerated, no matter of which time it is.