The Curse of Capistrano Summary

Chapter 1: The Sergeant and the Don

- Sergeant Gonzales wanted to kill Zorro because of the reward money.
- Don Diego Vega wanted to marry Señorita Lolita

Chapter 2: Señorita Lolita

- Zorro fought against Capitan Ramón.
- Lolita didn’t want to marry Don Diego, because she was in love with Zorro.

Chapter 3: Three Suitors

- Don Carlos allowed Captain Ramón to court Lolita.
- Sergeant Gonzales and his soldiers were going after Zorro.
- Pulidos family stayed in Don Diego’s town house.
- Captain Ramón enters
- Zorro kicked Captain Ramón out of Don Diego’s house
- Lolita kissed Zorro and told him that she loves him.

Chapter 4: The Letter

- Captain Ramón wrote a letter to the Governor explaining that Pulidos were helping Zorro.
- Zorro came in the fort (Captain Ramón office), found the letter and burned it down.
- When Diego Vega was back in his house, Lolita told him what happened the day before when Captain Ramón and asked Diego to go to kill him! (only if he was really in love with her)
Chapter 5: Justice

- Captain Ramón said to Diego Vega that Pulidos and Zorro are working together against the Governor. Also he suggested Don Diego not to marry Lolita.
- Fray Felipe was taking before the magistrate because a merchant accused him of selling bad animal skins to him. In addition to be accused of having spoken against the governor.
- On the court the merchant declared that the skins smelt bad and for that reason his son burnt them. On the other hand, Fray Felipe claimed that that was not true. The magistrate ordered to Fray Felipe to pay the money back to the merchant. Apart from that, he will also have 15 lashes of the whip.
- Zorro heard about this and met the merchant and his son on their way home. They cried mercy, but Zorro responded angrily that they will pay for telling false stories about the priest, so he gave the merchant 15 lashes and 5 lashes to his son. After this, Zorro went to the tavern for the magistrate, who receives 15 lashes for what he did.
- Some young, rich men that were there tried to fight against Zorro with their swords, but they couldn’t and Zorro left.
- When Captain Ramón heard the news, he went after Zorro to Don Alejandro Vega, Diego Vega’s father.

Chapter 6: Traitors

- Don Alejandro Vega told Diego that he will give his money to the church if he doesn’t marry soon.
- Ten gentlemen arrived at Don Alejandro’s house when he was talking with Diego. They sat to eat and drink. Diego left and suddenly Zorro arrived, the gentlemen were going to fight against him, but finally Zorro convinced them to join him and fight against injustice.
- Diego met Señorita Lolita at her place. They talked about Zorro’s whipping the magistrate and also she confesses Diego that she is in love with someone else. He replied that he will not stop courting her.
Chapter 7: Escape

- Don Diego visited the Governor and talked to him about the Pulidos situation.
- Zorro met twenty-eight gentlemen that wanted to fight against injustice. All of them went to prison to rescue the Pulidos family. Two men took Don Carlos, and two other took Doña Catalina, and Zorro took Señorita Lolita.
- When Sergeant Gonzales realised about this situation, he and his soldiers went after Zorro.
- Zorro left Señorita Lolita at the house of Fray Felipe and left.
- Sergeant Gonzales arrived at the priest’s house and asked for Lolita. She was hidden behind a pile of animal skin and told Sergeant Gonzales that she would kill herself before going to prison again, then she ran away.

Chapter 8: Behind the Mask

- Zorro went to the office of Captain Ramón and took him to Juan Estado’s house, because the Governor was at that house. Once there, Zorro ordered to Captain Ramón to tell the Governor the truth about the Pulidos family. When the Governor heard that the letter that Captain Ramón wrote to him was full of lies he told Captain Ramón that he was no longer a Captain.
- After this, Zorro wanted to fight against Ramón because he had offended Señorita Lolita. Ramón accepted because the Governor offered to be Captain again only if he murdered Zorro. Both of them sword in hand started to fight, but Zorro was faster than his enemy and at the end Zorro made a letter “Z” on Ramón face and thrust his sword through his body, Ramón felt on the floor dead.
- After this Zorro jumped on his horse and left the place. Zorro galloped on his horse and, without knowing, met Señorita Lolita. After them were Sergeant Gonzales and his soldiers.
- When they arrived at the town everybody was there: Don Alejandro, the gentlemen, the Governor, and Sergeant Gonzales. The gentlemen stood up for Zorro arguing that he was fighting against false justice and helping the weak and the poor. Don Alejandro also was in favour of Zorro, so the Governor forgave him and forgave the Pulidos family too.
- Sergeant Gonzales asked Zorro to show his face and Zorro took off his mask. Everyone was surprised to see that Don Diego Vega was the outlaw. Don Diego explained to everybody how everything started and said that his days as Zorro were over.
- Finally, he paid with drinks to Sergeant Gonzales for all what he did.