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Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare

Act Four Study Guide

4.1

1. How does Juliet deal with Paris at the beginning of this scene? In other words, how would you describe her behavior?
2. List the six things Juliet says she'd rather do than marry Paris (besides kill herself).
3. What day is it in this scene?
4. Explain in detail the plan that Juliet and Friar Lawrence arrange.
5. How has Juliet changed since her first appearance in the play?

4.2

1. Upon Juliet's return from confession, she apologizes to her father. What does her father do? What complication might this cause (see scene 1, #3 for a hint).

4.3

1. List Juliet's fears as she is about to drink the potion.

4.4-5

1. What might be the purpose of scene 4?
2. Who is the first to discover Juliet's "dead" body?
3. How does the Friar console Juliet's parents, the Nurse, and Paris in scene 5? Why is this ironic?
4. Act 4 ends on what day?