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Romeo and Juliet Act V Summary

ACT V, SCENE i

On _____ morning, on a street in Mantua, a cheerful Romeo describes a wonderful dream he had the night before: Juliet found him lying dead, but she kissed him, and breathed new life into his body. Just then, _____ enters, and Romeo greets him happily, saying that Balthasar must have come from _____ with news of Juliet and his father. Romeo comments that nothing can be _____ in the world if Juliet is well. Balthasar replies that nothing can be ill, then, for Juliet is well: she is in _____, found dead that morning at her home. Grief-stricken, Romeo cries out "*Then I defy you, stars.*" He tells Balthasar to get him _____ (with which he writes a letter for Balthasar to give to his _____) and to hire _____, and says that he will return to Verona that night. Balthasar says that Romeo seems so _____ that he is afraid to leave him, but Romeo insists. Romeo suddenly stops and asks if Balthasar is carrying any letters from _____. Balthasar says he is not, and Romeo sends his servant on his way. Once Balthasar is gone, Romeo says that he will _____. He goes to find an _____, a seller of drugs. After telling the man in the shop that he looks _____, Romeo offers to pay him well for a vial of _____. The Apothecary says that he has just such a thing, but that selling poison in Mantua carries _____. Romeo replies that the Apothecary is too poor to refuse the sale. The Apothecary finally _____ and sells Romeo the _____. Once alone, Romeo speaks to the vial, declaring that he will go to _____ and _____ himself.

ACT IV, SCENE ii

At his cell, Friar Lawrence speaks with _____, whom he had earlier sent to _____ with a letter for Romeo. He asks John how Romeo responded to his letter (which described the plan involving Juliet's false death). Friar John replies that he was _____ to deliver the letter because he was shut up in a quarantined house due to an outbreak of _____. Friar Lawrence becomes _____, realizing that if Romeo does not know about Juliet's false death, there will be no one to _____ her from the tomb when she awakes. (He does not know that Romeo has learned of Juliet's death and believes it to be real.) Sending for a _____, Friar Lawrence declares that he will have to _____ Juliet from the tomb on his own. He sends another _____ to Romeo to warn him about what has happened, and plans to keep Juliet _____ until Romeo arrives.

ACT V, SCENE iii

In the _____ that night, _____ enters with a torch-bearing servant. He orders the servant to withdraw, then begins scattering _____ on Juliet's grave. He hears a _____ —this is the servant's warning that someone is approaching. He withdraws into the darkness. _____, carrying a crowbar, enters with Balthasar. He tells Balthasar that he has come to open the _____ tomb in order to _____ he had given to Juliet. Then he orders Balthasar to _____, and, in the morning, to deliver the _____ to Lord Montague that Romeo had given him. Balthasar withdraws, but, mistrusting his master's intentions, _____ to watch what will happen.

From his hiding place, _____ recognizes Romeo as the man who murdered Tybalt, and thus as the man who indirectly murdered Juliet, since it is her _____ for her cousin that everyone believes has killed her. As Romeo has been _____ from the city on penalty of death, Paris thinks that Romeo must hate the Capulets so much that he has returned to the tomb to _____ the corpse of either _____ or _____. In a rage, Paris confronts Romeo. Romeo pleads with him to _____, but Paris refuses. They draw their _____ and fight. Paris's servant runs off to get the watch guards. Romeo _____ Paris. As he dies, _____ asks to be laid near _____ in the tomb, and Romeo agrees.

Romeo descends into the tomb carrying Paris's body. He finds _____ lying peacefully, and wonders how she can still look so _____ —as if she were not dead at all. He kisses Juliet, drinks the _____, kisses Juliet again, and _____.

Just then, _____ enters the churchyard. He encounters _____, who tells him that Romeo is in the tomb. Troubled, the friar enters the _____, where he finds _____ body and then _____ body. As the friar takes in the bloody scene, Juliet _____. Juliet asks the friar for _____. Hearing a noise that he believes is the coming of the watchmen, the friar quickly replies that both Romeo and Paris are _____, and that she must _____ with him. Juliet _____ to leave, and the friar, fearful that the watch is coming up, _____ without her. Juliet sees _____ dead beside her, and guesses from the empty _____ that he has drunk poison. Hoping she might die by the same poison, Juliet _____ his lips, but to no advantage. Hearing the approaching watch, Juliet takes out Romeo's _____ and _____ herself. She dies upon _____ body.

Chaos reigns in the churchyard, where Paris's _____ has brought the watchmen. They discover _____ near the tomb; they hold _____ and _____, who they discovered waiting nearby. The _____ and the _____ enter. Romeo, Juliet, and Paris are discovered in the tomb. _____ arrives, declaring that Lady Montague has died of _____ for Romeo's exile. The Prince shows _____ his son's body. Upon the _____ request, Friar Lawrence briefly tells the story of Romeo and Juliet's secret _____ and its consequences. _____ gives the Prince the letter Romeo had previously written to his father. The Prince says that it confirms the friar's story. He scolds the _____ and _____, calling the tragedy a consequence of their feud and reminding them that because of their feud, he himself has lost two close kinsmen: _____ and _____. Capulet and Montague clasp _____ and agree to put their _____ behind them. Montague says that he will build a golden statue of _____, and Capulet insists that he will do the same for _____. The Prince takes the group away to discuss these events, pronouncing that there has never been "a story of more _____ / Than this of Juliet and her _____."