

Act V, i

Setting: Mantua



Romeo:

- Dreams that Juliet found him dead and brings him back to life by kissing him
 - Plans to kill himself because he believes Juliet is dead--
- apothecary
- Calls poison a "health giving drink"--has the ability to kill 20 men
 - Leaves for Juliet's grave

Balthasar:

(servant)

- Brings Romeo news--Juliet's body is in the Capulet tomb

Apothecary:

- Agrees to sell the poison because he is poor



Act V, ii

Setting: Friar Lawrence's Cell

Friar John:

- Unable to deliver the message to Romeo--he was quarantined

Friar Lawrence:

- Blames fate: "Unhappy fortune"
- Plan:

1. Go to the tomb and wait for Juliet to wake
2. Write to Mantua again
3. Juliet will stay with him

can't leave
b/c of
plague

- "Poor living corpse, closed in a dead man's tomb."

Act V, iii

Setting: Churchyard, monument of the Capulet Family



Paris:

- bringing flowers to Juliet's grave, heartbroken, vows to visit everyday
- believes Romeo is at the grave to vandalize the bodies
- fights with Romeo and is killed--asks to be buried with Juliet

Romeo:

- arrives with Balthasar and gives him a letter for his father
- wants the ring from Juliet's finger
- refers to the tomb as a mouth--he will fill it with more "food"
- notices that death has not ruined Juliet's beauty-- **dramatic irony**
- drinks poison, kisses her and dies



Act V, iii

Juliet:

- wakes up and immediately is looking for Romeo
- refuses to leave with the Friar
- tries to drink remaining poison, but then stabs herself



"O happy dagger! This is thy sheath; there rust, and let me die"

Lord Capulet:

- wishes the knife was in a Montague, not his daughter

Lord Montague:

- reveals that his wife has died of sadness over Romeo's banishment
- raising a statue in gold to honor Juliet, as Capulet will do for Romeo
- the feud ends



Act V, iii

Friar Lawrence:

- condemns himself and explains what has happened
- his story is supported by the letter Balthasar has from Romeo

Lord Montague is raising a statue in gold to honor Juliet, as Capulet will do for Romeo

- the feud ends

Prince Escalus:

- blames the parents and the feud for the deaths
- acknowledges that he has lost family as well
- all are punished
- there was never a story of more pain than that of Romeo and Juliet

