Act 5 Questions

1. What news does Balthasar bring Romeo? How does Romeo react?

a. Balthasar tells Romeo where to meet Juliet and the Nurse. Romeo happily gets

ready to leave.

b. Balthasar tells Romeo that Juliet has married Paris. Romeo swears to return and

kill Paris.

c. Balthasar tells Romeo of Juliet's death. Romeo rushes out to the apothecary to

get poison. He goes to Juliet's grave to drink the poison.

d. Balthasar tells Romeo that Friar Lawrence has arranged for a pardon from the Prince.

Romeo is free to return to be with Juliet.

2. What went wrong with the Friar's plan?

a. The Prince changed his mind about the pardon.

b. The potion was too strong and killed Juliet.

c. The nurse would not cooperate.

d. His letter never got to Romeo, so Romeo didn't know that Juliet was not really dead.

3. What are the circumstances of Paris' death?

a. Capulet is angry that Juliet killed herself. He blames Paris, and kills him.

b. Paris and Romeo meet at Juliet's tomb. Paris starts a fight, and Romeo kills him.

c. Paris finds the remains of the potion that Juliet took. He swallows it and kills himself.

d. Paris kills Romeo, and the Prince orders him to be killed.

4. After she wakes up from being drugged, why does Juliet kill herself with Romeo's dagger?

a. She sees Romeo dead from the poison. Since there is no poison left, she kills

herself with his dagger.

b. She realizes how foolish she had been, and she is afraid to be discovered by her father.

c. She is still dazed by the potion. She picks up the knife and then trips, accidently

killing herself.

d. She is afraid the Prince will think she killed Romeo intentionally, and either banish

her or put her to death.

**Short Answer**

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