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*Romeo & Juliet*

Act IV, Scene 5

**Summary**

Early the next morning, the Capulet house is busy with preparations for the wedding. Capulet sends the Nurse to go wake Juliet. She finds Juliet dead and begins to wail, soon joined by both Lady Capulet and Capulet. Paris arrives with Friar Lawrence and a group of musicians for the wedding. When Paris learns what has happened, he joins in the crying as well. The friar reminds them all that Juliet has gone to a better place, and urges them to begin making plans for her funeral. Sorrowfully, they agree and exit.

Left behind, the musicians begin to pack up, their job cut short. Peter, the Capulet servant, enters and asks the musicians to play a happy song to make him feel better. The musicians refuse, arguing that playing such happy music would be inappropriate. Angry, Peter insults the musicians, who still remain nice to him. Peter leaves. The musicians decide to wait for the mourners to return so that they might get to eat the lunch that will be served.