

Act 4 Questions

1. What solution does Friar Laurence propose to help Juliet avoid marrying Paris?
2. Why does Capulet think Juliet has consented to marry Paris?
3. When Juliet goes to Friar Laurence's cell, she meets Paris. Although Paris speaks of their marriage, how does Juliet reply?
4. Why is Juliet afraid to take the potion at first? What assurances does Friar Laurence give her that the potion will work?
5. Before taking the potion, why does Juliet lay out a dagger on her bed?
6. What does Juliet tell the nurse before she goes to bed? Does it strike the nurse as strange?
7. Who does Capulet blame for Juliet's death?