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Act V scene i

Foreshadow:

“I dreamt my lady came and
found me dead” (5.1, 6)

What does Balthazar tell Romeo?

Her body sleeps in Capel’s
monument, / And her immortal part
with angels live. (5.1, 18-19)

Who is the apothecary and why does Romeo go to see him?

“I see thou art poor. / Hold, there is forty
ducats. Let me have / A dram of poison”
(5.1, 61-63)

Act V scene ii

Why didn't Friar John deliver the message to Romeo in Mantua?

“Suspecting that we both were in a house /
Where the infectious pestilence did reign, /
sealed up the doors and would not let us forth
.... I could not send it – here it is again.” (5.2,
5-15)

How is Friar L going to try to fix the situation?

“I must go thee to the monument alone.... But I will
write again to Mantua, / And keep her at my cell to
Romeo come.” (5.2, 26-30)

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Act V scene iii

Why is Paris at the Capulet tomb?

“The obsequies that I for thee will keep /
Nightly shall be to strew thy grave and weep.”

External conflict (70-71)

“This is the banished haughty Montague
And here is come to do some villainous shame
to the dead bodies. I will apprehend him.” (5.3,
49-53)

“Tempt not a desperate man.” (5.3, 59)

Romeo's last words

“For here lies Juliet, and her beauty makes / This vault a
feasting presence, full of light.” (5.3, 85-86)

Thou art not conquered. Beauty's ensigned yet / Is
crimson in thy lips and in thy cheeks, / And death's pale
flag is not advanced there.” (5.3, 94-96)

“Tybalt...what more favour can I do to thee / Than with
that hand that cut thy youth in twain / To sunder his that
was thine enemy?” (5.3, 97-100)

“Eyes, look your last. Arms, take your last embrace!
And lips, O / The doors of breath, seal with a righteous
kiss / A dateless bargain to engrossing death....O true
apothecary, / Thy drugs are quick. Thus with a kiss I
die.” (5.3, 112-120)

Where does Friar want to take Juliet?

“I'll dispose of thee among a sisterhood of holy nuns.”
(5.3, 162-163)

What happens to Juliet and why?

“Get the hence, for I will not away.... I will kiss thy
lips...O happy dagger. / This they sheath. There rust,
and let me die” (5.3, 165-175)

The page sees a torch. What does the torch symbolize?

“This is the place. There, where the torch doth burn.” (5.3,
177)

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Who reveals the truth?

"I married them.... Bid me devise some mean / To rid her from this second marriage.... A sleeping potion.... I writ to Romeo.... Friar John...returned my letter back.... Let my old life be sacrificed some hour before his time unto the rgour of severest law."

"This letter doth make good the Friar's words" (5.3, 238 – 295)

How does the play conclude?

"I will raise her statue in pure gold."

"As rich shall Romeo's by his lady lie" (5.3, 309-313)