

Scene 1: A Street in Mantua

- foreshadows: "I dreamt my lady came and found me dead"
- Romeo dreamed that his lady came to him and he died
- Balthasar, Romeo's servant, comes to tell Romeo that Juliet is dead
- When stars are mentioned it is references fate
 - Romeo and angry and challenges fate
- Romeo wants to find a way to join Juliet in death
- Romeo finds an apothecary (a pharmacist) to sell him some poison (it is illegal)
 - he thinks this apothecary will sell him poison because the guy has tattered clothing (he is poor and might do anything to get money)
- Romeo convinces the apothecary to sell him the poison
- Romeo gets the poison

Scene 2: Friar Laurence's cell in Verona

- Friar John tells Friar Laurence didn't go to Mantua to give Romeo the letter
- He couldn't deliver the letter because town officials believed that he might have come in contact with someone who was sick (sick from the deadly disease the plague)
- Friar Laurence gets a crowbar and is concerned about Romeo not getting the letter and thinks it may cause great harm.
- Friar John takes off to give the letter to Romeo
- Friar Laurence now needs to hurry to Juliet's tomb before she wakes and explain what has happen and the reason Romeo is not there yet.
- living corse (corpse)= oxymoron

Scene 3: The cemetery that contains the Capulet's tomb

- Paris is at Juliet's tomb and doesn't want anybody to know that he is there
- Paris promises to decorate Juliet's tomb with flowers and Paris's servant gives him a signal that someone is coming.
- Paris hides in the cemetery
- Romeo and Balthasar are together when they arrive at the cemetery and Romeo wants Balthasar to leave and let him be.
- Balthasar leaves Romeo's side but does not leave the cemetery
- Romeo opens the tomb
- Paris believes that Juliet is dead because of the grief she had for her cousin's (Tybalt) death
- Romeo tells Paris to think of those that have already died and leave before Romeo kills him. He tells Paris that he has come to harm himself.
- Paris rejects that and they fight
- Romeo kills Paris
- Romeo realizes that he has killed Paris and says that he too is a victim of bad luck (just like he is a victim of bad luck)
- Romeo puts Paris in the tomb with him Juliet

- Romeo is noticing that in death her beauty is still there (it looks like she could still be alive) (In reality the potion is starting to wear off but Romeo does not know this.)
- Romeo looks at Juliet one last time, hugs her one last time, take the poison then kisses Juliet one last time
- Friar Laurence arrives at the tomb and see Balthasar and Balthasar tells him that Romeo is there
- Friar Laurence goes into the tomb and finds Romeo, blood and Paris
- Juliet wakes and sees Friar Laurence and asks where Romeo is.
- Friar Laurence tells her that both Romeo and Paris are dead and offers a place to stay with convent nuns
- Friar Laurence leaves because he know the watchmen are coming
- Juliet finds Romeo's poison and is upset that he took it all so she grabs his dagger and stabs herself
- The guards arrest Balthasar and Friar Laurence as suspicious characters
- Capulet, Lady Capulet and the Prince learn of all the deaths
- Montague arrives and tells that his wife is dead because of Romeo's exile
- Prince wants to find out what has happened
- Friar Laurence admits that he is most responsible for these events but he will clear himself of the guilt
- Friar Laurence tells of the events that have lead to this point.
 - He confesses that he married them on the day that Tybalt was killed and she was upset because of Romeo being banned and not for Tybalt.
 - Juliet came to him for help so she wouldn't have to marry Paris so he came up with the plan and gave her a sleeping potion. He wrote a letter to let Romeo know of the plan but Romeo never got the letter.
 - Friar Laurence came to the tomb to get Juliet and take her till he could get word to Romeo but he was too late.
 - He found Paris and Romeo dead.
 - Juliet wakes and soon after he hears a noise and gets scared.
 - He begs her to come with him but she did not so he left her.
 - She took her life
 - The Nurse knows about the marriage
 - The Friar ends with if this is my fault then let the law punish me with death
- Balthasar tells the Prince that he brought the news of Juliet's death to Romeo. We came to the tomb where Romeo gave him a letter to give to his father then threaten to kill if he did not leave
- Paris' servant tells the Prince that he came to the cemetery to lay flowers at Juliet's grave and then to stand guard. That is when someone came to the tomb and opened it up and Paris drew his sword so the servant went to call the guards
- Paris says that the Friar's words are the truth; he bought poison from a poor apothecary then came to the tomb to die with Juliet

- Paris goes on to say to the Capulets and Montagues look what your feud has done. Your children are dead and two of my relatives are dead. We have all been punished enough for this feud
- The two families agree to end the feud