

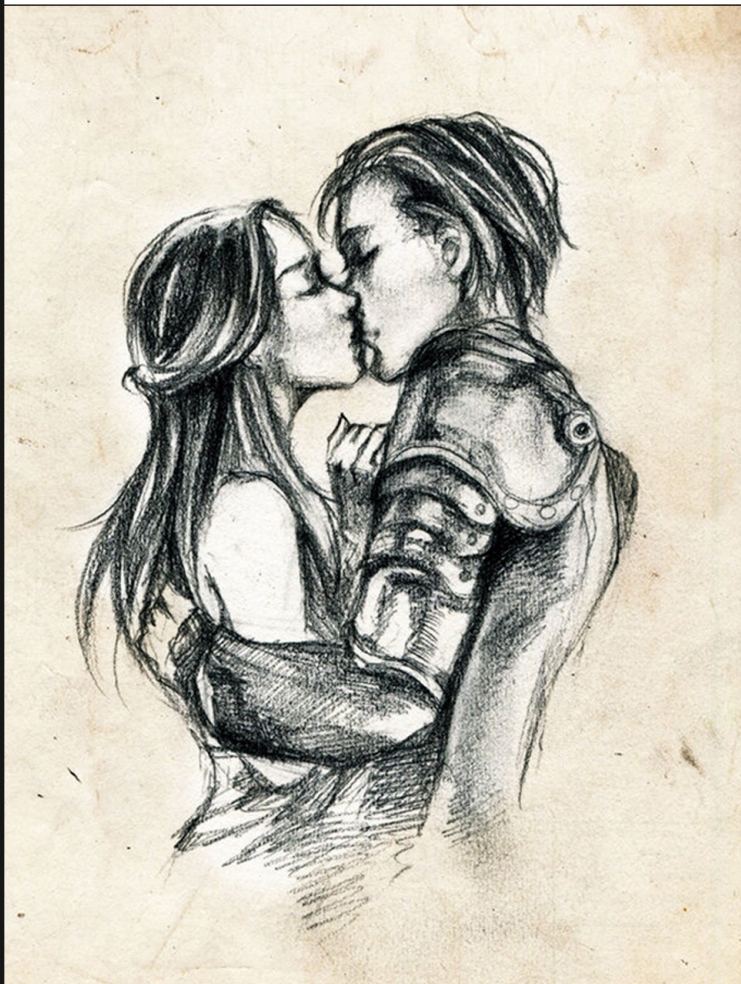
ROMEO JULIET

Act 2, Sc. 3

1. At the beginning of Scene 3, what is Friar Laurence doing?
2. According to the Friar, how are humans like plants?
3. With whom does Friar Laurence assume Romeo has spent the night?
4. In lines 87-88, the Friar says, "O, she knew well / Thy love did read by rote and could not spell." Explain what he means here.
5. Why does the Friar begrudgingly agree to marry Romeo and Juliet?

Act 2, Sc. 4

1. Who are Laura, Dido, Cleopatra, Helen, and Hero? What does Mercutio say about them?



2. Write down three subjects Mercutio and Romeo make puns about in Scene 4, lines 44-70.

3. How does Mercutio treat the Nurse?

- a. He adores her and wants her to be his mom.
- b. He mistakenly thinks that she is Rosaline.
- c. He makes rude jokes about her.

4. What instructions does Romeo tell the Nurse to pass on to Juliet?

5. Who does the Nurse say also wants to marry Juliet? What does she say Juliet's feelings are for this other suitor?



When Romeo says he'll have

"cords made like a tackled stair" delivered to the Nurse this afternoon, this is what he's talking about - a rope ladder.