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## Love's Blossoming: Act 2 of 'Romeo and Juliet'

### Short Answer

1. Describe the emotional state of Romeo and Juliet during the balcony scene in Act 2. How do they express their love for each other?
2. Why does Friar Laurence agree to marry Romeo and Juliet in Act 2? What does he hope to achieve through their union?
3. Explain the role of the Nurse in Act 2 and her involvement in Romeo and Juliet's secret marriage.
4. What is the tone and mood of Act 2, Scene 4, when Mercutio and Benvolio engage in humorous banter? How does this scene contrast with the serious themes of the play?
5. How does Act 2, Scene 5, mark a significant turning point in the play? What are the implications of Romeo and Juliet's secret marriage?

