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The Tragic Turning Point: Act 3 of 'Romeo and Juliet'

Short Answer

1. Describe the events that lead to Mercutio's death in Act 3. How does his death impact the course of the play?
2. How does Romeo's banishment from Verona affect the relationship between him and Juliet in Act 3?
3. Explain Friar Laurence's plan for Juliet in Act 3 and the potion she is given. What is the purpose of this plan?
4. How does Juliet's decision to pretend to accept her father's marriage proposal in Act 3, Scene 5, contribute to the conflict and tension in the play?
5. What are the consequences of Romeo's impulsive actions in Act 3, Scene 1, for both himself and Juliet?

