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Juliet's Desperate Dilemma: Act 4 of 'Romeo and Juliet'

Short Answer

1. Describe Juliet's initial reaction when her father insists on her marriage to Paris in Act 4, Scene 1. How does her father react to her resistance?
2. What plan does Friar Laurence devise for Juliet in Act 4, and how does Juliet react to the plan?
3. Explain the significance of Juliet's decision to pretend to accept her father's marriage proposal in Act 4, Scene 3. How does this decision impact the plot?
4. How do the preparations for Juliet's wedding in Act 4, Scene 4, create dramatic irony in the play?
5. Discuss the emotional impact of Juliet's apparent "death" in Act 4, Scene 5, on the Capulet family and the audience.

