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English

Romeo and Juliet Act 3 Scene 5: Letter of Advice

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Dear Juliet,

I'm sorry to hear that you've been having such a difficult time with your relationship with Romeo. I know this is not how you would like to be living out your early days of marriage, especially now that your father has no clue about this whole situation. I can't imagine how you must feel as he is forcing you to marry Paris because he thinks that your sorrow comes only from Tybalt's death.

The wisest thing to do right now is to tell the truth. Well, maybe just part of it. Go to your parents and let them know that you cannot go through with the wedding to Paris because you do not love him. I understand that your father just lost his temper on you, but he did not really mean all those things he said to you. He will not really throw you out into the streets to fend for yourself. He loves you too much. After a while, he will calm down and accept the fact that he cannot control your happiness. If you visit Friar Lawrence, he might have a plan to bring you and Romeo back together. Once your parents learn who you really love, your marriage to Romeo might be the one thing that will finally end this ridiculous family feud.

Hang in there, Juliet, and have hope. God is looking out for both of you, and I know He will answer your prayers to see your husband again. Please let me know how you are doing. I really do think it will all work out somehow.

Your friend,

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