

ROMEO AND JULIET

ACT ONE SCENE TWO

Act Two can be read as two separate parts. In the first, the County Paris is eager to make Juliet his wife. In the second part of the scene, Benvolio and Romeo continue their discussion from Scene One. Benvolio tries to convince the forlorned Romeo to examine 'other beauties' at a Capulet Ball.

Answer the following:

1. Find and copy out the lines which indicate when Capulet thinks his daughter will be ready for marriage.
Is Capulet ready to let his daughter be married? What is the condition he sets out to Paris?
2. Is Capulet a 'good' father? Explain your answer.
3. Both Benvolio and Romeo decide to go to the feast for different reasons. What are they?