

Romeo and Juliet – Quotes from Act 1 Scenes 2 & 3

*“The earth hath swallowed
all my hopes but she”*

Lord Capulet, Juliet’s father, explaining to Paris that all his children but Juliet are dead and buried.

Lord Capulet, telling Paris to try to win Juliet’s love. This shows that Lord Montague wants Juliet to be happy. He could just as easily tell Juliet she has to marry Paris, but he wants her to love him.

*“But woo her, gentle Paris, get
her heart”*

*“How stands your disposition to be
married?”*

Lady Capulet, asking Juliet how she feels about marriage.

Juliet, politely telling her mother that she has no desire to get married right now.

*“It is an honour that I dream not
of.”*

