

Romeo and Juliet – Quotes from Act 3 Scene 2

*“ Is Romeo slaughtered and is
Tybalt dead,
My dearest cousin and my
dearer lord?”*

The Nurse’s story is so confusing that, for a time, Juliet thinks both Romeo and Tybalt are dead. She is heartbroken.

Juliet is torn between her love for Romeo and her horror and sadness at the news of Tybalt’s death at Romeo’s hands.

*“O serpent heart, hid with a
flowering face!
Did ever dragon keep so fair a
cave?”*

*“O, find him! Give this ring
to my true knight
And bid him come to take
his last farewell.”*

Juliet sends the Nurse to Romeo with the message that he is to join her, Juliet, in her room later that night. Juliet says Romeo will ‘take his last farewell’, because he is to be banished and she does not know when she will see him again. Ironically, this will be their final meeting, although neither knows it.