



# Soul of Wit

## Romeo & Juliet

### Act 1 Scene 4 Summary

Factual details of character,  
and setting accurately  
recorded

**Place:** On the way to Capulet's party

**Time:** Sunday Night

Summary is brief but  
effectively records all key  
events

**Characters:** Romeo, Benvolio, Mercutio

**Summary:** It is soon before the Capulet party begins. Romeo is describing a dream he had which he believed was a premonition of his 'untimely death'. However Mercutio is having none of this, and goes to great lengths to describe the mischief of dreams.

Highly relevant quotation  
supported by a detailed  
interpretation

**Quote:** *'I fear, too early, for my mind misgives*

*Some consequence yet hanging in the stars*

*Shall bitterly begin his fearful date.'*

This suggests that Romeo knows that something will begin tonight that is linked to his fate (the stars can be equated to heaven). Yet he still chooses to go to the party.

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Comprehension  
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