

I would change the ending of Romeo and Juliet to have the potion Juliet received from Friar Lawrence not work, and so when Nurse went to wake Juliet, she awoke. The friar would have betrayed Juliet, and with the letter not being sent to Romeo I think that it would be a fair assumption to think Friar had betrayed her. At this point, Juliet would try to end her life, as she said before she drank the potion. But Nurse would be there, and with the many other guards there, she would not be able to. The wedding would at this point be put off for another few days because Juliet tried to kill herself whenever no one was watching her. Lord and lady Capulet would not want news of this to get out because it would look bad for the family, so they would keep guards always with her until the next day when Lord Capulet would want the marriage to continue. Right before Juliet leaves for the wedding nurse, who has always been kind to Juliet, asks why she wanted to end her own life, after agreeing to marry Paris. And Juliet explains why she was mad at Nurse, and Nurse offers to hide her until Romeo could hear and rescue her. Balthazar, Romeo's servant, would overhear a group of guards talking about their shift guarding Juliet, and goes to inform Romeo. When Romeo heard of what happened, he immediately went back to Verona, in hope of saving Juliet, and escaping to Mantua.

When Romeo arrives at the Capulet mansion, however, he is immediately spotted by guards and flees into the mansion. He runs into Nurse, who hides him in a store room, promising to help him meet Juliet, before running away. Romeo waits there for hours until Nurse comes to get him. During Romeo's wait, Nurse had asked Juliet to wait for a while, so she could go to Friar's cell. She agrees, but still plans to kill herself as soon as she gets a chance since Nurse couldn't tell Romeo was there due to the many guards standing at the door to her room. Juliet decided this would be a good opportunity to join Romeo in the world above. Soon, Nurse retrieves Romeo from the storage room, and escorts him to Friar Laurence's cell, hiding him when other people are nearby. It took an hour due to them encountering the prince. Then, 20 min later, Juliet arrived, with guards.

Friar told the guards to leave, reassuring them he could prevent her from doing anything. After the guards left, Romeo revealed himself, and Romeo and Juliet kissed. After a day, Juliet was approached by her parents, thinking that she was still sad over Tybalt's death, so they told her that after all the disturbances, they wanted to immediately marry her to Paris, with no further delay. While this was happening, Paris went to Friar Laurence's cell to prepare for the wedding, as he was warned in advance. As he was talking with Friar, Romeo overheard him talking about Juliet, saying that he hated her and that she was insubordinate. After he left, Romeo talked to Friar, they talked about how Paris was slightly insane, and the Capulet's reason for the marriage. For there is no good reason to marry their daughter to an insane madman. Friar made plans to smuggle Romeo and Juliet out of the country. That night, Romeo got in a carriage driven by a friend of Friar Lawrence. They went to the back of the Capulet mansion, where a servant of the Capulets was to get Juliet out a maintenance door. They safely escaped, and Juliet hid in the carriage with Romeo. They then took them over a month, having to avoid patrols of the prince's men, and small confined hiding places, but eventually, they escaped to freedom, to start a new life in Fiji.