

You find scraps of paper. They are all pages torn out of a number of people's diaries.  
Decide who wrote each entry - and on what day it was written.

1) Thursday will be a wonderful day. He has said YES. All I hoped for will come to pass. It will be a suitable match. Juliet will make a good wife. She is young but plenty of men have married girls younger than Juliet.

2) ... to the Capulet ball this evening. How he dares to do these things I'll never know. Just to get a glimpse of Rosaline and I get dragged along as well.

3) Her mother talked about marriage. That shows how my little girl has grown up. Whatever will I do once she has gone? I've looked after her for all these years.....

4) It is a really good idea - marriage. I don't know why I didn't say yes straight away. Paris will make a very good husband for Juliet. He's rich and I'm sure he will treat her well - or I'll know the reason why!

5) I hate them all! How dare he gatecrash the party - and Uncle telling me what I should do. I bet Mercutio put them up to it. How will I look them in the face tomorrow?

6) How will I live without her. Will she forget me now I have been sent into exile?

9) Will this city ever be at peace? Those two dreadful families have been fighting again- and I've told them I'll have no more of it!

7) It was a wonderful night. I just walked into the room - saw her - and that was that!

8) I'm so worried about Romeo. I don't know where he goes all the time. I wonder if Benvolio knows anything?

11) ***I told Romeo about my nightmares - but he just brushed them off. He ran off with Benvolio and we never saw him again last night.***

10) That boy has been up all night again! He came to meet me this morning and I could see that he hadn't been to bed. He's fallen in love again but with a girl I never thought he would meet.

12) He said he loves me. I never thought I would just fall in love like that. He will get a message to me tomorrow.

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Now choose what you think is a turning point in the play. Write the diary entry for one of the characters who are part of this scene. Make sure you include all the details of what happened. Remember that people add their thoughts and feeling to the events they write in their diaries.