

Romeo and Juliet

Read this extract from Act 4 Scene 2 of Romeo and Juliet and then answer the question that follows.

At this point in the play the Juliet seems to apologise to her father for her disobedience.

	CAPULET What, is my daughter gone to Friar Laurence?
	Nurse Ay, forsooth.
	CAPULET Well, he may chance to do some good on her: A peevish self-will'd harlotry it is.
5	Nurse See where she comes from shrift with merry look. <i>Enter JULIET</i>
	CAPULET How now, my headstrong! where have you been gadding?
10	JULIET Where I have learn'd me to repent the sin Of disobedient opposition To you and your behests, and am enjoin'd By holy Laurence to fall prostrate here, And beg your pardon: pardon, I beseech you! Henceforward I am ever ruled by you.
15	CAPULET Send for the county; go tell him of this: I'll have this knot knit up to-morrow morning.
	JULIET I met the youthful lord at Laurence' cell; And gave him what becomed love I might, Not step o'er the bounds of modesty.
20	CAPULET Why, I am glad on't; this is well: stand up: This is as't should be. Let me see the county; Ay, marry, go, I say, and fetch him hither. Now, afore God! this reverend holy friar, Our whole city is much bound to him.

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Starting with this exchange, how does Shakespeare present Lord Capulet's feelings about his daughter?

Write about:

- how Shakespeare presents Lord Capulet in this exchange.
- how Shakespeare presents Lord Capulet in the play as a whole.

[30 marks]
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Turn over for the next question