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### Friar Laurence's Soliloquy (Act 2, Scene 3)

Directions: We've read Friar Laurence's **soliloquy**. Now draw some conclusions about the speech's meaning:

1. What does Friar Lawrence explain about the nature of herbs?
2. How does this idea about nature apply to life in general? In other words, what is the **theme** or central idea here?
3. How does this nature lesson apply to the relationship between Romeo and Juliet? (What is Friar L **foreshadowing**?)
4. How does the use of figurative language and poetic devices help enhance the meaning of this speech?