

- NURSE Marry, farewell! I pray you, sir, what saucy merchant was this, that was so full of his ropery?
- ROMEO A gentleman, nurse, that loves to hear himself talk, and will speak more in a minute than he will stand to in a month.
- NURSE An a' speak anything against me, I'll take him down, an a' were lustier than he is, and twenty such Jacks; and if I cannot, I'll find those that shall. Scurvy knave! I am none of his flirt-gills; I am none of his skains-mates. And thou must stand by too, and suffer every knave to use me at his pleasure?
- PETER I saw no man use you at his pleasure; if I had, my weapon should quickly have been out, I warrant you: I dare draw as soon as another man, if I see occasion in a good quarrel, and the law on my side.
- NURSE Now, afore God, I am so vexed, that every part about me quivers. Scurvy knave! Pray you, sir, a word: and as I told you, my young lady bade me inquire you out; what she bade me say, I will keep to myself: but first let me tell ye, if ye should lead her into a fool's paradise, as they say, it were a very gross kind of behavior, as they say: for the gentlewoman is young; and, therefore, if you should deal double with her, truly it were an ill thing to be offered to any gentlewoman, and very weak dealing.
- ROMEO Nurse, commend me to thy lady and mistress. I protest unto thee—
- NURSE Good heart, and, i' faith, I will tell her as much: Lord, Lord, she will be a joyful woman.
- ROMEO What wilt thou tell her, nurse? thou dost not mark me.
- NURSE I will tell her, sir, that you do protest; which, as I take it, is