

## Questions – Act II, Scenes 3, 4 and 5

### Scene 3

1. Why is Jessica sorry to see Lancelot leave her father's service?
2. How does Jessica feel about her father?

### Scene 4

1. What type of party is happening that evening?
2. How does Jessica plan to be at the party without her father noticing her?

### Scene 5

1. In lines 29-39, Shylock talks about the dinner party he is invited to. Does he want to go? Why or why not? What does he want Jessica to do while he is out?
2. In lines 47 – 52, Shylock speaks about Lancelot. How does he feel about him?
3. What does Jessica mean by the lines "***Farewell, and if my fortune be not crossed, I have a father, you a daughter, lost.***"?

## Act II, Scenes 6, 7, 8 & 9

### Scene 6

1. Why are Gratiano and Solerio surprised that Lorenzo is late for his meeting with them?

### Scene 7

1. Quote the 3 inscriptions on the casket.
  2. What will the suitor find within the "correct" casket?
  3. Why doesn't the Prince choose the casket full of lead? Silver? Why does he choose the casket full of gold?
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4. Quote the well known cliché found in this scene.

### Scene 8

1. Where are Jessica and Lorenzo?
2. What has happened at sea, according to Solerio in lines 26-32?

## Scene 9

1. What 3 oaths do the suitors have to keep in order to be allowed to choose a casket? (lines 9-15)
  2. Why doesn't the Prince of Arragon choose the chest full of gold?
  3. What does the Prince find in the chest full of silver?
  4. Who has arrived at the end of this scene?
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