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Students, in this English Literature assignment we will continue with the play 'Julius Caesar' that we have started in our last lesson. In our previous lesson we have completed with Scene-1 and Scene-11 of the play 'Julius Caesar'. Here we will start with the scene-3. Students before starting with scene-3 we will have a quick recap of Scene-1, 2 of the play.

Students, in scene-1 you have read that Julius Caesar the powerful Roman General returned to Rome after defeating his enemies. On that terrible night his wife Calpurnia had a nightmare and she was extremely terrified. She requested Caesar to not to go anywhere that day because of her nightmare as a bad omen. But a conspirator Decius convinced him to go to Senate House by saying him that he would miss the opportunity if he would not go to Senate House that day. So Caesar was convinced and he went to Senate with Decius. In Scene-2 Caesar

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reached at the Senate House and he saw that all the conspirators who hate him were already present there. He felt so bad when he saw his very close friend Brutus was also present in the conspirators' company. Caesar was murdered by the conspirators and his dear friend Brutus in scene-2.

★ Scene - 3

Scene-3 begins when Mark Antony the only true friend of Caesar enters on the stage. He saw Caesar's dead body lying on the ground. He stood near Caesar's dead body and spoke for his bravery and success then he turned to the conspirators and said that if they wanted to kill him also then he would be very happy to die there beside his dear Caesar. Then Brutus tried to convince Antony that Caesar was not a good leader for the people of Rome. He was a tyrant (dictator). But Antony did not want

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to listen him and he asked for Caesar's body. He said give me permission to carry Caesar's body so that he could complete the funeral ceremony as a friend should do. On the funeral ceremony Antony gave an influential speech to the people of Rome. He convinced the Romans with his speech that Caesar was not a dictator and he loved Roman people. After that people got angry with the conspirators and they wanted to take revenge from the conspirators. So they had to flee in terror as people were outraged to kill the conspirators. The armies of Caesar and Antony clashed with those of Brutus and Cassius. In the end Brutus and Cassius were defeated and they both committed suicide and scene 3 ends.

Students, now you have been given explanation of all the three scenes of the play. All of

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You are required to read the play given in your book as well as provided explanation carefully and attempt exercise - 3 and 4 in your English Literature notebook, as a part of your home assignment.

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