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"I depart,—that, as I slew my best lover for the good of Rome, I have the same dagger for myself, when it shall please my country to need my death!" - Marcus Junius Brutus.

Junius Brutus, one of the noblest Romans who will die if need be to rescue Rome and the people of Rome. In the play "Julius Caesar," Brutus had to choose between his devotion to the Roman nation and his loyalty to his friend. As one of the conspirators, he killed Julius Caesar for the people for fear of him turning into a dictator. Even though he killed him, Brutus was a patriot because he felt the people in Rome and the country itself was important than Caesar.

To protect Rome, Brutus had to kill his best friend, Caesar, "Not that I loved Caesar less, but I loved Rome more." Act 3 scene 2. Although Brutus could be thought as a betrayer, he did what's best for the people. If Caesar was king, he had a vision that the people of Rome were slaves. Caesar's ambition led to his death. Brutus work together with people whose interest were not what best for Rome and used scheming techniques to convince the crowd he was right. However, to get the work of killing Caesar done he knew it would need more than just one person, so he had to call in a group of conspirators. If Brutus did not do it, it would indicate the

downfall of Rome. After he killed Caesar, he used manipulative ways to convince the people that he was right.

Brutus is a patriot because he thought Caesar would become a dictator who will lead to the downfall of Rome.

Even though Caesar had already exercised power over Rome, accepting the crown would make no change. He refused to take it so as not to look excited in front of his fellow Romans. Caesar did not want congratulation or reputation; just wanted to be in charge of all that authority. Brutus knew what he was capable of and he decided to kill him. Brutus spares Marc Antony because he was aware of his innocence. "Our course will seem too bloody, Caius Cassius To cut the head off and then hack the limbs like wrath in death and envy afterward. For Antony is but a limb of Caesar: Let us be Sacrificers but not butchers Caius."

The areas that need developments are the counterclaims. Direct quotations from the play that support my claim of Brutus being a patriot: "Not that I Loved Caesar less, but I loved Rome more." Act 4 Scene 3, and in Act 3, Scene 2, also where He said: "Had you rather Caesar were living and died all slaves, than that Caesar was dead, to live all free men?"

The quotation shows some level of truth of the sacrifices we must at times make to witness the accomplishment of our wishes and dreams. : "Not that I Loved Caesar less, but I loved Rome more."

The quotation shows Brutus is a patriot for discount his friendship with Caesar to eventually save the nation of Rome. : "Had you rather Caesar were living and died all slaves, than that Caesar was dead, to live all free men?"