Character List

Lear

The aging King of Britain descending into madness. Father to Goneril, Regan, and Cordelia.



Goneril

Lear's eldest daughter and wife of Albany.

Regan

Lear's second daughter and wife of Cornwall.

Cordelia

Lear's youngest daughter and eventually Queen of France by marriage.

Duke of Albany

Goneril's husband.

Duke of Cornwall

Regan's husband.

King of France

Suitor and later husband to Cordelia.

Oswald

Goneril's steward.

Fool

Lear's fool.

Duke of Burgundy

Suitor to Cordelia.

Earl of Kent

Longtime adviser to Lear, later disguised as Caius.

Earl of Gloucester

Father to Edgar and Edmund.

Edgar

Gloucester's legitimate son, later disguised as Poor Tom.

Edmund

Gloucester's illegitimate son.