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.