

Word list: Characters in King Lear

*King Lear* by William Shakespeare follows the aging King Lear as he divides his kingdom among his daughters. Betrayed and cast out, Lear descends into madness while his loyal daughter Cordelia tries to restore order. The play delves into themes of family, power, and the consequences of pride, showcasing the tragic consequences of human folly and the complexities of human nature.

Lear

Burgundy

Cornwall

Albany

Kent

Gloucester

Edgar

Edmund

Curan

Oswald



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Regan

Goneril