Act II Scene iv

1. What is Lear’s reaction to Kent’s punishment? What does this reaction indicate about Lear’s character?

2. In Kent’s explanation, what added reason does he give for his behaviour toward Oswald?

3. What does Regan advise Lear when she finally comes on stage to greet her father?

4. How does Lear react to Regan’s advice? What is ironic about his response to her?

5. Review all of the Fool's lines. Explain what truth he is speaking beneath his riddles.

Important Lines

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