

**King Lear by  
William Shakespeare**



**Act (1)**



**1) Answer the following questions:**

01) Who was Lear? How many daughters did he have?

**Lear was the king of Britain. He had three daughters.**

02) Who was each one married to?

**Goneril was married to the Duke of Albany, Regan was married to the Duke of Cornwall and Cordelia was married to the king of France.**

03) What was known about Cordelia?

**She was the youngest daughter and the favourite to her father. Two men wanted to marry her, but she got married to the king of France.**

04) What was Lear's decision concerning his country?

**He decided to give his country to his daughters and their husbands.**

05) What did Lear ask his daughters? Why?

**He asked them how much they loved him in order to decide how to divide the country between them.**

06) Why did Lear want to give his country to his daughters?

**Because he became old and tired, so he wanted to relax.**

07) What were his conditions to his daughters?

**1. He would keep 100 knights to protect him**  
**2. He would stay with each daughter in turn for a month.**

08) What did Goneril express her love to her father? How did she prove?

**1. She said she loved him very very much.**  
**2. She made a list of great things in life and said she loved him more than these things.**

09) What was Regan's answer to her father's question?

**She said she loved him even more than her sister did.**

10) What was Lear's reaction to their answers?

**He was very pleased and gave each one a third of the land.**

11) Why was Goneril a liar and treacherous and greedy?

**Because after two weeks: 1. she asked her servants to be rude to the king and quarrel with his men.**  
**2. She dismissed 50 of his knights.**

12) How did Goneril and Regan flatter her father?

**They said that they loved him very much and then treated him badly.**

13) Why was Cordelia honest and truthful?

**Because she told him what she really felt and she didn't want to compete with her sisters in boasting about her love for her father.**

14) What was Lear's impression towards Cordelia's answer?

**1. He was shocked.**

**2. He said she is no longer his daughter.**

**3. He gave her share of the land to her sisters.**

15) What terrible mistake that Lear made as a result of his daughter's words?

**He gave her share of the land to her sisters.**

16) What was the reaction of the Duke of Burgundy and the king of France ?

**1. The Duke of Burgundy refused to marry Cordelia because she had nothing.**

**2. The king of France accepted to marry her and admired her honesty and telling the truth.**

17) What did Cordelia ask her sisters to do before she left?

**She asked them to look after her father.**

18) What did the Earl of Kent do after Lear's decision?

**He reminded the king that Cordelia was his favourite and she loved him very much. He asked him to think again .**

19) What was Cordelia's reaction towards her father's decision?

**She was polite to her father and accepted what he said. She asked her sisters to look after her father and left with the king of France.**

20) What was the impression of Regan and Goneril?

**They warned each other that Lear's treatment to Cordelia meant that there is something wrong in his mind, and he might turn against them in the future.**

21) Why did Lear's fool joke that Lear become fool?

**Because he gave all his land to his daughters and kept nothing to himself.**

22) What did Edmund plan?

**He planned to take Edgar's place by turning his father against him.**

23) How was Edmund treacherous?

**He showed his father a letter he said it was written by Edgar. The letter asked Edmund to help him kill their father for share of everything the old man had.**

24) What did Edmund advise Edgar to do? Why?

**He advised him to hide from his father because his father was angry with him and might kill him.**

25) What did Goneril do after her father stayed with her?

**1. She asked her servants to be rude to the king and quarrel with his men.**

**2. She dismissed 50 of his knights.**

26) What did Lear do as a result of getting rid of his men?

**1. He cursed Goneril.**

**2. He wished if she had a child that would torment her.**

**3. He became angry, upset and mad.**

**4. He left to stay with Regan.**

27) What did Kent do after Lear sent him away?

**He disguised as a poor man and became Lear's servant to protect him.**

28) What will happen when he gives them the country?

**a. His daughters will rule instead of him**

**b. He will stay with each daughter in turn for a week.**

29) Why didn't Cordelia say that she loves him more?

**Because she didn't want to compete with her sisters in boasting about her love for her father.**

30) What did Lear remind Regan and Goneril of?

**He reminded her that he had given her half of his land.**

**2) Choose the right answer:**

**1. Cordelia was Lear's.....daughter.**

most beautiful    most dishonest    favourite    bad

**2. Regan was married to.....**

the Duke of France    the Duke of Burgundy    the Duke of Albany    the Duke of Cornwall

**3. Edmund told his father that Edgar.....**

loved him    ran away    planned to kill him    hated him

**4. Lear decided to keep one hundred knights to.....**

protect him    rule his kingdom    protect his daughters    prove he is still

strong

**5. Edmund turns his father against his brother Edgar to.....**

take his place    destroy his father    protect his brother    show that he is faithful

**6. As an illegitimate son, Edmund got.....**

all of his father's fortune    half of his father's fortune

nothing of his father's fortune    his father's castle

**7. Lear asked his three daughters to say how much they loved him to.....**

be sure of their love to him    decide if they loved or hated him

decide how to share the country between them    find out if they deserved the

kingdom

**8. Lear was shocked because.....**

Goneril and Regan showed great love to him    hid advisers agreed with him on his decision

Kent encouraged him to punish Cordelia    Cordelia didn't express a lot of love

**9. Lear didn't know about Kent's return because.....**

nobody told him about it    Kent avoided to stay with him

Kent disguised himself as a poor man    Kent became his servant

**Complete:**

- 01) Lear decided to give the country to his daughters because **he became old and tired.**
- 02) Lear wanted to keep 100 knights to **protect him.**
- 03) Lear asked his three daughters how much they loved him **to divide the country between them.**
- 04) Edmund turns his father against Edgar **to take his place** because **he had nothing of his father's money as he was illegitimate.**
- 05) Lear didn't know about Kent's return because **he was disguised as a poor man.**
- 06) Lear was mistaken and stupid when **he gave all his power to his daughters.**
- 07) Kent was a great adviser when he **returned disguising as a poor man and became his servant to protect him from his daughters.**
- 08) Although Cordelia left her father who deprived her of everything, she **asked her sisters to look after her father.**
- 09) Goneril was not loyal and ingratitude (ungrateful) to her father when **she asked her servants to be rude with her father, when she didn't punish Oswald for speaking disrespectfully for Lear. Also, when she allowed her father to keep only 50 knights.**
- 10) Goneril and Regan were worried about Lear's decision of not giving Cordelia anything because **it meant there was something wrong in his mind and he might turn against them in the future.**
- 11) Edmund was betrayal because **he showed his father a letter he said it was written by Edgar. The letter asked Edmund to help him kill their father for share of everything the old man had.**
- 12) Edmund was a bastard so he tried **to take Edgar's place because he had nothing of his father's money.**

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**4) True or False:**

- 1) Lear decided to give his country to his daughters after his death. ( )
- 2) Lear decided to give Cordelia's share to Goneril only. ( )
- 3) The Duke of Burgundy agreed to marry Cordelia. ( )
- 4) Kent disguised himself as a poor man to stay with Lear as his servant. ( )
- 5) Lear was afraid to go mad because of Goneril's ingratitude. ( )
- 6) Kent hit Goneril's servant Oswald. ( )
- 7) Cordelia said that she loved her father more than her sisters. ( )
- 8) Both Goneril's and Regan's behavior showed the ingratitude of children. ( )

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**5) Read the following quotations, then answer the questions:**

1) 'I love you as much as a daughter should love her father, no more, no less.'

1. Who is the speaker?

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2. Who is the addressee?

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3. When were these words spoken?

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4. How did the addressee feel towards these words? Why?

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5. What happened to the speaker as a result of saying these words?

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## Act (2)



### **1) Answer the following questions:**

01) Why did Edmund tell Edgar to run away?

**Because his father was angry with him and might kill him.**

02) How did Edgar hide from his father?

**He disguised as a mad, homeless person and called himself poor Tom.**

03) Why did Edmund cut his arm?

**To persuade his father that Edgar did that because he refused to help him kill their father.**

04) Whom did Regan blame Edgar's evil plan?

**Lear and his men.**

05) What did Lear tell Regan in his letter?

**The letter told her to be ready as he was coming to stay at her house with his knights.**

06) What did Goneril tell Regan in her letter?

**She complained about their father and warned her that his men were noisy and expensive.**

07) What did Kent do to Goneril's servant?

**He hit him for speaking disrespectfully for Lear.**

08) Why did Regan imprison Kent? Why was this action so disrespectful?

**Because he hit Goneril's messenger Oswald. This action was disrespectful because Kent was Lear's messenger.**

09) Why did Goneril come to Regan before Lear arrived to Regan's house?

**To tell her sister not to look after her father.**

10) Why did Lear say that Goneril loved him more than Regan did?

**Because she would allowed him 50 knights instead of 25.**

11) How many knights would his daughters allow him to keep?

**They would allow him first 50 then 25 then nothing.**

12) What did Lear discovered about himself and his daughters?

**1. Giving away everything had been a terrible mistake.**

**2. He lost all his power.**

**3. His daughters felt no love for him.**

13) Why did Lear go out in the storm?

**Because he felt he couldn't stay with either daughter.**

14) How did Edmund deceive his father?

**He cut his arm and told his father that Edgar did that because he refused to help him kill their father.**

15) How did Edmund betray his brother?

**He asked him to hide from his father because he was angry with him and might kill him.**

16) What did Lear do when Goneril sent away his men?

**1. He cursed her.**

**2. He wished if she had a child that would torment her.**

**3. He left to stay with Regan.**

17) What did Goneril complain about in her letter?

**She complained about her father and that his men were noisy and expensive.**

18) How was Lear treated when he reached to Regan's house?

**He was treated badly.**

19) What did Regan ask Lear to do?

**1. To go home with Goneril.**

**2. To send out 50 of his knights.**

**3. Ask Goneril to forgive him for thinking about himself.**

20) Who was to blame for Lear's suffering?

**Lear himself.**

21) What did Lear remind Regan?

**He reminded her that he gave her half of his land.**

22) How were Goneril and Regan aggressive with their father?

**1. They treated him badly.**

**2. They allowed him to keep no knight.**

**3. They offered a shelter to Lear only, not to his men.**

**4. They let him go out in the storm.**

23) What was the result of Lear's mistake?

**1. He lost all his power.**

**2. He became mad and upset.**

**3. He became homeless in the storm.**

24) Whom did Lear leave with?

**He left with Kent and the old Fool.**

25) Why did Edmund tell Edgar to run away?

**According to Edmund, because someone had told their father where he was hiding and that he would be killed. In fact, Edmund wanted Edgar to leave to take his place.**

26) What is Edmund's evil plan?

**a. to make his father and his brother hate each other.**

**b. to make Edgar leave.**

**c. to make his father give him what he wanted to give Edgar.**

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**2) Choose the right answer:**

**1. The one who was hiding from his father was.....**

Edgar          Edmund          Gloucester          Lear

**2. Oswald was.....**

Regan's servant          Lear's servant          Goneril's servant          Cornwall's servant



3. Kent was.....

Regan's servant    Lear's servant    Goneril's servant    Cornwall's servant

4. When Lear left the castle, there was.....

a storm    rain    nothing    war

5. Edgar hides himself from his father's men by.....

staying in the castle    pretending to be a mad homeless person  
staying in Regan's house    living among Lear's men

6. Goneril warned her sister Regan that.....

Lear's men are noisy and expensive    Lear has become fierce  
Kent will be sent to her by Lear    Oswald will be hit by Kent

7. Goneril and Regan think that their father .....

is the one to blame for his suffering    has to keep all his knights  
must go out in the storm    can stay with his men with either of them

### Complete:

- 01) As a result of hitting Oswald, Kent **was imprisoned.**
- 02) Goneril and Regan refused to **give a shelter to Lear's men.**
- 03) Gloucester was sympathetic and sorry for Lear as **he went out in the storm. Also, because he had the same feelings from being betrayed by his son Edgar.**
- 04) Lear left Goneril with **50** men.
- 05) When Lear left Regan's house, there was **a bad storm.**
- 06) Edgar hides himself as **a mad homeless person and called himself poor Tom.**
- 07) Goneril warned her sister that Lear's men were **noisy and expensive.**
- 08) Goneril and Regan thought that their father is the one **to be blamed.**
- 09) Lear regrets giving away everything as **he lost all his power, his daughters felt no love for him.**
- 10) Lear is sure that poor Tom had gone mad because **he gave all his power to his daughters.**
- 11) The king of France came to Britain with **an army** to **help Lear and protect him from his daughters.**
- 12) Cornwall decides to punish Gloucester by **blinding him.**
- 13) One of Cornwall's servant attacked him because **he couldn't bear his cruelty when blinding Gloucester.**
- 14) When Cornwall told Edmund that he will punish his father, Edmund decided to **leave in order not to be blamed for not protecting his father.**
- 15) In the storm, Lear begins to feel sorry for **poor people who had no clothes and shelter.**
- 16) Kent was loyal that **disguised as a poor man and returned to be his servant to protect him from his daughters.**
- 17) Lear became mad because **he lost all his power and his daughters felt no love for him.**
- 18) Gloucester became against Regan and Cornwall, so Cornwall **decided to punish him by blinding him.**
- 19) Being betrayed by his son, Gloucester **realized that Edgar was honest.**
- 20) Lear and Gloucester are similar in some ways because **they were betrayed by their sons.**
- 21) Lear went in the storm as **he couldn't bear his daughters cruelty and they didn't offer a shelter to his knights.**
- 22) Regan blames Lear and his knights for **Edgar's evil to kill his father**
- 23) Lear wanted to see his daughter and her husband to ask about Kent but **he was told that they were too tired to see him.**

**4) Put (T) or (F) next to the following sentences:**

- 1) Edmund cut his arm with his sword telling that Kent did this. ( )
  - 2) Gloucester believed what Edmund said. ( )
  - 3) Oswald hit Kent at Regan's palace. ( )
  - 4) Regan wanted her father to keep 25 knights. ( )
  - 5) Lear wanted to meet Regan, but she refused. ( )
  - 6) Regan didn't let her father to go out in the storm. ( )
  - 7) Lear leaves Goneril and goes to see Regan because Goneril has run out of food. ( )
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**5) Read the following quotations, then answer the questions:**

**2) 'Oh, madam my heart is cracked.'**

1. Who said this? To whom?

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2. What is meant by 'cracked'?

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3. Why was his heart cracked?

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4. Whom did the addressee blame the suffering of the speaker?

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5. Who betrayed the speaker?

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## Act (3)



### 1) Answer the following questions:

1. What did Kent do when he found out that Cordelia and the king of France come to England?

**a. He sent Cordelia a letter to explain what had happened.**

**b. He went looking for Lear.**

2. Why was Cordelia and her husband coming to England? /What was their plan?

**To rescue Lear from his cruel daughters.**

3. Why do you think Lear went mad?

**Because his daughters have treated him badly that his mind can not bear his feelings of anger and sorrow.**

4. Where did Kent and Lear take shelter? Who did they find there?

**They took shelter in a small dirty hut. They found Edgar.**

5. What did Lear feel for the first time?

**He felt sorry for people who had no houses and only old, thin clothes to wear.**

6. What did Lear believe the reason for Tom's madness?

**He believed that Tom became mad because he had given everything to his daughters.**

7. What did Gloucester tell Edmund about Albany and Cornwall?

**That they were quarrelling with each other.**

8. Why did Gloucester feel upset and take Lear's side against Regan, Goneril and their husbands?

**Because Regan and Cornwall had stopped him from helping Lear or even talking about him.**

9. What did Gloucester do when he heard about Regan and Cornwall's plan to kill Lear?

**He warned Kent to take the king to Dover.**

10. Why did Gloucester warn Kent to take the king to Dover?

**Because the king would be safe with Cordelia and France.**

11. How does Edmund betray his father?

**He told Cornwall that his father took Lear's side.**

12. What happened when one of the servants attacked Cornwall?

**Cornwall killed the servant and he himself was hurt.**

13. Why did Cornwall blind the Earl of Gloucester?

**Because Gloucester took Lear's side.**

14. What did Regan order to do with Gloucester after blinding him?

**She ordered him to be thrown out of his own castle into the storm.**

## Complete:

- 01) Gloucester felt upset when he knew that his son Edmund betrayed him, also when Regan and Cornwall stopped him from helping Lear or talk about him.
- 02) Gloucester rebel Cornwall when he took Lear's side against him and his wife.
- 03) Gloucester showed he is a good man when he refused to follow Cornwall's orders not to help Lear and went out looking for him in the storm. Also, when he warned Kent to take Lear to a safe place 'Dover' to protect him from his daughters.
- 04) Lear held a mock trial in the hut with the Fool and Kent as judges and stools in the place of his daughters.
- 05) Edmund betrayed his father when he turned him against Edgar by persuading him that Edgar wanted to kill him. Also, when he didn't protect him from Cornwall's punishment.
- 06) Cornwall tortured Gloucester by blinding him because he took Lear's side against them.
- 07) When Cornwall told Gloucester about Edmund, he realized that Edmund betrayed him and Edgar was innocent.
- 08) Gloucester decided to take Lear's side to help him against his daughters and their husbands.
- 09) Lear refuses to go back to the castle with Gloucester because he doesn't want to leave 'Poor Tom'
- 10) Regan and her husband decide to blind the Earl of Gloucester because he tried to help Lear against their order.
- 11) The Duke of Cornwall's servant suddenly attacks him because he cannot bear the Duke's cruelty to Gloucester.
- 12) Lear's sorrow and anger had become too great for him to bear so he went mad.
- 13) Gloucester decided to take Lear's side because he feels sorry for him because he is out in the storm with no shelter.

### 3) Choose the right answer:

1. In the storm, Lear begins to feel sorry for.....  
himself      the homeless      Goneril and Regan      Kent and Gloucester
2. "Poor Tom" is.....  
Kent      Edgar      Gloucester      Edmund
3. Lear is sure that Poor Tom has gone mad because he.....  
Has been tortured by Regan and Goneril      lives alone with nobody to look after him  
Is poor and homeless      has given everything to his daughters
4. The king of France has come to England with an army to.....  
invade England      arrest Edmund  
rescue Lear from his cruel daughters      return Cordelia to her country
5. When Cornwall tells Edmund that he will punish his father, Edmund decides to leave.....  
so that no one could blame him for not protecting his father  
to tell his father about Cornwall's intention      to look for Lear      to hide himself in a safe place
6. Cornwall decides to punish Gloucester by.....  
cutting his tongue      blinding him      sending him out of the country      putting him in a prison
7. One of Cornwall's servants suddenly attacks him because.....  
Cornwall treats prisoners kindly      he loves Lear and Cordelia  
he wants to show that he is faithful to Gloucester      he can't bear his cruelty any longer

**4) True or False:**

- 01) Kent helped Lear to take shelter in a good hotel. ( )  
02) When Lear was in the hut, he felt sorry for the first time for the poor. ( )  
03) Edgar was in the hut and disguised as a beggar. ( )  
04) Gloucester accepted the order of Cornwall of not helping Lear. ( )  
05) Gloucester heard that Regan and her husband planned to help Lear. ( )  
06) Cornwall called Gloucester a traitor. ( )  
07) Regan ordered Gloucester to be thrown out of the castle into the storm after blinding him. ( )  
08) The servant killed Cornwall. ( )  
09) Loyalty and sincerity appeared in the character of Gloucester. ( )  
10) Edgar told Lear and Kent who he really was. ( )  
11) Lear held a real trial to his daughters. ( )  
12) Cornwall decided to punish Gloucester by cutting his arms. ( )  
13) Cornwall told Gloucester the truth of his sons. ( )  
14) When the servant attacked Cornwall, he killed the servant and stopped torturing Gloucester. ( )

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**5) Read the following quotations, then answer the questions:**

**1) 'Blow winds and crack your cheeks.'**

1. Who said this? To whom? When?

**When he was in the storm.**

1. What happened to the speaker? Why?

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3. Why did he go out in the storm?

**Because his daughters refused to give shelter to him and his knights**

4. Why does he say this?

**He feels that the violence of the wind and the rain all around him was like the violence of his own feelings.**



## Act (4)



### 1) Answer the following questions:

1. Why did Gloucester decide to jump off the cliff?

**Because he is so deeply unhappy at what he has done to Edgar and what he has suffered at the hands of Cornwall.**

2. Why did Gloucester ask Edgar to take him to Dover?

**Because he wanted to throw himself from high cliffs and end his unhappy life.**

3. What news about Cornwall did the messenger bring?

**That the Duke of Cornwall had died after the servant's attack during the blinding of Gloucester.**

4. Why did the Duke of Cornwall die?

**Because one of his servants attacked him during the blinding of Gloucester.**

5. Why was Goneril worried about the news of Cornwall's death?

**Because it meant that her sister Regan became a widow and might marry Edmund**

6. Why didn't Lear go to see Cordelia in Dover?

**Because he felt ashamed of the way he had behaved towards her.**

7. How did Lear explain his own bad luck?

**He said that the poor and powerless are always the ones who are punished for their crimes, while the rich and powerful do the same things and not punished**

8. What was the first sign that Lear's madness was beginning to disappear?

**He recognized Gloucester.**

9. Why did Goneril write a letter to Edmund? What did Goneril ask Edgar to do?

**She told him to kill her husband Albany so that he could marry her.**

10. How does Lear's life change for the better in Act 4?

**He is helped to reach safety with the King of France's army. He meets Cordelia again, and realizes that she has forgiven him. He begins to recover from his madness.**

### 2) Choose the right answer:

1. Gloucester felt guilty when wronged.....

Edmund    Edgar    Cornwall    Lear

2. Gloucester wanted to.....

commit suicide    travel to France    kill Edmund    punish Cornwall

3. The Duke of Cornwall died because of.....

serious illness    heart attack    headache    the servant's attack

4. Goneril wanted to kill.....

Oswald    Edgar    her husband    Edmund

5. At the end, Albany.....his wife.

loved    respected    hated    helped

6. Cordelia came to.....her father.

punish    help    torment    kill

## **Complete:**

- 01) Cordelia and her husband came to Britain to save her father from her sisters and their husbands.
- 02) Gloucester wanted to commit suicide by throwing himself from high cliffs but Edgar took him to the middle of a field.
- 03) Goneril was worried about Cornwall's death because she might marry the man she wanted 'Edmund'.
- 04) Cornwall died as a result of his servant's attack.
- 05) Lear felt ashamed of the way he treated Cordelia.
- 06) Lear's life changed for the better when he recovered from his madness and live again with Cordelia who forgave him.
- 07) Edgar met his father in the storm and he didn't tell him who he was.
- 08) Goneril sent a letter to Edmund telling him to kill her husband as he turned against them and they could marry.
- 09) When Gloucester met Lear in Dover, Lear was out of his mind.
- 10) Being blind, Gloucester felt upset and wanted to end his life.
- 11) Gloucester described people as flies and gods as cruel little boys.
- 12) Edgar was loyal to his father when he let him thought he had fallen and survived by a miracle.
- 13) Cordelia was tolerant because she was polite to her father and brought him a doctor to treat him from madness.
- 14) Lear was so ashamed that he treated Cordelia badly and now she helped him.
- 15) While Gloucester was talking about ' poor Tom" Edgar could hardly speak because of his sorrow of seeing his father blinded.
- 16) After falling in love with Edmund, Goneril now despised her husband as a weak person.
- 17) The Duke of Albany feels his wife Goneril is evil because she has helped Regan and Cornwall to make Lear go mad and to blind Gloucester.
- 18) Albany decided to punish Edmund because he betrayed his father to Cornwall's cruelty.
- 19) When Gloucester and Edgar met Lear in Dover he was covered in wild flowers and out of his mind.
- 20) Edgar leads his father to the middle of a field and not to the high cliff as his father wants requests / believes / thinks.
- 21) Goneril had written a letter to Edmund telling him to kill her husband because her husband, Albany, has turned against her, and she wants to marry Edmund.
- 22) Goneril learned that The Duke of Cornwall died as a result of his servant's attack during the blinding of Glou

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### **4) True or False:**

1. Edgar revealed his identity to his father/ Edgar told his father who he was. ( )
2. Edgar took his father to the high cliffs. ( )
3. Cordelia tells Lear that she doesn't forgive him. ( )
4. Lear felt ashamed of the way he behaved towards Cordelia. ( )
5. Gloucester decides to jump off the cliff because he cannot bear the pain of blinding any more. ( )
6. Oswald was ordered to find Gloucester and kill him. ( )

**5) Read the following quotations, then answer the questions:**

**1) "People like flies and the gods like cruel boys, they torment and kill us for fun."**

1. Who said this? To whom?

**Gloucester to himself.**

2. When did he say that?

**When he felt guilty when he wronged Edgar and wished to see him.**

**2) "He reminded me of my poor son Edgar "**

1. Who said?

**Gloucester.**

2. To whom?

**Poor Tom.**

3. Why?

**because he took care of him and he recognized that Edgar is innocent.**

**3) "You are not worth the dust which the rude wind blows in your face."**

Why did the Duke of Albany say this to his wife Goneril?

**Because she has helped Regan and Cornwall to make Lear go mad and to blind Gloucester.**

**' How I wish I could hold him in my arms again "**

1- Who is he talking to?

**Gloucester is talking to himself**

2- To whom does " him" refer?

**Edgar**

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## Act (5)



### 1) Answer the following questions:

1. Why were Goneril and Regan jealous of each other?

**Because each knew that the other wanted to marry Edmund, and each wanted to make sure that she herself would win him.**

2. How did Albany know about Goneril's plan to kill him?

**Edgar gave a letter to Albany. The letter is from Goneril to Edmund.**

3. What did Edgar do revenge for his father?

**By giving Goneril's message where she asks Edmund to kill Albany and marry her, to her husband Albany.**

4. Why and where did Edgar hide his father?

**Edgar hid his father for safety under a tree.**

5. Who lead the English army? Who won the battle?

**Edmund led the English army and he won.**

6. What happened to Lear and Cordelia after the battle?

**They were captured and put in prison.**

7. What did Edmund order his soldiers to do with Cordelia and Lear in the letter?

**To kill them secretly.**

8. Why did Albany ask Edmund to let him look after Lear and Cordelia?

**Because he understood the danger that Lear and Cordelia may be killed.**

9. What did the two sisters, Regan and Goneril, quarrel about?

**They quarreled about Edmund.**

10. Why did Regan collapse?

**Because Goneril had poisoned her.**

11. Why did Goneril poison Regan? ☐

**She is jealous and she is afraid that Edmund will marry Regan**

12. How did Gloucester die?

**By a heart attack**

13. What makes Goneril desperate?

**Her husband knew about Edmund and her.**

14. Why did Albany arrest Edmund?

**He wants to bring Edmund to justice for his treason.**

15. Who offered to prove Edmund was a traitor and fight him?

**Edgar**



16. What did Goneril do when she realized her husband knew about Edmund and her?  
**She ran away and killed herself with a knife in the heart.**

17. Why was Lear not afraid of imprisonment? What makes Lear happy to go to prison?  
**He will be with Cordelia.**

18. What do you think makes Edmund try to save the lives of Lear and Cordelia at the last minute?  
**He wants to do something good before he dies.**

19. How many of the main characters die by the end, and how does each one die?

**Seven. 1. Cordelia is killed in prison.**

**2. Lear dies of a broken heart.**

**3. Regan is poisoned by Goeril.**

**4. Goneril kills herself.**

**5. Regan's husband, Cornwall, dies from the servant's attack.**

**6. Gloucester has a heart attack.**

**7. Edmund is killed by his brother.**

20. How are we given hope of a happy ending towards the end of Act 5?

**Edmund tells Albany that there may be time to save Lear and Cordelia from death.**

21. How is that hope destroyed at the end?

**It is too late to save Cordelia. She is killed, and Lear died of a broken heart.**

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**Complete:**

01) After falling in love with Edmund, Goneril now **felt jealous of her sister and planned to kill her husband to marry Edmund.**

02) Albany decided to punish Edmund because **he was a traitor.**

03) Regan and Goneril were jealous of each other as **each one tried to marry the same person 'Edmund'.**

04) Albany knew about Goneril's plan to kill him when **Edgar showed him her letter to Edmund.**

05) Edgar hid his father **under a tree for safety.**

06) After the battle, Cordelia and Lear **were imprisoned/ captured.**

07) Edmund ordered his soldiers to **kill Lear and Cordelia.**

08) Albany asked Edmund to let him look after Lear and Cordelia as **he understood the danger to them.**

09) Regan and Goneril were quarreling about **who will get married to Edmund.**

10) Albany arrested Edmund for **a treason.**

11) Edgar was the one who offered to **fight Edmund and prove he is a traitor.**

12) When Goneril realized that her husband knew about her and Edmund, **she committed suicide/ killed herself.**

13) Edmund wanted to do something good before he died, so **he told Edgar if he ran to the castle, he might be in time to save them.**

14) We are given hope towards the end of the play when **Edmund told Edgar if he ran to the castle, he might be in time to save them.**

15) When Regan asked Edmund if he was in love with Goneril, **he denied.**

16) Edmund's feeling towards the two sisters is that he **couldn't make up his mind which sister to marry.**

- 17) Lear wasn't afraid of imprisonment as **he was with Cordelia.**  
 18) Edgar left the castle as quickly as possible in order to **be in time to save Lear and Cordelia.**  
 19) Edmund must face trial by **combat.**  
 20) The two brothers fought and **Edgar won.**  
 21) The hope of a happy end destroyed when **Edgar was to late to save Cordelia and found her killed in prison.**  
 22) Edmund gave his soldiers orders to **kill Lear and Cordelia.**  
 23) Albany understand the danger to Lear and Cordelia, so **he asked Edmund to let him look after them.**  
 24) Goneril committed suicide because **she knew that her husband knew about her plan to kill him to marry Edmund.**  
 25) Gloucester died happily because **he died in his son's arms.**  
 26) Although Edgar ran fast to save Cordelia, **he was too late to save her.**  
 27) Only **Kent, Edgar and Albany** were still alive and they were left to **bury the dead.**  
 28) The Duke of Albany became **the king of Britain.**

**3) Choose the right answer:**

1. Lear and Cordelia were both.....  
 poisoned                  killed                  prisoners
2. Edmund **admitted** his crimes. The underlined word means.....  
 confessed                  denied                  regretted
3. Lear died of.....  
 stomachache                  heart attack                  serious illness
4. ....**overload his mind to kill Cordelia.**  
 Albany                  Edmund                  Lear
5. The English army won under the leader.....  
 Edgar                  Edmund                  Cordelia
6. Goneril killed her sister Regan by using.....  
 a knife                  poison                  sword
7. Only.....**are still alive.**  
 Kent and Albany                  kent, Edgar and Albany                  kent, Cornwall and Oswald
8. Albany decided to punish.....  
 Edmund                  Edgar                  King of France

**4) Put (T) or (F) next to the following sentences:**

- 01) Edmund confessed that he was in love with Goneril.                  ( )  
 02) Edmund couldn't make his mind which sister to marry.                  ( )  
 03) Goneril killed herself by poison.                  ( )  
 04) The French army won the battle.                  ( )  
 05) Lear was afraid of going to the prison.                  ( )  
 06) Albany arrested Edmund because he didn't win the battle.                  ( )  
 07) Edgar told everyone who he really was before **fighting** Edmund.                  ( )  
 08) Cordelia was not murdered in the play.                  ( )  
 09) Edgar told his father who he was before his death.                  ( )  
 10) In the end only Kent, Edgar and Albany were left to bury the dead.                  ( )

**5) Read the following quotations, then answer the questions:**

**" Come, let's away to prison, we two will sing like birds in the cage."**

1. Who said this? To whom?

**Lear to Cordelia.**

2. Why did he say that?

**Because he and Cordelia were in prison and tried to be funny to make Cordelia feel happy.**



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