

Best Curses in King Lear

fools by heavenly compulsion (1.1.129)

knaves, thieves, treachers (1.2.130)

drunkards, liars, adulterers (1.2.131)

whoremaster man, goatish disposition (1.2.134)

Idle old man (1.3.17)

whoreson dog, you slave, cur (1.4.81-82)

Blasts and fogs upon thee (1.4.315-316)

knave, rascal, an eater of broken meats, a base, proud, shallow, beggarly, filthy, worsted-stocking

knave, a lily-livered, action-taking, whoreson, glass-gazing, superservicable, finical rogue, one-

trunk-inheriting slave (2.2.14-22)

cullionly barbermonger (2.2.42-43)

neat slave (2.2.42-43)

whoreson zed (2.2.65)

unbolted villain (2.2.71)

beastly knave (2.2.71)

caitiff (3.2.58)

rascal beadle (4.6.175)