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# The Tempest

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1. Stephano: Didst thou not say he lied?
2. 65 Ariel: Thou liest.
3. 66 Stephano: Do I so? Take thou that. [He beats Trinculo.] As you like this, give 67 me the lie another time.
4. 68 Trinculo: I did not give the lie. Out o’ your wits and hearing too? A pox o’ your 69 bottle! This can sack and drinking do. A murrain on your monster, and the 70 devil take your fingers!
5. 71 Caliban: Ha, ha, ha!
6. 72 Stephano: Now, forward with your tale. [To Trinculo.] Prithee, stand further 73 off.
7. Caliban: Beat him enough. After a little time
   1. 75 I’ll beat him too.
8. Stephano: Stand farther.--Come, proceed.
9. Caliban: Why, as I told thee, ’tis a custom with him
   1. I’ th’ afternoon to sleep. There thou mayst brain him,
   2. Having first seized his books; or with a log
   3. 80 Batter his skull, or paunch him with a stake,
   4. Or cut his weasand with thy knife. Remember
   5. First to possess his books, for without them
   6. He’s but a sot, as I am, nor hath not
   7. One spirit to command. They all do hate him
   8. 85 As rootedly as I. Burn but his books.
   9. He has brave utensils--for so he calls them--
   10. Which, when he has a house, he’ll deck withal.
   11. And that most deeply to consider is
   12. The beauty of his daughter. He himself
   13. 90 Calls her a nonpareil. I never saw a woman
   14. But only Sycorax my dam and she;
   15. But she as far surpasseth Sycorax
   16. As great’st does least.
10. Stephano: Is it so brave a lass?
11. 95 Caliban: Ay, lord. She will become thy bed, I warrant,
    1. And bring thee forth brave brood.
12. 97 Stephano: Monster, I will kill this man. His daughter and I will be king and 98 queen--save Our Graces!--and Trinculo and thyself shall be viceroys. Dost 99 thou like the plot, Trinculo?
13. 100 Trinculo: Excellent.
14. 101 Stephano: Give me thy hand. I am sorry I beat thee; but, while thou liv’st, keep 102 a good tongue in thy head.
15. Caliban: Within this half hour will he be asleep.

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