

Act 2 Scene 2

Professional Jester – comical – paid to amuse the comic

Naturals – say things that are funny and witty by chance – now to be considered as a learning difficulty

What is revealed in Caliban's opening speech about his experiences and about Prospero?

What are Caliban's feelings and why is it important to establish them here? Think about what happens later in the scene

- Thinks law is mad
- 'do his me into madness'
- punished for small offense
- cursed Prospero
- ineffective curse
- Anger and bitter (thunder – pathetic fallacy)
- Caliban talks in blank verse

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