

Bottom's Character Traits

Act IV Scene i and ii

What are Bottom's character traits? Refer to the information in 4.2 as well as previous scenes and list his character traits. The steps of the process are as follows:

Character traits

List five of Bottom's character traits (personality).

Example of traits

For the five character traits, find one example and/or lines that prove each character traits. (Five quotes/examples total)

Example

Bossy "First good Peter Quince say what the play treats on, then read the names of the actors, and so grow to a point" (1.2.8-10).

Character's objective

What are Bottom's objectives? What does he want? Does this change throughout the course of the play?

Make a list of his objectives. Find an example and/or line to prove for each one.

Example

He wants a head scratch (4.1 7-8) "Scratch my head, Peaseblossom".

Character's speech

How does Bottom talk? In what style does he talk -- simple, fancy, or what? Write down a line that is a good example.

Homework: Bottom is stubborn, bossy, and vain, but he is valued by his friends. describe the Bottom in your life. Draw parallels between the person you know and Bottom in *A Midsummer Nights Dream*