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Prospero Vs Caliban
CALIBAN:

Yeah your name Prospero, but we ain't prospering
You're acting so hard, like what're you conquering.

My boy Caliban, he loathes you, he fears
And this is all happening cuz of Shakespeare.

We're on this island, you own us, we get it
You work us so hard, it's tiring, it's pathetic.
You work with magic, I know your symptoms
You're just mad your brother took your kingdom.

Hittin' the books, perfecting your art,
Antonio stabbed you in the back with a dart.
He sent you away and he took your crown
Magic won't turn that frown upside down.

You are real petty when it comes to Caliban
Your spirits torture him, you aren't a real man.
You promised Ariel, to relieve him early
You weren't serious, and don't call me Shirley.

You say Caliban's a fool, son of a witch
And you know he annoys, pinch that little itch.
He may be grotesque, ugly like a leech
But don't deny, he gives a beautiful speech.

You are very cruel, whippin' up a storm
Orchestrated Miranda's marriage into form
And now she's getting married to Ferdinand
While you stand in front of us asking for a hand.

You say only we can free you, by the way we react
The audience roared, SIKE! Alternative fact
Don't pretend you heard a clap, cuz I heard none
Why don't you be a thespian and act like you won!!!!

PROSPERO:

Just like how Rodo spoke about Prospero
How he was the Professor shooting straight "arrows"
Shots at America and its effect on nation's youth
wounds in the government hurt like removing a tooth

Ariel was worshipped he was put in statue form
Having a spirit as your servant wasn't everyday norm
But the grace and the commands that Ariel followed
Made you, Caliban, look cheap and hallow

Here Ariel represents the youth of America
Who needs to lead Latin America into a new era
Where values are fixed on true beauty and education
And to look after society's well-being as a nation

Beauty should be the center of attraction
Not like Caliban the master of an ugly distraction
Democracy should be led with virtue and intelligence
And the youth can do that with its values of benevolence

The Americans lack spirit don't fall into utilitarianism
If you fall into the trap you'll imitate Caliban's barbarianism
In the U.S. art is considered a rebellion against culture
Prospero ripping Caliban up like a vulture

Prospero wants them to develop character like Ariel
Saying that if you admire the U.S. your life will be a scary hell
Young students are the ground work of the days to come
Don't be like Caliban he's just plain dumb

Caliban wants to conquer like he's a king
Trying to gain power but he looks like a burnt chicken wing
He tried to Rape Miranda, now do you really want to reflect that?
Lets just make this clear that's quite enough chit chat

Prospero is the guy trying to direct the youngings
Ariel is the example the one you should trust with your belongings
Caliban represents corruption and lust for power
He needs to focus on values and it wouldn't hurt for him to take a shower.