





## **JESSICA**

Although she is Shylock's daughter, Jessica hates life in her father's house and elopes with a young Christian gentleman, Lorenzo. Shylock is furious at her betrayal and disinherits her. Since she elopes with some of his money he appears to care more for the lost money than his lost daughter. She converts to Christianity to marry Lorenzo. At the end of the trial she is given half her father's wealth and the rest is confiscated by the state.

## **LAUNCELOT GOBBO**

Bassanio's servant. A comical, clownish figure who is especially adept at making puns, Launcelot leaves Shylock's service in order to work for Bassanio.

## **TUBAL**

A Jew in Venice, and one of Shylock's friends.

