**INSULT BATTLE**

William Shakespeare – famous Elizabethan playwright

Barmaid – friend of Henry

Henry – Rude, drunk man.

Noisy drinkers in tavern.

Tudor tavern with boisterous drinkers.

Henry walks past WS and accidently knocks him

**SHAKESPEARE**

Whoa Sir, thou did spill my ale.

**Henry**

Aye Sir, what of that?

**SHAKESPEARE**

You challenge me?

**Henry**

What of it?

**Barmaid**

Leave him be, we don’t want any trouble.

**Henry**

Unhand me wench, this man has insulted me.

**SHAKESPEARE**

Aye Sir and will again.

**Henry**

In that case, I challenge you to a duel! Name your weapon.

**SHAKESPEARE**

I choose ...... words.

**Henry**

Words? Unusual. But I accept.

**Barmaid**

Do you know who that is? Its Will Shakespeare. Haven’t you seen his plays?

No-one can fight him with words.

**Henry**

Stubborn nonsense!

I will out insult this man with ease!!

(fight, fight, fight)

**SHAKESPEARE**

Come now sir, blast me with your tongue..

**Henry**

(two basic insults)

**SHAKESPEARE**

Finished?

**Henry**

(two more basic insults)

**SHAKESPEARE**  
(A long list of extravagant, creative, disgusting insults. Circling Henry and finishing with a cool pose, Henry walk out)

And that is how its done!

(Barmaid hits WS and everyone cheers)