



Rackham, Arthur. "Petruchio throws meat about the floor" in Lamb, Charles, *Tales From Shakespeare*, by Charles and Mary Lamb. London: J.M. Dent & Co., 1899. Folger ART Box R122 no.11 (size XL)

This whimsical ink-and-color-wash drawing is artist Arthur Rackham's depiction of the sequence during which Petruchio begins to "tame" Katherine. In this scene, Petruchio refuses to allow her to eat or wear proper clothing, as nothing -- apparently -- in his home is suitable for her use. Here, Petruchio tosses a perfectly cooked hunk of meat to the floor, claiming it's improperly cooked for Katherine's consumption.

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