



Definition:
Grumpy, bad-tempered, argumentative,
and uncooperative

CANTANKEROUS

Example:
He has become a crusty,
cantankerous old man.

Definition:

Persuade someone to do something
by sustained coaxing or flattery

CAJOLE

Example:

He tried to cajole me into
sharing my lunch and it worked.

Definition:

Rascal, rouse, mischievous person

RAPSCALLION

Example:

Her behavior at the party was more like a rascal than her usual sweet demeanor.

Definition:

Underhanded or unscrupulous
behavior; trickery

SKULDUGGERY

Example:

The detective was investigating the
skulduggery.



Definition:

To confuse, perplex, fluster

BUMFUZZLE

Example:

We were all bumfuzzled
by the pop quiz.