

CHARACTER Q&A:

ANTONY (FROM ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA)

We sat down with the romantic Roman to chat friends, enemies and... custard creams?!

Hey there, friends! I'm Antony, one of the main characters in Shakespeare's play *Antony and Cleopatra*.

TELL US YOUR STORY IN ONE SENTENCE

In one sentence, my story is: I'm a powerful Roman general who falls head over heels in love with the enchanting Egyptian Queen Cleopatra, which changes the course of my life.

WHO IS YOUR BEST FRIEND?

My best friend is Octavius Caesar; we're both members of the powerful Roman triumvirate, but our friendship gets a little rocky as my love for Cleopatra takes over

WHO IS YOUR WORST ENEMY AND WHY?

My worst enemy is probably myself, as I struggle to balance my love for Cleopatra and my duty to Rome, which leads me into some tricky situations.

IF YOU COULD BE AN ANIMAL, WHAT ANIMAL WOULD YOU BE AND WHY?

If I could be an animal, I'd be a stallion because I'm strong, proud, and have a wild side that shows when I'm with Cleopatra.

WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE BISCUIT AND WHY?

My favourite biscuit is a Custard Cream, as it's the perfect blend of two flavours, just like the union of Rome and Egypt in my story.

WHAT POP SONG BEST SUMS YOU UP?

The pop song that best sums me up is "Can't Help Falling in Love" by Elvis Presley because my love for Cleopatra is so powerful that it completely takes over my life.

TELL US A JOKE ABOUT YOURSELF.

Erm... Oh, ok! Why did Antony wear a toga to his first date with Cleopatra? He wanted to show off his "Roman-tic" side!

WHAT'S YOUR SECRET SKILL?

Not comedy, clearly! [Laughs] No, I'd have to say navigation is my speciality; I'm an expert in leading armies and sailing through the treacherous waters of the Mediterranean Sea.

Right, that's me: Antony from *Antony and Cleopatra*! I hope you enjoyed learning a bit about my adventurous and passionate life. Remember, love is a powerful force, but don't let it completely rule your life!

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