

CHARACTER Q&A:

BEATRICE (FROM MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING)

Everybody's favourite heroine! We sat down with Beatrice for a chat about life and love in Messina. Here's what she had to say...

Hi there, I'm Beatrice, a witty and independent woman who loves to engage in playful banter and ends up falling for the equally sharp-tongued Benedick in Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing*.

WHO IS YOUR BEST FRIEND?

My best friend is my cousin Hero, a sweet and gentle soul who supports me through all the romantic twists and turns in our story.

WHO IS YOUR WORST ENEMY AND WHY?

My worst enemy is actually my own stubbornness, which makes it hard for me to admit my feelings for Benedick and almost causes me to miss out on love.

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVOURITE SUBJECT AT SCHOOL AND WHY?

Well, I always enjoyed Debate Club! I absolutely love using my wit and intelligence to outsmart others in an argument.

WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE SEASON?

My favourite season is spring, as it represents the blooming of new love and fresh beginnings in my story with Benedick.

IF YOU COULD COMPARE YOURSELF TO ONE FAMOUS PERSON, WHO WOULD IT BE?

A tad presumptuous, maybe, but, yeah, I'm going to say Jane Austen. She was known for her quick wit, sharp observations, and strong female characters, much like myself!

TELL US YOUR FAVOURITE JOKE.

You do realise there's a five-act play full of my wit and wordplay?! [Laughs] Look it up - it's pretty famous...

WHAT'S YOUR SECRET SKILL?

My secret skill is reading people; I have a keen sense of observation and can often see through people's intentions, even when they try to hide them.

And that's me, Beatrice from *Much Ado About Nothing*! I hope you enjoyed getting to know a little bit about my life. Remember, sometimes it's important to let your guard down and embrace the love and happiness that comes your way!

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