

# CHARACTER Q&A:

## FALSTAFF

(FROM HENRY IV AND THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR)

Sure, he wasn't a very good knight, but he is a lot of fun. We grabbed 20 minutes with Shakespeare's great bon viveur to chat friends, enemies and the music of Bon Jovi...

### TELL US YOUR STORY IN ONE SENTENCE

Hello, dear friends! I'm Falstaff, a jolly, plump knight who loves good food, strong drinks, and hanging out with my friends, even if I sometimes get into mischief!

### WHO IS YOUR BEST FRIEND?

My best friend is Prince Hal, who later becomes King Henry V. We have loads of fun together, but things change when he becomes king.

### WHO IS YOUR WORST ENEMY AND WHY?

My worst enemy is probably my own laziness and lack of ambition, which often lands me in trouble and keeps me from achieving great things.

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

[Laughs] A fun question! If I could be an animal, I'd be a big, happy-go-lucky St. Bernard dog because I'm friendly, lovable, and always up for a good time!

### WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE BISCUIT AND WHY?

My favourite biscuit is a Digestive, as it's perfect for dunking in a warm cup of tea or hot chocolate after a long day of merrymaking.

### WHAT POP SONG BEST SUMS YOU UP?

Livin' on a Prayer by Bon Jovi - 100%. I'm always hoping for the best, even when the odds are stacked against me.

### WHAT'S YOUR SECRET SKILL?

My secret skill is storytelling; I can spin a tale like nobody's business, keeping my friends entertained for hours with my wild and often exaggerated stories.

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So, that's me, Falstaff! I hope you enjoyed getting to know me and my fun-loving ways. Remember, life is meant to be enjoyed, but it's important to find the right balance!

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