

# CHARACTER Q&A:

## HERMIONE

(FROM THE WINTER'S TALE)

We sat down with Hermione (no, not that one) to chat love, forgiveness and the virtues of fruit on pizza. Here's what she told us...

### TELL US YOUR STORY IN ONE SENTENCE

Hello, I'm Hermione! I'm a loving and devoted queen falsely accused of infidelity and thought to be dead, only to be miraculously reunited with my family in Shakespeare's *The Winter's Tale*.

### WHO IS YOUR BEST FRIEND?

Harry and Ron! [Laughs] No, honestly, my best friend is Paulina, a wise and loyal noblewoman who stands by me during my darkest moments, ultimately playing a key role in reuniting me with my family.

### WHO IS YOUR WORST ENEMY AND WHY?

My worst enemy is my husband, King Leontes, whose irrational jealousy leads him to accuse me of infidelity and causes great suffering for our family, although he eventually comes to deeply regret his actions. Better late than never, I guess...

### WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE FILM?

I really like *Frozen*! It's a beautiful story of love, forgiveness, and the power of family, themes that resonate with my own journey in *The Winter's Tale*.

### HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR PERSONAL STYLE?

I would describe my personal style as graceful and elegant, reflecting my regal status and the dignity with which I carry myself even in the face of adversity.

### PINEAPPLE ON PIZZA. YES OR NO?

Fine by me! I appreciate the sweet and savoury combination - it mirrors the balance of joy and sorrow in my own story.

### WHAT'S YOUR SECRET SKILL?

My secret skill is my resilience; despite facing unimaginable heartache and loss, I never lose hope or faith in the power of love and forgiveness to heal our wounds.

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And that's me, Hermione from *The Winter's Tale*! I hope you enjoyed getting to know a little bit about my life. Remember, life can be full of twists and turns, but love and forgiveness have the power to heal even the deepest wounds!

