CHARACTER Q&A: KING LEAR



We spent some time with the tragic king to chat friends, enemies and learning from Churchill. Here are his thoughts...

TELL US YOUR STORY IN ONE SENTENCE

Hi there, I'm King Lear, an aging ruler who makes some poor decisions dividing my kingdom between my daughters, and I end up learning about love, loyalty, and wisdom the hard way.

WHO IS YOUR BEST FRIEND?

My best friend is the Earl of Kent, a wise and loyal nobleman who stays by my side even when I don't recognize the truth.

WHO IS YOUR WORST ENEMY AND WHY?

Aside from two of my three daughters, I'd have to say my worst enemy is my own pride, which leads me to make hasty decisions and causes a great deal of suffering for myself and those around me.

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVOURITE SUBJECT AT SCHOOL?

My favorite subject at school was history because I loved learning about the great kings and queens of the past, and their stories inspired me to become a strong and powerful ruler, which I was, for a long time.

WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE SEASON?

My favourite season is winter, as it represents the later years of my life, full of harsh lessons and cold, bitter truths.

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

I'd like to compare myself to Winston Churchill, who faced many challenges and setbacks during his life, but ultimately demonstrated great resilience and strength in times of crisis.

TELL US A JOKE ABOUT YOURSELF

Why did King Lear become a meteorologist? Because he was great at dividing up the reign!

WHAT'S YOUR SECRET SKILL?

My secret skill is storytelling; I have a wealth of experience and knowledge from my time as a king, and I can captivate people with tales of adventure, bravery, and wisdom.

That's me, King Lear! I hope you enjoyed learning a little bit about my life. Remember, it's important to listen to those who truly care about you and to be humble in your decisions – there's always more to learn, no matter how old or wise you may be!





