

CHARACTER Q&A:

MIRANDA

(FROM
THE TEMPEST)

The most likeable of Shakespeare's characters? We certainly found Miranda a delight when we sat down for a chat with her last month...

TELL US YOUR STORY IN ONE SENTENCE

In one sentence, my story is: I'm the daughter of the wise and powerful Prospero, and my life changes when I meet and fall in love with a prince who washes ashore on our island.

WHO IS YOUR BEST FRIEND?

My best friend is my father, Prospero, who has taught me everything I know and takes care of me on our enchanted island.

WHO IS YOUR WORST ENEMY AND WHY?

My worst enemy is my own naivety since I have spent my entire life on the island and haven't experienced the world beyond it, making me vulnerable to deception.

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

If I could be an animal, I'd be a gentle doe because I'm kind, innocent, and curious about the world around me.

WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE BISCUIT AND WHY?

My favourite biscuit is a Lemon Shortbread, as it's light and sweet, just like my sunny disposition!

WHAT POP SONG BEST SUMS YOU UP?

The pop song that best sums me up is A Whole New World from Disney's Aladdin because I'm always ready to explore new places and experiences with my open heart.

WHAT'S YOUR SECRET SKILL?

My secret skill is empathy; I'm able to understand and connect with others on a deep emotional level, which helps me form strong bonds with those I meet.

That's me, Miranda from *The Tempest*! I hope you enjoyed getting to know me a little bit. Remember to always stay curious and kind, and never be afraid to explore the world around you!

