

CHARACTER Q&A:

RICHARD III

Complex, troubled, tragic? Or just a really bad guy? We spent some time getting to know the real Richard III.

TELL US YOUR STORY IN ONE SENTENCE

In one sentence, my story is: I'm a cunning and power-hungry nobleman who will stop at nothing to become King of England, even if it means causing a lot of trouble along the way.

WHEN YOU SAY 'CAUSING A LOT OF TROUBLE', IS THAT A EUPHEMISM FOR HAVING PEOPLE KILLED?

Mostly, yes.

GREAT. WHO IS YOUR BEST FRIEND?

My best friend is the Duke of Buckingham, who helps me plot and scheme to get the throne, but even the best of friendships can go awry when ambition takes over.

WHO IS YOUR WORST ENEMY AND WHY?

My worst enemy is probably my own twisted ambition, which drives me to hurt others and ultimately leads to my downfall.

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

If I could be an animal, I'd be a cunning fox, because I'm always thinking up clever plans and sneaking around to get what I want. I'm also a big Leicester City fan.

WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE BISCUIT AND WHY?

My favourite biscuit is a Dark Chocolate Ginger Biscuit, because it's got a bit of spice and a little bitterness, just like me.

AGAIN, IS 'A BIT OF SPICE' A EUPHEMISM FOR COMMITTING APPALLING ACTS OF EVIL?

Again, yes.

THANKS - GOOD TO BE CLEAR! WHAT POP SONG BEST SUMS YOU UP?

The pop song that best sums me up is *Smooth Criminal* by Michael Jackson, because well...

WHAT'S YOUR SECRET SKILL?

My secret skill is persuasion; I can convince people to do just about anything, even when it's not in their best interest.

And that's me, Richard III! I hope you enjoyed learning a little about my life, but remember, ambition can be a dangerous thing if it goes too far. Keep your friends close and your enemies closer, but don't lose sight of what really matters!

What **YOU**
WILL



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