



## **GABRIEL BLOWER - CHARACTER BOOKLET**

**CHARACTER DESCRIPTION:** Gender open, Trumpeter, only shuts up to play.  
Soft medieval cap, toy horn.

In the spirit of a Renaissance Fair, we have sprinkled in a few medieval or Shakespearean terms throughout the following scripts. Feel free to omit/replace them—or add more!

Fie	For shame!
Forsooth	in truth; in fact; indeed
Gadzooks! or Zounds!	Mild oaths, like “Gosh!”
Knave	A young boy, a servant
Mayhap	Maybe
Prithie	A shortened form of “I pray thee,” the equivalent of “please”
Thee, thou	You
Thy, Thine	Yours
Wherefore?	Why?

**SPOILER ALERT! DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOKLET UNTIL THE HOST STARTS  
THE GAME!**

# **GABRIEL BLOWER**

Trumpeter, only shuts up to play.

## **ABOUT YOU (to share with others while mingling):**

You are one of the costumed performers at Ye Olde Renaissance Faire. You play fanfares to announce the opening and closing, the Queen of Beauty's appearances and the start of the jousts. It's a good thing you blow your horn so much, as playing is the only thing that makes you stop talking.

## **WHAT OTHERS DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU (keep this secret)**

You are the only one who knows in advance the knight who will win, which you communicate through the fanfares you play. You took bribes from the Green Knight to tell him the winners. It was a great deal for you, except he threatened to tell Harda Snales, the Faire owner, that he had been testing you to see if you were corrupt. Since he had proof of the bribes and Harda believed everything he said, now you had to work for him free of charge!

## **INTRODUCE YOURSELF AT THE START OF THE GAME BY READING THIS:**

Hear ye, hear ye, one and all! I am the trumpeter Gabriel Blower, and nothing happens around here without me playing a fanfare. Too bad the Green Knight didn't like the tune I always played for his entrance—Ye Olde Chicken of Avon!

# **STOP!**

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## **ROUND 1 QUESTIONING**

When asked by another guest at the party, read the statement below, or improvise based on the information below.

### **ROUND 1 QUESTIONING ANSWER IF INNOCENT**

It's funny that he listed me that way, when really it was a kind of blackmail. I used to send him signals about which knights were supposed to win which jousts.

### **ROUND 1 QUESTIONING ANSWER IF GUILTY**

It's funny that he listed me that way, when really it was a kind of blackmail. I used to send him signals about which knights were supposed to win which jousts, but it started with HIM bribing ME.

***AFTER YOU HAVE READ YOUR ANSWER IT'S TIME TO ASK A QUESTION OF ANOTHER GUEST FROM THE QUESTION MENU.***

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## **ROUND 2 QUESTIONING**

When asked by another guest at the party, read the statement below, or improvise based on the information below.

### **ROUND 2 QUESTIONING ANSWER IF INNOCENT**

It looks like a foolproof system, right? But the Green Knight already had ideas on how to get around it.

### **ROUND 2 QUESTIONING ANSWER IF GUILTY**

It looks like a foolproof system, but the Green Knight already had ideas on how to get around it—which means I would go on being under his thumb forever!

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## **ROUND 3 QUESTIONING**

When asked by another guest at the party, read the statement below, or improvise based on the information below.

### **ROUND 3 QUESTIONING ANSWER IF INNOCENT**

He was going to get me fired for taking bribes. Yeah, he should've been fired for it too, but he was going to tell Harda that he had been testing me to see if I was corrupt.

### **ROUND 3 QUESTIONING ANSWER IF GUILTY**

He was going to get me fired for taking bribes. Yeah, he should've been fired for it too, but he was going to tell Harda that he had been testing me to see if I was corrupt. Since he had proof of the bribes and Harda believed everything he said, I would have to work for him free of charge forever!

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## **THE FINAL STATEMENTS**

Based on the number on your Who Did It Slip, read your final statement below. If you are innocent, read the INNOCENT paragraph. If you are the murderer, Read the MURDERER paragraph.

### **AT THE END OF THE GAME READ THE FOLLOWING**

**If you're INNOCENT, read:**

Yeah, I didn't like being under the Green Knight's thumb, but really, what did it matter? This is only a summer job for me before I start back to school. I had no reason to kill him.

**If you're THE MURDERER, read:**

Yeah, I did it. He kept bragging that I would be in his power forever. So I decided to kill him, and I thought that a jousting lance would be poetic justice for a crooked knight. I stole the Blue Squire's keys, found a good length of broken lance and sharpened it. Then I sneaked backstage when I knew he would be alone, and let him have it. I loved seeing the surprise on his face!

**THE END!**