



NAUGHTON NITE - CHARACTER BOOKLET

CHARACTER DESCRIPTION: Male, Obsessed Spectator, awed by everything.
Sunglasses, baseball cap, white sunscreen.

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!**

NAUGHTON NITE

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ABOUT YOU (to share with others while mingling):

You are passionate about Ye Olde Renaissance Faire and attend whenever you can. You have several elaborate costumes, but sometimes, like today, you prefer to just show up in your ordinary clothes. Lately, you've become obsessed with watching the jousts—you've missed several days of work to watch the Green Knight in action.

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

You've been gambling heavily with some pretty rough customer on the outcome of the jousts, and have bribed some of the knights to lose intentionally, even if they were scheduled to win. The Green Knight found out and threatened to tell on you unless you cut him in on the profits.

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

Hi, I'm Naughton... Naughton Nite. I come to fair every time I can, because it's awesome experience. I love watching the jousts, and I'm really going to miss the Green Knight—he was my favorite!

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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

You know, I've always liked the Green Knight's style as a jousting. That's why I used to bet on him so much. It was kind of a shock when he insisted on sharing in my winnings.

ROUND 1 QUESTIONING ANSWER IF GUILTY

You know, I've always liked the Green Knight's style as a jousting. That's why I used to bet on him so much. Then I tried to get him to lose on certain dates, and he decided that I had been fixing all the jousts for a long time. Of course I hadn't, but I gave him some of my winnings anyway, just to keep him quiet. Too bad he kept wanting more...

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

He threatened to hurt me a lot of different ways, from running a sharpened lance through me to calling the police. I was afraid of those things!

ROUND 2 QUESTIONING ANSWER IF GUILTY

He threatened to hurt me a lot of different ways, from running a sharpened lance through me to calling the police. He scared me, but if he wanted to play rough, so could I!

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 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

They'd probably break my legs, or maybe even something worse. But that wouldn't bother the Green Knight—he would just pretend it hadn't happened!

ROUND 3 QUESTIONING ANSWER IF GUILTY

They'd probably break my legs, or maybe even something worse. But that wouldn't bother the Green Knight—he would probably enjoy it!

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

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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:

Look, the Green Knight was a total jerk and I'm glad he's dead. But I would never take the risk of killing him just so I could bet on jousts! There are plenty of other events to gamble on.

If you're THE MURDERER, read:

Okay, I did it, but I swear it started as self-defense. Anyhow, I sneaked backstage to tell him I wasn't going to pay anymore. He was sitting there sharpening the end of a broken lance, grinning and saying it was for me. He started waving the lance in my face. Somehow I got ahold of it and pointed it at him, to protect myself, you know? I thought he was just joking about it being lethal. He gave kind of a gasp as it slipped into his chest and I realized it really was sharp. Then I thought about how he kept threatening me, and I decided to just shove it in the rest of the way. So I guess it ended up being murder, after all.

THE END!