



RUDD YGOR - CHARACTER BOOKLET

CHARACTER DESCRIPTION: Male, Red Knight, hot-tempered. Wears a knight's helmet with a red badge or feather.

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
Prithee	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!

RUDD YGOR

Red Knight, hot-tempered.

ABOUT YOU (to share with others while mingling):

You are one of the costumed performers at Ye Olde Renaissance Faire. You fight in 1 or 2 jousts every day in summer, and spend the rest of the year training with the horses. You really hate the days when you are scheduled to lose to that obnoxious Green Knight.

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

You hated the Green Knight for playing cruel tricks on you and your horse, just to get cheers from the audience. You don't mind a few more bruises—but he had no right to hurt your horse! You could kill him for that!

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

Forsooth, I am Rudd Ygor, known far and wide as the Red Knight. Pity the poor knaves that face my mighty lance! Anyhow, that's how I'm supposed to talk to the public. I actually get along with everyone here, from the horses to the squires to the kni—well, I get along with ALMOST everyone.

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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

Are you calling me careless? I take very good care of all my Faire equipment, thank you very much. Besides, who would want a broken lance anyway? We always use dull tips for safety.

ROUND 1 QUESTIONING ANSWER IF GUILTY

Are you calling me careless? I take very good care of all my Faire equipment, thank you very much. I take a lot of pride in my things.

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 didn't make any difference to me! I'm not the kind of knight who would lose intentionally or take bribes—not like some other people I could mention.

ROUND 2 QUESTIONING ANSWER IF GUILTY

Actually, I prefer this system. I mean I only had to see the Green Knight on days when I won the first joust.

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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

That scumbag Green Knight was always playing cruel tricks on me and my horse, just to make himself look good and get cheers from the audience.

ROUND 3 QUESTIONING ANSWER IF GUILTY

That scumbag Green Knight was always playing cruel tricks on me and my horse, just to make himself look good and get cheers from the audience. I don't mind getting a few more bruises—but he had no right to hurt my horse! I didn't find it funny at all . . . who's laughing now?

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:

I had other plans for the Green Knight, and they involved a long, slow, painful near-death that would make him beg for mercy. He deserved it after what he did to my horse! Too bad someone gave him such a quick and easy death.

If you're THE MURDERER, read:

Yeah, I did it. I've been waiting for a chance to get back at him ever since he started playing hurtful tricks on me and my horse. So I decided to kill him, and I thought that a jousting lance would be poetic justice for a nasty knight. I used my keys to find a good length of broken lance that I could sharpen into a deadly weapon. 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!