



TAYE LONN - CHARACTER BOOKLET

CHARACTER DESCRIPTION: Male, Falconer, strangely bird-like. Hunting leathers, with feathers in his hair. Stuffed bird on wrist.

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!

TAYE LONN

Falconer, strangely bird-like.

ABOUT YOU (to share with others while mingling):

You are a professional falconer, just hired to add atmosphere to Ye Olde Renaissance Faire. You give a brief demonstration with your falcon at the start of each joust, then hurry back to the performers' tents.

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

The Green Knight thought it was funny to poke at your birds with his jousting lance until he made them sick with stress. You've often thought how wonderful it would be to give him a little taste of his own treatment...

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

I'm Taye Lonn, and I'm here to show everyone how wonderful falcons are. The birds and I get nervous in crowds, so we try to stay backstage as much as possible, even though it means spending a lot of time with the knights waiting to go on.

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

That idiot Green Knight thought it was funny to tease the birds so they got all stressed out. I hate to see my birds suffer, so I avoided him whenever I could.

ROUND 1 QUESTIONING ANSWER IF GUILTY

That idiot Green Knight thought it was funny to tease the birds so they got all stressed out. The good news is that he won't be doing that anymore!

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

Oh, the Green Knight was such a scaredy-cat that he would only bother them when they were tethered. Even then, he stayed at a safe distance and poked them with his jousting lance.

ROUND 2 QUESTIONING ANSWER IF GUILTY

Oh, the Green Knight was such a scaredy-cat that he would only bother them when they were tethered. Even then, he only poked them with his jousting lance. He thought he was safe when he had that lance in his hands.

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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

I'd do a lot of things to protect my birds from someone who was making them sick. The birds are my only friends!

ROUND 3 QUESTIONING ANSWER IF GUILTY

I'd do anything . . . ANYTHING to protect my birds from someone who was making them sick. The birds are my only friends!

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 no need to kill that chickenhearted Green Knight. I had other plans—I was going to leave my fiercest bird untethered and let the Green Knight find out how it felt to be clawed in the face! I was looking forward to that. It's too bad he died first.

If you're THE MURDERER, read:

Yeah, I did it. He kept taunting my birds until they were almost wild. So I decided to kill him, and I thought that a jousting lance would be poetic justice for a cruel knight who liked to poke at captive birds. 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!