

The Festival Enquirer

A RENAISSANCE MEDIA ZONE PRODUCTION



Queen runs off with Candy Maker!

OUR QUEEN HAS LEFT OUR KINGDOM! SHE HAD RUN OFF WITH THE ROYAL POOL CLEANER, BUT HAS MOST RECENTLY BEEN SEEN WITH SIR WILLIAM WONKA IN HIS KINGDOM. SIR WONKA IS CHARMING, HANSOM, RICH, AND HE HAS A CHOCOLATE RIVER FLOATING THROUGH HIS HOME. NOT TO MENTION THE LOYAL, YET SHORT, SERVANTS WHO HAPPILY SING SONGS WHILE POINTING OUT YOUR CHARACTER FLAWS AND IMPOSING THEIR MORAL VALUES UPON YOU. WHAT'S NOT TO LOVE? PERHAPS SIR WONKA WILL EVEN SHARE THE SECRET TO HIS EVERLASTING GOBSTOPPER WITH OUR FORMER QUEEN.

FEAR NOT! OUR KING HAS WASTED NO TIME IN TRYING TO FIND HER REPLACEMENT. WHILE HE HAD BEEN HEARD SHOUTING FROM THE GATE TOP ABOUT HIS LONELINESS, IT SEEMS THAT SOMEONE HAS ANSWERED HIS CALL. LADY ELIZABETH HAS COME TO JOIN HIM IN HIS WOODY DANCE. HE IS SO TAKEN WITH THE LOVELY, YET MYSTERIOUS, ELIZABETH THAT HE HAS BUILT HER A SPECIAL HUT AS SUGGESTED BY SCRATCH THE BEGGAR. ARE THE SOUNDS OF WEDDING BELLS IN THE NEAR FUTURE FOR OUR KING? WE WILL KEEP YOU POSTED AS THE STORY DEVELOPS.

STORY BY LUCY

A Recipe from Alice the Cook

In honor of the Heaps' Romance Celibration I have asked Alice the Cook if she had a recipe for a dish that would fit the theme. We all know that the best way to a man's heart is through his stomach. While women may be fond of shiny things, the truth is that there is nothing more attractive than a man who knows his way around the kitchen (practicality is a wonderful thing, but sheer that'll do little secret). Here was Alice's suggestion:

CHANCE ROMANCE CHICKEN
3 CHICKENS (CUT INTO PIECES)
4 SPRIGS OF ROSEMARY
1 PARSNIP, PEELLED AND CUBED OR A LARGE WHITE POTATO, PEELLED AND CUBED
2 LAVENDER, PEELLED AND THINLY SLICED
2 LARGE CARROTS, PEELED AND CUBED
BLACK PEPPER (TO TASTE)
SALT & PEPPER (AS PREFERRED)

MARINATE THE CHICKEN IN 4 CUPS OF ORANGE JUICE FOR AT LEAST 2 HOURS. WHILE MARINATING, REMOVE THE TEST AND JUICE PODS FROM THE ORANGES AND ADD THEM TO THE COOKING FLUID. IN A LARGE POT OR DUTCH OVEN, HEAT THE OIL OR VINEGAR (AS PREFERRED) ON THE STOVE. ADD THE MARINATED CHICKEN. AT THIS POINT, REMOVE THE CHICKEN FROM THE MARINADE AND BEGIN TO BROWN THE CHICKEN. AT THIS POINT, REMOVE THE CHICKEN AND WITHOUT REMOVING THE CHICKEN, AND THE MAJORITY OF THE JUICE (RESERVE 2 TB OF ORANGE ZEST AND FRESH JUICE ALONG WITH ENOUGH WATER TO COVER THE CHICKEN), ADD THE TURNIPS (OR POTATOES), PARSNIPS, LEEKS, AND CARROTS. TEAR THE ROSEMARY IN HALF AND ADD TO THE HERBUE.

Cook until the vegetables are tender. Pull off the heat and let set for 5 minutes before serving. Sprinkle the 2 TB JUICE AND GARAM MASALA TO THE DISH AND SERVE INDIVIDUALLY BY ITSELF WITH ASIDE RICE, LEAD AND RED WINE.

Enjoy!

Note that this recipe makes 12 servings. I think that after you try this recipe you will find it to be so romantic that if you are only cooking for 2, you may as well get used to cooking for 12. No, really—it is that good.

If you have any questions about food or cooking, you may find Alice or one of her wonderful assistants at the Grand Encampment. You may also visit her at AliceTheCook.com.

Wine tasting after the antics of last weekend's beer tastings [Ake and Kook] have been evicted from their place at the pavilion and replaced with a more refined event, the wine tastings will be held at 7:30, 2:30, and 4:30. Hope to see you all there!

Dear Prudence

Advice from Prudence

DEAR PRUDENCE,
LOVE SEEMS TO BE EVERYWHERE RECENTLY, YET WHY CAN'T I FIND ANY FOR MYSELF?

—CONFUSED ROMANTIC
WELL CONSIDERED ROMANTIC
ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE REALLY, SO I CAN SEE WHY YOU'RE SEARCHING. HAVE YOU TRIED LOVING
SOMETHING A ROCK? IS A TREY OR JEST NOT AT ALL. IT IS CHOCOLATE AND ROMANCE WEEKEND
THREE COMPETITIONS THIS WEEKEND, GIVE PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITIES, SURE YOU'LL FIND
SOMETHING RESEMBLING LOVE.
—PRUDENCE

Sadie, What Have You Done?

The Latest Gossip by Sadie

I HAVE DISCOVERED, AT THE KING'S EXPENSE, WHY YOU PAY YOUR STAFF WELL. IT'S CALLED BUYING LOYALTY. AFTER A PLEASANT ASSIGNMENT, I SEEK TO HAVE STUDIED ON SOME OF THE
LITTLE PRIVATE WHITING.

DEAREST DRAFF,

IT IS HARD TO BE THE KING'S CHIEF STAFF MEMBER. I HAVE A REASON TO RUN PIZZ TO KEEP IN LINE, AND NOW? NOW I HAVE TO SEARCH FOR A QUEEN? WHERE ARE THE GOOD OL' DAYS WITH ARRANGED MARRIAGES? WHILE ONE MAY NOT WANT TO GET TO PICK WHO I WILL SPEND THE REST OF MY LIFE WITH, IT'S HIGH TIME I MAKE DECISION TO HAVE ALL THE NICE WOMEN BUILDING DOWN MY ACRE, BUT, NOT SO MUCH IN THERE SOMETHING IRONING, WHICH NECESSARILY I SMALL... I SHOULD TAKE THAT BATH LATE, NOTHERE'S AWAIS SAID, BUT, THERE IS ONE LAST, SORRY STEPS WITH PERSISTENT AND PAINFUL—, WAIT! WHO'S MARRIED ME, YES, ELEMENTAL, I MEAN, MY AWFUL ASSASSINATOR VEL VEL, MOTHER! AH, YES, DEAREST IF ONE'S TRUELY AND LOVING, THEREFORE, DOESN'T HAVE A MEDIATOR LIKE MOTHER! AH, YES, DEAREST DRAFF, I AM SO GLAD I HAVE FOUND YOU IN MY HORSES. NO ONE ELSE TAKES ME SERIOUSLY.

HONEY

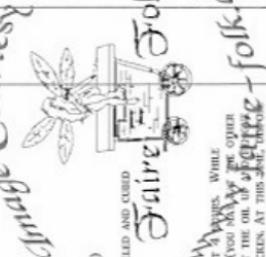
Trip in the Sky

Insight by Lucy

LOVE IS IN THE AIR...WELL FOR SOME. IF YOU ARE LOOKING TO FLY SOMEONE HERE IS A LIST OF LINES NOT TO USE IN THE KINGDOM (OR ANYWHERE ELSE FOR THAT MATTER).

WHAT IS MY SIGN?
I SIGH TO HAVE MY NUMBER, MAY I HAVE THREE?
IF I THOUGHT WHILE A BOOGIE, I WOULD PICK THOU FIRST.
DIDN'T THIS THING FART? BECAUSE THOU BLEW ME AWAY!
DOES THIS RAG SMELL LIKE CHILDHOOD TO THOU?

GOOD DAY, THE VOICES IN MY HEAD TOLD ME TO COME OVER AND TALK TO THOU.
ANNOUNCING METRO? THOU COULD SWEEP ME AT THE LIVER COLONY AND WE WIL WALK BY THE WAY, DOOTH KNOW HOW TO CHANGE A COCKSHUTT BAG?



Royal Funnies



Classifieds

REFORMER ISO SOULS TO SAVE: MEET AT THE WEDDING CHAPEL ON SUNDAYS. THE GATHERING OF THE FAITHFUL (PROTESTANT WORSHIP SERVICE) IS AT 10:00 AM. CELTIC COMPLINE (EVENING PRAYER) IS AT 6:00 PM

PRINCE ALBERT ISO SELF RESPECT....HELLO?...IS ANYBODY THERE?..

HAWKINS ISO FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH IM GETTING TOO OLD FOR THIS CRAP

THOMAS ISO FULL TIME DREGS: IF MY DREGS KEEP GOING MISSING IM GOING TO SAY SCREW IT AND JOIN THE COURT REVELERS

Got a Grudge? We Can Help!
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1/2 OFF WITH THIS ADVERTISEMENT



REDEEMED BY _____ ON _____

HUMILIATIONS GALORE

The King's Stocks

DO YOU HAVE A STORY FOR US? PLEASE SEND IT TO
RENAISSANCEMEDIAZONE VIA HOTMAIL OR FIND US IN THE BOOK OF FACES.