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YOU WILL REQUIRE

Several Players, one of whom is *Beatrice Henrietta Bristol-Smythe*, DBE. Applications for the prospective *Gentleman Companions*.

LET IT BE KNOWN THAT

Beatrice Henrietta Bristol-Smythe, DBE is accepting applications to accompany her on her latest *Aerial Adventure into the Unknown*. All those players who are not *Beatrice Henrietta Bristol-Smythe*, DBE should fill out an application for their prospective *Gentleman Companions*. She will choose one. As you can clearly see, her aeroplane will not hold more. Those Gentleman that are not chosen should be resigned to portraying the *Natives*. Now, properly introduce yourselves. No, not you, the *Natives*.

THE AEROPLANE CRASH

As *Beatrice Henrietta Bristol-Smythe*, DBE's aeroplane does not have landing gear, your adventure begins with an aeroplane crash of such excitement that it would not be *Suitable for a Lady*, excepting an Adventuress of such Quality and Distinction as *Beatrice Henrietta Bristol-Smythe*, DBE. Panicked, the *Gentleman Companion* should ask a Question, which *Beatrice Henrietta Bristol-Smythe*, DBE will of course answer with Confidence and Aplomb.

QUESTIONS

Beatrice Henrietta Bristol-Smythe, DBE's *Gentleman Companion* will no doubt at periods in the Adventure be Troubled, and Concerned. Or perhaps he is simply Confused about the *Particulars of his Situation*. At these times he should ask *Beatrice Henrietta Bristol-Smythe*, DBE a Question (about the Adventure, for because the *Gentleman Companion* would not be so Rude as to ask a Personal Question of a Lady such as *Beatrice Henrietta Bristol-Smythe*, DBE we need not include it in the Rules As Such), which *Beatrice Henrietta Bristol Smythe*, DBE will answer with Confidence and Aplomb. She is always and in all ways *Correct*.

AFTER THE CRASH

After the Crash, the *Gentleman Companion* should ask "Where are we?" or Some Variant Thereon. *Beatrice Henrietta Bristol-Smythe*, DBE will then Answer with Confidence and Aplomb, as she is *Familiar from Past Experience with all Parts of the World* (excepting the *United States*, which, due to an Excess of IRISHMEN, is *Unsuitable for a Lady of her Social Class*.)

RESPONSIBILITIES

Throughout the adventure, the *Natives* describe the environment, Surroundings, Condition of the *Gentleman Companion* and so on, including the presence and actions of any *Native Inhabitants* of this Distant Land.

For his Part, the *Gentleman Companion* describes his actions and asks Questions.

For her part, *Beatrice Henrietta Bristol-Smythe*, DBE describes her own actions and condition and makes *Assertions*.

ASSERTIONS

Three times during the Adventure, *Beatrice Henrietta Bristol-Smythe*, DBE, may make an Assertion without first being asked a Question. This is in all ways the same as an answer to a Question.

ADVENTURES NOW OCCUR

REMEMBER

Beatrice Henrietta Bristol-Smythe, DBE, is an Experienced Adventuress, and thus is Always and in all ways Correct in her Answers and Assertions. If her Answers Contradict the Experience or Expectations of the *Natives*, most especially regarding their own Savage Practices, she is Correct and they are Mistaken. Futher, *Beatrice Henrietta Bristol-Smythe*, DBE throughout the Adventure is in no Real Danger. She will not be Harmed or Killed or Injured. The *Gentleman Companion*, on the Other Hand, must Fend for HIMSELF.

AT THE END OF THE ADVENTURE

When *Beatrice Henrietta Bristol-Smythe*, DBE, and her *Gentleman Companion* extract themselves from their immediate Predicament and head back to *London*, the Adventure is Over. The *Gentleman Companion* must now either Ask for *Beatrice Henrietta Bristol-Smythe*, DBE's Hand in Holy Matrimony, or he must Walk off in a Huff. Regardless, this *Gentlemen Companion* may never again Accompany *Beatrice Henrietta Bristol-Smythe*, DBE.

If *Beatrice Henrietta Bristol-Smythe*, DBE, accepts the Proposal of her *Gentleman Companion*, she must Stop her *Winsome and Adventurous* ways until such time as she is *Tragically Widowed*.



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Questionnaire FOR prospective GENTLEMAN COMPANIONS

NAME:

FAMILY:

SOCIAL CLASS:

RACE:

HEIGHT AND WEIGHT:

EYES:

HAIR:

CHIN:

BROW:

INTRODUCED *viá*:

DESTINATION:

PROPOSED MEANS OF PAYMENT:

MEDICAL CONDITIONS:

MARITAL STATUS: *circle one*

Bachelor

Widower

Divorcé

When *confronted* by a *raging lion* in the Heart of DARKEST AFRICA, the most *appropriate Course of Action* IS:



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