

# *FIERCE WARS AND FAITHFUL LOVES*

## THE AMAZING ADVENTURES OF THE REDCROSS KNIGHT AND HIS FAITHFUL (SOMETIME) COMPANION UNA

### PSYCHO-DRAMATIS PERSONAE Principal Archetypes

- REDCROSS** = † : Color him clueless green.  
Abandons ♥d Ω for ω  
a.k.a. **St George** → ⚔ : **Dragonlayer**, Patron Saint  
of the English Church (= Ω)
- UNA** = Ω : Color her blue.  
She loses her ♥d † to ω
- DUESSA** = ω : Ω s [≠] Double, a Lady in  
Red, false ♥r of (inter alia)
- ARCHIMAGO** = ‡ : Double-Cross-Dresser  
Basic Black

**ARTHUR** = † : Dream ♥s **Faerie Queene** [≈Ω]  
**Pendragon** ≈ R̄ : ≈ † as Ω s Knight –  
χs Orgoglio – Σs †

∇ = **Demonic Triad**      ♥ = love      Σ = save  
≠ = parodies/inverts      χ = kill      ≈ = almost  
Δ = Holy Trinity

Supporting Emblems  
*(In Order of Appearance)*

1. **Dwarf** [≠ Giant Orgoglio (7)] – Belongs to Ω but goes with † - pops up at need (5, 7)  
**Error** [≈ω ≠ Charissa] – Sinuous, sensuous Dragon Lady, χd by †
2. ‡ separates Ω & † – who flees & χs **Sansfoy** [**&Loy&Joy** = ∇] – Former faithless lover of ω – to whom † attaches himself – meets **Fradubio** ( & Fraelissa) – Talking Tree ≈ † [F&F/ω ≈ †&Ω/ω]

3. Loyal Royal **Lion**  $\chi$ s **Kirkrapine** –  $\chi$ d by **Sansloy**  
 { **Abessa Corcecca & Rapine** }  
 { [Ignorance] [Superstition] [Greed] }  $\Rightarrow$   
 $\Rightarrow$  {  $\nabla \neq \Delta$  : **Fidelia, Speranza, & Charissa** (10)}  
**Sansloy** [ $\nabla$  FoyJoy] :  $\approx \chi$ s  $\ddagger$  [ $\approx \dagger$ ], attacks  **$\Omega$**

4.  $\dagger$ & **$\omega$**  at **House of Pride** [**Lucifera**  $\neq$  **Celia** (10)  
 $\approx$  **Orgoglio** (7)] + 6 Counselors  
**(Sloth Gluttony Lechery Avarice Envy Wrath) =**  
**7 Deadly Sins**  
**Sansjoy** sometime sad  **$\heartsuit$** r of  **$\omega$**

5.  $\approx \chi$ d by  $\dagger$  –  $\Sigma$ d by  **$\omega$**  [ **$\omega$**  in Hell  $\approx$   $\ddagger$   $\Sigma$ ing  $\dagger$  (8)] –  
 $\dagger$  flees **House of Pride**

6.  **$\Omega$**   $\Sigma$ d from **Sansloy** by **Salvage Nation**, from them  
 by **Satyrane**  
**Sansloy** fights **Satyrane** –  **$\Omega$**  flees, pursued by  $\ddagger$

7.  **$\omega$**   **$\heartsuit$** s  $\dagger$ , who's  $\approx \chi$ d - imprisoned by **Orgoglio**.  
**Dwarf** tells  **$\Omega$** , who meets  $\ddagger$

8.  $\ddagger$   $\chi$ s **Orgoglio**, blinds Beast –  $\Sigma$ s  $\dagger$  - has  **$\omega$**  stripped

9. † pursues **Gloryane**. † Σs **Sir Trevisan** from **Despair** – to whom † then succumbs – Σd by Ω - who takes him to
10. **The House of Holiness** – to be Σd by **Celia** & daughters: Δ = Faith - Hope - ♥ **Contemplation** shows † **New Jerusalem** – † → **St George (R)**
11. †R χs **Dragon** – Σd by **Well & Tree of Life**,
12. Despite ωs objections - †R marries Ω – They live happily ever after

for a short time:

Her ioyous presence and sweet company  
In full content he there did **long enioy**,  
Ne wicked enuie, ne vile gealosity  
His deare delights were able to annoy:  
Yet swimming in that sea of blisfull ioy,  
He nought forgot, how he whilome had sworne,  
In case he could that monstrous beast destroy,  
Vnto his Farie Queene backe to returne:  
The which he **shortly** did, and *Vna* **left to mourne**.  
(12.41)

Therefore rejoyce . . . AND mourn.

That's the way things are in Eddy's World:

A Gentle Knight was **pricking** on the plaine,  
Ycladd in mightie armes and siluer shielde,  
Wherein **old dints** of deepe wounds did remaine,  
The cruell markes of many' a bloudy fielde;  
**Yet armes** till that time **did he neuer wield**:  
His angry steede did chide his foming bitt,  
As much disdayning to the curbe to yield:  
Full **iolly** knight he **seemd**, and faire did sitt,  
As one for knightly giusts and fierce encounters fitt.  
(1.1)

But on his brest a bloudie Crosse he bore,  
The deare remembrance of his dying Lord,  
For whose sweete sake that glorious badge he wore,  
And dead as liuing euer him ador'd:  
Vpon his shield the like was also scor'd,  
For soueraine hope, which in his helpe he had:  
Right faithfull true he was in deede and word,  
But of his cheere did **seeme too solemne sad**;  
Yet nothing did he dread, but euer was ydrad.

(1.2)

A louely Ladie **rode him faire beside**,  
Vpon a lowly Asse more white then snow,  
Yet she much whiter, but the same did hide  
Vnder a vele, that wimples was full low,  
And ouer all a blacke stole she did throw,  
As one that inly mournd: so was she sad,  
And heauie sat vpon her palfrey slow:  
Seemed in heart some hidden care she had,  
And by her in a line a milke white lambe she lad.

(1.4)