

Castle Falkenstein

Player : Peter Cobcroft **Date :** 8 December, 2002 **GM :** Samantha Hobson

Name : Gustaf von Shikklegrubber **Race :** Human **Age :** 41

Sex : Male **Height :** 5'7" **Weight :** Thin **Eyes :** Hazel

Hair : Brown **Skin :** Palid

Skills :-

Extraordinary Perception, Great Education, Good Tinkering, Good Courage, Good Connections, Good Physique, Poor Athletics, Poor Fencing, Poor Fisticuffs, Poor Marksmanship.

Mad Scientist, Flawed Hero - May sacrifice morals for the sake of science

Current Project - Asbestos clothing for Dwarfs - He's hoping for an honorary Dwarf name.

Why he's here - Talk to Dwarfs, seek funding, find like-minded individuals, check out the local geography for mining potential.

What he's been doing recently - Lab work, travel, geology, tracking down useful specialists and funding.

Born : Nuremburg, Prussia **Educated :** University of Prague, Prussia

Father : Clockmaker **Mother :** School Teacher

Siblings : 3 older sisters, Heidi - Adventuress (now retired), Gretta - Married with 2 kids, Maria - Author

Best Qualities : Patience and never gives up.

Vices : Curiosity and perhaps too obsessed.

Style : Tends to wear a lab coat over everything. Wears spectacles on a chain around his neck. Always carries writing material, various calculation devices and measuring instruments 'just in case' of sudden inspiration or discoveries.

Personality : Distracted and Intuitive. (picture Van Helsing in Bram Stoker's Dracula)

Likes : Sausages, Beer, Technical books, Wagner, Laboratories, workshops and pubs, Breakthroughs and experiments.

Dislikes : Seafood, Any hot drink, Most fictional books, Any English composer, Churches and graveyards, Funerals and anything ceremonial.

Values : Knowledge Treasured Possession : His first microscope

Person most valued : Teachers and scholars (he doesn't value a single person)

Nemesis : A Dwarf who thought his girlfriend was taking too much interest in Gustaf's work.

Alliances : Some Prussian Dwarfs, the Prussian Scientific community

Romance : One. Fell in love with a skilled seamstress named Steffa von Zarovich, but they broke up when she thought he was being too obsessed with his work. The Dwarf spread some rumours about Gustaf and the Dwarf's faerie girlfriend, but they were only rumours.

Social Goal : Impress the Scientific Community, become a world renowned scientist.

Professional Goal : Improve society.

Romantic Goal : Find a highly intelligent female colleague who shares his love of the work.

Regrets Most : Choosing work over love.

Proudest Of : University degree.