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SCENE OF THE CRIME: _____

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GUEST LIST

JOLIE BAKER

Vaudeville Entertainer

Born in Missouri to a vaudeville performer and washerwoman, Jolie always knew she wanted her feet to hit the stage and to feel the warmth of the big lights on her skin. After taking Europe by storm as a teen in a variety show, this dancer is back in the United States starring in one of the top traveling vaudeville shows. Jolie is an energetic performer who now wishes to leave the theater and hit the big screen.

DOROTHY KRAY

Personal Assistant to Zetta Zarbo

Against her family's wishes, Dorothy set out for New York City to pursue a career in dancing and film. With a thick southern accent and two left feet, she quickly realized she wasn't fit for Broadway stages. In despair, Dorothy hitchhiked to the West Coast where she accidentally stumbled across Zetta Zarbo at the market. They became fast friends and now Dorothy is Zetta's confidante and personal assistant.

POLO NETRA

Poet

Originally from Poland, Polo Netra is a rising star in the literary world. Originally a freelance journalist, Polo's talents were discovered by a Polish talent agent who eventually funded his relocation to America with his fiancé. The Chicago Press commissioned Polo to publish a series of illustrated volumes of poetry.

LENNY BARNES

Mobster | South Side Chicago Gang

Lenny Barnes would rather put ten bullet holes in your chest than ask you to move out of his way. He is pitiless and cold-blooded, but unassuming. Therefore, he is a secret weapon of the South Side Chicago Gang. Another ace up his sleeve is that his uncle is the managing editor of the Chicago Examiner, which is responsible for swaying public opinions about mobster activity in the city.

MABEL MORAY

Silent Film Star

Known as the dame with the bee-stung lips, Mabel's characteristic pout is legendary. Mabel was an integral part of the chorus line of Ziggy's Follies on Broadway but left the stages of New York City for the motion picture industry. Mae reached supreme stardom in the earlier part of the decade but has been experiencing a period of decline in the spotlight with her refusal to star in talkie films.

DORIS HILLMAN

Aspiring Silent Film Star

Doris Hillman is new to Hollywood after many years of working as a vaudeville dancer and juggler. Doris was selected to be one of the MPA (Motion Picture Association) Silent Stars, which is an annual honor bestowed upon fifteen young stars who are believed to be on the brink of stardom. However, don't hold your breath on this dame making it big; she is notoriously difficult to be around.

DUCKY SHULTZ

Mobster | South Side Chicago Gang

Ducky Shultz is the hands-down number-one rum runner for the South Side Chicago Gang and a loyal follower of Hal Sapone. Ducky is the nephew of Hal Sapone and will do anything for his New York mobsters. Ducky's loyalty is unsurpassed and unbreakable.

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HERSHEY BAR

American Baseball League Outfielder | Jazz Musician

The talented Hershey Bar is a record-breaking American Baseball League outfielder. He is the brother of Handsome Sam McWarthy and a part-time saxophone player at The Grand Gatsby. He is very talented and performs the sax to fulfill his childhood dreams of becoming a jazz performer.

WYLEEN BLACK

Tabloid Newspaper Reporter

This tabloid newspaper reporter is the most scandalous journalist in the history of Chicago. It is hard to find a soul in the city who isn't stressed under the spell of blackmail by Ms. Black. Wyleen's nosy and conniving ways will certainly get her into major trouble one day - and it cannot come soon enough for most.

HARRY LOOPER

Silent Film Actor

Harry Looper is the long-time best friend of Zetta Zarbo. These two are preparing for a new silent film, 'The St. Patrick's Day Massacre.' Harry is a sweet and sensitive man who would never hurt a flea. Unfortunately for Harry, Hal Sapone is quickly growing tired of Harry and Zetta's friendship and so he should watch his back if he continues to be Zetta's best friend.

JAZZY FRINGE

Nightclub Singer | The Two Aces

The egotistical Jazzy Fringe is a regular performer at Beanie O'Dannon's club, *The Two Aces*. However, this club is not nearly as popular as Hal Sapone's Grand Gatsby - so Jazzy's openly been after Kara Low's job at Hal's speakeasy. Jazzy Fringe will stop at nothing to get what she wants.

CHUCK LIMBERGER

American Pilot

Chuck Limberger is the loveable but airheaded American pilot and brother to Mona Crawfish. He plans to fly a solo non-stop Trans-Atlantic mission but is being delayed by the skeptics around him. This determined alcohol-loving pilot will try anything to show that he can take his metal wings to the skies.

MARLIE MAPLIN

Silent Film Star | Mime

Marlie Maplin is the greatest comedic mime of all time. He is Hollywood's best silent film comedy star, and everyone loves to be around him as he constantly performs humorous mimes. Just don't get on his bad side, as his mime-mockery sessions can be brutal.

FAY STINGRAY

American Novelist

Fay Stingray is a peculiar and quite conservative flapper girl. Working diligently on a new novel, she has been relentlessly researching the rival mobster gangs in Chicago. It is impossible to determine this writer's thoughts, as she tends to linger in the shadows to soak in the scene around her.

BILLIE BAIRD

Gun Moll | Northern Chicago Mob Outfit

Billie Baird is the ruthless girlfriend of Baby Face O'Toole of the Northern Chicago Mob Outfit. She will stop at nothing to get what she wants and will stand by her man and the Northern Chicago Mob Outfit at all costs. Stay clear of this gun-toting diva.

GUEST LIST

BABY FACE O'TOOLE

Mobster | Northern Chicago Mob Outfit

Baby Face O'Toole is a loyal and dedicated Northern Chicago Mob Outfit mobster. He is one of the most unpredictable gangsters from the Northern Mob with legendary intolerance. He quickly ends a fight, but it's usually with his trusty Tommy Gun.

BUD JOHNSON

Vaudeville Entertainer

The ostentatious performer – Bud Johnson - is popularly known as 'America's Entertainer.' Originally from Lithuania, he moved to the States and got his break in Vaudeville as a comedian and singer at New York City's Palace Theater. As of the turn of the decade, Bud is the most famous and highest-paid entertainer in America.

CHANEL COCOA

French Fashion Designer

From a poor orphan learning to sew by hand to opening a meager raincoat store and then off to the bright lights of the Paris runways, Chanel Cocoa has made her mark in fashion history. This ultra-reserved icon of style has one of the most remarkable rags-to-riches success stories ever known!

GEORGIE O'KEITH

American Artist

Georgie O'Keith is a humble yet talented watercolorist. The rich, powerful, and famous scamper to get their hands on her latest creations. Known for her awe-inspiring abstract nature paintings, Georgie is one of the sweetest dames you will ever meet. She is ultra-conservative and demure and has an ever-lasting ear to lend to her dearest friends.

RUDOLF VALENCIO

Italian Actor | Pop Icon

Known by his nickname 'The Italian Lover', Rudolf Valencio is one of the biggest heartbreakers on the silent big screen. He is the epitome of romance and mere catnip to the American woman. He's notorious for creating scandals and being difficult to work with on movie sets, but he is an ultra-charismatic gentleman on a personal level.

JACKIE THE LEGS EMERALD

Mobster | South Side Chicago Gang

Jackie Emerald, commonly known as 'The Legs,' is known for his ostentatious lifestyle. He's nicknamed 'The Legs' because he's the fastest runner on the mob scene and this skill has helped him evade many attempts on his life by his foes from the North. Jackie's loyalties are often questioned, but at least on the surface, he is one of the South Side mobsters.

VIRGINIA MOUNTAIN

Gun Moll | Northern Chicago Mob Outfit

Virginia is the cold, callous gun moll who is known to run with the gangsters of the Northern Chicago Mob Outfit. Her motto is 'take no prisoners'; if there is trouble between the two sides of town, she's always at the heart of it. Some say that her loyalty to Beanie O'Dannon should be questioned as there have been late-night sightings of her in Southern Chicago.

GUEST LIST

JOANN CRAWFORD

Silent Film Actress

Joann is a tenacious silent film actress who kick-started her career three years ago with the film *Guiltless Eyes*, where she played the role of a downtrodden showgirl. Since her debut, Joann has risen to become one of Hollywood's most famous faces. Rumor has it that Joann is an eternal grudge holder, so don't cross this starlet if you don't want her to exact revenge.

AGGIE CHRISTY

British Crime Novelist

Aggie Christy is an upcoming crime novelist from the UK. A nurse during WWI, she turned to writing fiction at the early age of nineteen. Her first novels and short stories received rave reviews from critics, so Aggie settled on continuing her writing career while living in the United States. Aggie doesn't trust men one bit, however, as her last two rocky marriages have gone awry.

SOPHIA ALFANI

Italian Actress | Pop Icon

Known by her nickname 'The Femme Fatale', Sophia Alfani is one of the biggest icons on the silent big screen. She is the embodiment of poise and beauty. Unfortunately, she is known for being a tyrant on film sets and her costars often complain about having to work with her. However, those who know her best think she is charming.

BUSTER KEEDEN

Silent Film Actor

Nicknamed 'The Face of Stone,' Buster Keeden is an American comedian, silent film actor, and vaudeville icon. This former Kansas resident has his hands in multiple arenas in the entertainment industry and has resided coast-to-coast during his illustrious career. This silent film legend recently moved to Chicago to spend time with his bedridden great-grandfather. One day, he plans to journey back to Hollywood to get on the other side of the cameras.

COLETTE MOORE

Silent Film Star

Colette is the trend-starting silent film star who has been credited with starting the famous bob hairstyle. Introduced to Hollywood at an early age, she has landed many roles as a heroine in Western films. However, Colette fashions herself as a comic and hopes to advance her career to comedy flicks.

LEE BROOKS

Silent Film Star

One of the top flappers in the country, Lee has starred in over fifteen films but is best known for her leading role in *Little Miss Lost Girl*. The daughter of a lawyer, Lee has never longed for anything besides love. With an overworked father and a mother who cared more about her painting career, Lee craves attention.

GARY SWANSONG

Silent Film Star

Dripping in charisma, Gary Swansong is a prominent star in Hollywood. Gary was born in Chicago and still calls the windy city his home. By accident, Gary became a star when his aunt took him to a film studio for fun. From that day forward, his career snowballed into what he is today.

GUEST LIST

ZETTA ZARBO

Silent Film Star

The stunning Zetta Zarbo is the quintessential '20s Hollywood silent film star. She is gracious and charming on the big screen, and in real life, she's a live wire. As a celebrity, she's no stranger to blackmailers and deceivers but hopes her personal life will take a turn, as she's recently become the doting girlfriend of the notorious mobster, Hal Sapone.

HAL SAPONE

Crime Boss | South Side Chicago Gang

Hal Sapone is the infamous organized crime leader of the South Side Gangsters in Chicago. It's the height of Prohibition and this mobster is one of the leading bootleggers in the United States. Hal is a smooth operator and owns the popular speakeasy, The Grand Gatsby. This menacing lawbreaker is never seen without his faithful right-hand man, Tommy 'Four Guns' Beagle.

MONA CRAWFISH

Marathon Dancing Champion

Mona Crawfish is the national marathon dancing champion in the United States. Nobody can come close to beating her endless supply of energy on the dance floor. Mona is known for her frenzied personality, but as the new girlfriend of the notorious crime boss, Beanie O'Dannon, some question if this prior 'girl next door' is involved in criminal activity.

KARA LOW

Nightclub Singer

This lighthearted flapper is a performer who hits on all sixes at the *Grand Gatsby Speakeasy*. This dame is a real canary, as a sizeable crowd gathers in the club regularly to hear her sing. She's an angel by a piano, but if you double-cross this doll, she's likely to turn into a bearcat.

BEANIE O'DANNON

Crime Boss | Northern Chicago Mob Outfit

Beanie O'Dannon is the ruthless leader of the Northern Chicago Mob Outfit. His organization is known for bootlegging, running protection rackets, and illegal gaming. He is the formidable enemy of Hal Sapone. However, the two outfits have recently agreed to work together in their criminal endeavors. Everyone says this truce won't last and someone will pull first blood. The only questions are when and who.

HADDIE DRINX

Speakeasy Waitress

The emotional Haddie Drinx is a long-time waitress at The Grand Gatsby and the best friend of Mona Crawfish. Haddie dreams of becoming a nightclub singer and is deeply envious of Kara Low for stealing the vacant lounge singer position from her at Hal's speakeasy months ago.

TOMMY 'FOUR GUNS' BEAGLE

Right-hand Man to Hal Sapone

Tommy 'Four Guns' Beagle is the elusive right-hand man to Hal Sapone. This gangster is keen on making up rhymes about his victims before he bumps them off. So, if you hear Tommy Beagle rhyming, start running!

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HANDSOME SAM MCWARTHY

Right-hand man to Beanie O'Dannon

Handsome Sam is the ultimate ladies' man and right-hand man to Beanie O'Dannon. However, Sam has not always made the appropriate choices of women, which may land him in a sticky situation one day if he is not careful.

MARION PICKFORD

Co-founder of the Academy of Motion Pictures

Marion Pickford is a former silent film star who focuses his time on creating a professional honorary society to advance the arts and sciences of motion pictures. He's been working with the head of Mega-Golden Mayer film studio to create the Academy of Motion Pictures as an organization that will settle labor disputes and honor those in the industry with annual awards.

ANDY PAIGE

Jazz Singer

Andy Paige is a former Broadway performer who moved to Chicago to care for his ailing grandmother. Andy is currently seeking employment as a lounge performer in the Windy City but hasn't been lucky enough to land a job – even with his Broadway fame.

MAGBEE MEADE

Cultural Anthropologist

Magbee is a distinguished academic who has worked diligently to popularize the perceptions of cultural anthropology in Western culture. Magbee is sometimes controversial and is currently in his third marriage. A brave soul, he is now in Chicago to study the moralities and insights of mobster organizations.

FLORA SATIN

Medical Scientist

A pioneer for women in science, Flora Satin has done her part to change the face of science. Noted as the first woman to become a professor at the esteemed Jonas Hopkins School of Medicine, she was also the first female to be elected to the National Conservatory of Science. Flora's perseverance, aptitude, and diligence in the laboratory are legendary.

GLORIA VALENTINO

Upcoming Silent Film Star

Gloria Valentino is a beautiful and talented upcoming silent film star. She's just breaking the surface of the Hollywood scene and proclaims that her only true inspiration is Zetta Zarbo. Gloria just finished filming a bit part in her first silent film and is desperately awaiting her turn to become one of Hollywood's richest and most famous.

ALICIA PAUL

Suffragist

Alicia Paul is a notable American suffragist and women's rights activist. She has led the campaign for the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution which prohibits gender discrimination and gave women the right to vote. Alicia Paul has also formed the Woman's National Party, an outgrowth of the Congressional Union, which has continued the fight for women's rights.