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The Lucky Lady Murders 12 Guests (6 male, 6 female)

The year is 1955 and The Lucky Lady Casino is the setting for the lavish birthday party of Luckless Larry, the most notorious and the biggest loser in town. All the regular punters are there along with some of the biggest names of the criminal underworld. During the celebrations Larry goes out into the deserted street for some air.... and 10 minutes later he is found dead. A single bullet delivered above his left ear is the reason - but who is the culprit? Is it his faithful wife who wants to end his philandering or his latest squeeze?

The Guest List ...

STELLA LE

Beautiful, elegant and exotic cabaret singer who walks with a limp. She entertains the punters with her husky voice. Elegant in every way she wears a black cocktail dress and has stocking seams up the back of her legs - the lines are always wonky due to the fact she uses eye pencil.

HENRI L'HOMME

Great writer of the day who specialises in feminist literature. He is quite sexless in his appearance and always dresses in a dark suit with his hair slicked back. He constantly smokes his favourite menthol brand 'Fag Le Menthe' in a diamond encrusted cigarette holder.

BETTY BETT

Widow of the infamous 'Big Bert Bett'-gangster and high profile gambler. Fifty something that spends most of her time at the gaming tables offering 'good' advice and anecdotes to the staff and gamblers alike. Dressed elegantly in her pink twin set, trademark pearls and black pencil skirt. She chatters incessantly and very rarely actually places a bet!!

BLACK JACK

Ex-soldier who was dismissed for going AWOL. He is now in charge of the protection on the door of the casino - to keep the riff-raff out and the losers in! He is called Black Jack because of his permanent black eye - a shrapnel wound from the front line. Wearing a long Mac, black trousers and white shirt he carries a pistol in his waistband for when times get nasty.

LIPPI STICK

Long suffering wife of Luckless Larry and now widow. She has a very envious lifestyle of champagne and diamonds from her father's legacy. She wears a red fitted dress, large diamonds and her blonde hair is worn loose around her shoulders. A fake fur stole completes the look.

CHIPS O'DOWNN

Owner of 'The Lucky Lady' casino. An Irish ex-boxer, he is charming and smooth talking. However, he has a short fuse and is feared by all. Everyone calls him 'Boss' and he is a familiar face in the seedier bars. He is bald and his trademark cigar is always behind his ear but he never smokes it. Black shirt, trousers and white tie usually complete the look along with his black trilby. He sports a very dashing 'spiv' moustache.

DOLLY DUMPLINGS

Fourth wife of Big Texas Ted. She models her looks on buxom blonde movie stars of the day. Her ample assets are always on display. Her ethos is that you can never have too much gold - blonde curly hair, gold shoes, gold lame dress, lots of gold jewellery and to top it all a gold Stetson.

'BIG TEXAS' TED

One of the regular big time gamblers. He has made and lost millions at the tables in 'The Lucky Lady'. In his forties, he has a liking for young blondes and big guns! Wearing a white suit, a red check shirt, matching gold Stetson and cowboy boots no one quite knows why he is called big - is it because he is tall or because of the size of his 'gun'!

RENE ROULETTE

French beauty who brings glamour to the table with an alluring cocktail of brains and mystery. She is the resident croupier and a simple black evening dress is her uniform. She always carries her lucky dice wherever she goes.

MARTIN NEENI

Cocktail waiter who has worked at the casino for years. In his late twenties, he remains calm at all times despite his fiery red hair. He has an alcohol problem and continually drinks other peoples cocktails throughout the night! Tonight he is wearing black trousers, white shirt and a black bow tie.

TRIXIE POKER

Regular visitor to the casino and a friend of Luckless Larry's. She has been divorced several times and lives for the gaming tables. She arrives wearing a black trouser suit and a visor is perched on her long brown curls.

ROBERTO RAVIOLI

'Sleeping partner' of the Lucky Lady Casino with Chips O' Downn and a regular face at the Casino. He constantly touch's and strokes his droopy moustache and he is proud of his hairy chest - it makes a man a real man! He arrives wearing a black shirt, open to the waist, black trousers and has wild black curly hair.