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The Lucky Lady Murders 14 Guests (7 male, 7 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 LETTO - Beautiful, elegant and exotic cabaret singer who walks with a limp. She entertains the punters with her husky voice and is elegant in every way. Tonight 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. Her brown curls are worn long and loose.

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. White braces, a white tie and white spats complete his on trend look. 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. She is fifty something and 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. He wears a long brown Mac, black trousers and a white shirt. He always 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 and loves to spend, spend, spend. She wears a long, red fitted dress, large diamonds and her blonde hair is worn loose around her shoulders. A fake fur stole completes her glamorous look.

ROCK AFELLA - New York businessman who plays both the roulette tables and the field. His devilish good looks and charm attracts the ladies and the girls swoon wherever he goes. However, tonight he only has eyes for one lucky lady but does she have eyes for him? He always dresses smartly and arrives wearing a pin striped suit and trilby. His black walking cane is never far from his side.

LOLA LASAGNE - Long suffering Italian fiancé of Chips O'Down and she has a fiery temper to rival his. She is a true party girl but never plays the gaming tables - she just sits at the bar and drinks Champagne waiting for Chips to talk to her! Glamorous in her own way (although she is losing her looks) she wears a tight, purple evening dress and high heeled silver shoes. Her long dark curls are adorned by a single purple flower.

CHIPS O'DOWN - Owner of 'The Lucky Lady' casino. He is an Irish ex-boxer and 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 around town. He is bald and his trademark cigar is always behind his ear but he never smokes it. Black shirt, trousers and white tie complete his gangster look along with his black trilby. He sports a very dashing 'spiv' moustache which he strokes throughout the night.

DOLLY DUMPLINGS - Fourth wife of Big Texas Ted and she models her looks on buxom blonde movie stars of the day. Her ample assets are always on display and 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 is her attire for tonight - after all she is Ted's golden girl!

'BIG TEXAS' TED - One of the regular big time gamblers at the casino. He has made and lost millions at the tables in 'The Lucky Lady' but he still goes back. 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 - A 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 and often challenges the guests to a game of 'Snake Eyes' of which she usually wins!

MARTIN EENI - 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 people's cocktails throughout the night! Tonight he is wearing black trousers, a white shirt and a black bow tie. His black hair is worn slicked back.

TRIXIE POKER - A 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 auburn curls. When she is concentrating on a game nothing can get her attention!

ROBERTO RAVIOLI - Another regular at the casino. He is Italian with black curly hair and a big droopy black moustache. He is particularly proud of his white DJ but always wears his tie loose, revealing his hairy chest and medallion. His dark brooding eyes are always watching Lippi and he makes no secret of his attraction for her. He is never seen without his cigar. Or a glass in his hand.