

Art Attack

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One of the great things about this mystery is the murdered and murderer is not predetermined as they are based on who wins the auction and who gets what information packets after the death.

Participants: The basic Art Attack mystery is designed for 8 characters and 2 officiators to run the event. The mystery can be expanded for up to 32 players by purchasing character expansion packages.

Officiator Names:

- Mia Schipscumin, art broker/auctioneer; and
- Detective Sheila Getzmann or Detective Will Nabbum

Reporter Name Choices: (these are character choices for the deceased to resume play)

Gabby Tellsall Poppa Rotzi Wilgette DeScoop

Bidder Character Names:	
Females	Males
Maggie the Mouse	Jimmy the Wrench
Sly Sally	Guisepe the Snitch
Petty Crime Carla	Tito the Fixer
Little Lola	Ol' Nicky Leatherchest

Basic scenario and era: It's the gangster era and quite a stir has been generated at the news that the ninth Knockoff painting surfaced a few weeks ago after being missing for more than 100 years. While moving things around in the attic of the Windfall Tavern, Vlayd I. Foundit caused a shelf to crash to the floor and shatter releasing a painting determined to be over 300 years old rendered by famous artist U. Wilby Knockoff. It is rumored to be cursed and causes everyone who owns it to mysteriously die! Nevertheless, it has stirred quite a ruckus and it is to be unveiled and sold at auction. Because of the curse, only Godfather Mac O'Bray, a disfigured reclusive mob boss that collects objects d'art macabre is interested in its purchase. Intrigued by the history of the curse, O'Bray put out word to the misfits and muckups in his crime family that redemption PLUS payment of \$1 BILLION DOLLARS goes to the Mafioso member that procures the painting and brings it to him.

Plucky gangsters from all over the world craving to redeem themselves with their Godfather and willing to risk the curse are now assembling at the Windfall Tavern Art Auction to sell pieces from their personal collections and to otherwise raise money by any means possible in hopes of acquiring enough cash to make the winning bid for the Knockoff piece.

Will they get the Knockoff or will they get knocked off....? Time will tell....

Length: This mystery can be paced to fit your schedule.

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| <b>OPTIONAL</b>                                                                                   |                                                                               |
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| <b>Available Character ExpansionPaks:</b>                                                         |                                                                               |
| <b>ExpansionPak 1</b>                                                                             |                                                                               |
| <b>Females</b>                                                                                    | <b>Males</b>                                                                  |
| Pretty Legs Alice<br>Stiletto Stella<br>Blood Bath Betty<br>Knock 'em Dead Mitzi                  | Marco the Enforcer<br>Oscar Scarface<br>Big Al<br>Lousy Lou                   |
| <b>ExpansionPak 2</b>                                                                             |                                                                               |
| <b>Females</b>                                                                                    | <b>Males</b>                                                                  |
| Wendy the Wolf<br>Mad Midge<br>Deadly Spice<br>Dagger Dawn                                        | Tony the Fist<br>Jerry the Gent<br>Motor Mouth Mike<br>Itchy Fingered Sal     |
| <b>ExpansionPak 3</b>                                                                             |                                                                               |
| <b>Females</b>                                                                                    | <b>Males</b>                                                                  |
| Mandy the Minx<br>Kayla the Kidd<br>Ruthless Ruth Anne<br>Betsy "BooBoo" Luka<br>Lucky Shot Sugar | Good Looking Jack<br>Rocko the Whacko<br>Diamond Dutch<br>Angelo "Bugsy" Luka |

## **Maggie the Mouse**

You really blew it with the Boss when you failed your hit assignment on Big Bad Buddy (BBB) of the Guldarnya Family who stole one of the Boss' favorite Greek busts. You had heard BBB had a weak heart and was easily frightened in the dark, so you tried to use a mouse to throw his heart for it's final round and then reclaim the statue.

Unfortunately, his tom cat Onit snapped up your "weapon of choice" and the hit was off. Big Bad Buddy took the hint and slipped out of the country with the prized statue in tow. This landed you the tag "the Mouse" and you've been Maggie the Mouse ever since. Getting this Knocktoff painting is your one big chance to show the Boss you really can do a good job.

## Jimmy the Wrench

Now if anyone can throw a “wrench” into a plan, you can. In fact, so many operations have gone wrong when you are present that your cohorts in crime are thoroughly convinced you’re a genuine jinx and have dubbed you Jimmy the Wrench. You’re going solo on this Knockoff auction assignment and they’ll see who gets the last laugh when you walk away with the Boss’ praise and the \$1 Billion Dollar prize.