**SCENES**

**Guys and Girls: Read for Jackie**

**Jackie is a big personality with an even bigger ego. Jackie enjoys being the center of attention.**

**JACKIE THE LAWYER:** Who’s ready for the big moment? Is everyone sitting down and quiet? I, Aunt Edna Hardy leave the last jar of Hardy super succulent spaghetti sauce, a sample of the secret ingredient and the family fortune to the name written in this envelope.

**Guys: Please read for Don and for Drew.**

**Don is a character based on old black and white film actors like Humprey Bogart (you can search youtube for a clip of him). He is smooth and soft spoken.**

**DON:** (*Takes out the lollipop before he speaks*.)  My name is Don Diamond.  I’m a private detective.  I've been in the business for too many years and seen things that would break a lesser man.  I like rainy days and meeting nice girls.  (*enter Trixie*) Hello, Sweetheart.

Drew is comfortable with himself and focused on food. He doesn’t take anything too seriously.

**DREW:**  Excuse me, I hate to interrupt, but what’s with the cape?

**KITTY:** That’s our brother, Eugene. He’s unusual.

**DREW:** Unusual, huh? Unusual like a vegetarian at a meat convention or like a two-headed bull?

**HELGA:** Master Eugene suffered a wishing well accident at the age of 10 and now is woefully misunderstood.

**DREW:** Aren’t we all.

**JANE:** His official diagnosis is social dysfunction. He thinks he’s a superhero: specifically Superman.

**DREW:** Superman, huh? I was always a Marvel man myself. Listen, I don’t want to be rude, but I was told there would be food here.

 **NANCY:**  Drew, can’t you control your stomach for one minute?

**DREW:** Doll face, I’m a man who likes food.  Good food. Food that slides down your gullet like a sardine in an oil well.

Girls: Please read for both characters in the first scene and pick one in the second scene.

Muffy is a super snob who enjoys ordering Mabel around. Mabel is quiet, reserved, and obedient.

**MUFFY:** Charmed, I'm sure.  Mabel?

**MABEL:** Yes, Madame.

**MUFFY:** I want a stuffed pastry.

**MABEL:** Yes, Madame.

**MUFFY:** Cherry.

**MABEL:** Yes, Madame.

**MUFFY:** Unless they have strawberry.

**MABEL:** Yes, Madame.

**MUFFY:** I so adore strawberry.

Agatha is a passionate mystery writer and strong woman. Ruth is her sister who loves to have fun and writes with imagination. They argue with love for each other.

**RUTH:**  So the real mystery is ...

**AGATHA:** The butler did it!

**RUTH:** Again?

**AGATHA:** Yep.  Ain’t it great!  I'm thinking of calling it, “The Man who had a Clue.”

**RUTH:**  Are you sure?

**AGATHA:** Yes.  Why?

**RUTH:** How about "The Informed Man” or “The Man Who Knew Too Much”

**AGATHA:** No way.

**RUTH:** Okay, but the plot.  I don’t know Agatha.  It seems a little far-fetched. Sort of like your last mystery, “The Robbers Bride and Groom”.

**AGATHA:** But RUTH, it’s perfect!  Who will figure out the butler was the one who let the rabbits out, causing the snowball effect that lead to the Prime Minister’s Death?

**RUTH:**  I don’t know ...  Still far-fetched.  And the same outcome as your other books- You’re getting a little stale.

Song – Get A Clue

**You can’t explain it, but you’re feelin’ weird.**

**You think the house you’re in is to be feared.**

**And then you realize, somebody’s disappeared,**

**But here’s what you can do.**

**Try not to panic and to use your head.**

**Make sure your company is all well-fed.**

**And hope that none of you will be misled**

**Before you get a clue!**