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There are rumors and gossip about each of the characters at the party. Some is true, some might not be. Below are all of the rumors about your character, plus one or two tidbits about others.

You're being told the rumors about you so that you won't be surprised when someone mentions them. You can decide whether the gossip is true or not (although others may believe it's true regardless); your decision will affect your reaction (you can indignantly deny it, stammer and change the subject, freely admit it...whatever you like).

During the course of the evening, you should try to mention the gossip you know about others. Try to work it casually into the conversation: Don't walk in the door and blurt out, "She's a diabetic, and he's addicted to morphine, and she's having an affair with a circus midget." Instead, you might notice that someone has refused dessert and ask if that's due to her diabetes, or mention an acquaintance of yours that you know is the other fellow's pusher (you're on your own with the circus midget).

Also, please try not to share your clues with others before the party. The puzzle is more fun if everyone has only a few pieces.

What Someone Knows About You:

You're very interested in helping to promote Josephine's career, since the more popular she is, the higher the prices your clothing based on her routines fetch.

Josephine is creating a new routine based on ghost stories, and you have a new "Phantasmique" line coming out to take advantage of her popularity. You've made vague references to being "inspired" by real hauntings.

What You Know About Others:

Josephine Butcher - She is very interested in PR, and will go to some lengths for self-promotion, even staging fake events as publicity for her stage routines. When she introduced her famous "fruit bowl" dance, she circulated a rumor that all shipments of fruit into France were being halted at the border. The ensuing publicity was a perfect springboard for advertising her new routine.

Margaret Honeywine - It's rumored that she killed her husband in Africa and claimed it was a lion attack. The body was never found and he was heavily insured.

Clarence Marrow - Although he's well-born, he has a low taste for the hired help. He's had many affairs with maids and washerwomen, including, you suspect, one of your maids.

Ruth Edding - Her sultry voice once even attracted the attention of Al Capone; she was seen around town with him quite a bit, then she suddenly left Chicago and never went back.