

Salvador Doily - Gossip

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:

It's rumored that you had an affair with Margaret Honeywine before her husband's tragic death.

You've recently become interested in "painting emotion:" You observe people experiencing a single strong feeling (joy, pain, fear) and try to introduce that emotion into your art. You might give a child some ice cream to induce happiness, and might not be above punching someone in the nose to observe pain. Some emotions take more effort than others to capture.

What You Know About Others:

Aleister Crawley - He's mentioned plans to establish an occult research center and university, where those interested in his work could congregate. He wants to find the right spot, though--preferably, one with a lot of psychic turbulence.

Sigmund Fraud - It's rumored that he's had affairs with some of his patients.

Margaret Honeywine - Her husband was killed in Africa, and Honeywine has always claimed it was a lion attack. The body was never found and he was heavily insured.

Maximillian Von Blucher - The Count is a suave but shady man who's gained his status by a judicious application of money. It's rumored that he even bought his title from a nearly-bankrupt duchy in Moravia.