

## **Madame Celestine LaVeau - 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:**

So famous and powerful are you in New Orleans, you acclaimed yourself the Pope of Voodoo. You are respected and feared by thousands, including the Catholic Church--you've even received permission to hold rituals behind St. Dismus Cathedral.

More than once, you've "pointed the bone" at some enemy, and death or calamity has befallen them a short time later.

You've mentioned plans to establish a Dark Palace of voodoo. You need to find the right spot, though--preferably, one with a lot of psychic turbulence.

### **What You Know About Others:**

Josephine Butcher - She has decided to create a new routine based on ghost stories and folklore, and has returned to her roots to research local legends. Chanel is already in negotiations with her to use the new act as a basis for another line of clothing.

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.

Aleister Crawley - In his youth he was a hack writer, and was once overheard commenting that if he ever wanted to get rich he'd start his own religion.

Joe "Big Fish" Pescado - He claims to be a "businessman," but an awful lot of his business associates seem to have names like Sammy The Bull or Greasy Thumbs Guzik.