



THE SUSPECTS

KAREN GREY

Sweet and innocent-seeming in her soft pastel knee-length dress, Karen Grey is the last person anyone would expect of being involved with anything illegal, but her arrest record would suggest otherwise. While none of her transgressions are serious, she has a colourful past and is constantly in a state of making a new start in her life. She is quiet and well-spoken, yet assertive when she needs to be.

SANDY KIPP

Young, beautiful and dumb in her short mini-skirt and low-cut shirt, Sandy isn't really good at any one thing. She tries to dance but is awkward and clumsy, although she thinks she is great. Sandy focuses on the men of the club though, and loves nothing more than to make a confident man feel self-conscious. Most just assume she is just a waster, as most of the time she is a bit too high for her conversations to make sense. She is actually the wife of record producer Robbie Reynolds, a fact that baffles most who hear it.

CYNTHIA BROCK

Beautiful, confident and sassy, Cynthia is adored by all who frequent the Studio Paradise. As Tommy Pape's unofficial dance partner, she is the queen of the dance floor, and together the two of them rule supreme. While she seems nothing but gracious and lady-like when getting funky with Tommy Pape on the dance floor, Cynthia is an elitist and rarely speaks with other patrons, unless it is someone she considers worthy of her time. Cynthia wears a flowing off-the-shoulder dress and heels.

RITA SAVAGE

The wife of the club owner, Louis Savage, Rita lives for her nights at Studio Paradise. Most nights, she dons designer dresses, wraps herself in her finest minks and jewels and welcomes celebrities and other A-Listers to the club. Rita is dramatic, flamboyant, and feels very important, even though she doesn't actually contribute to the running of Studio Paradise in any way.

GWEN BOZANIC

Gwen Bozanic, daughter of a wealthy and famous foreign restaurateur, is a regular at Studio Paradise, and has been given VIP status simply because of her famous father. While now living here, far away from her family, Gwen receives a generous allowance from her father, and likes to spend her money on the finer things – food, designer clothes and evenings out at Studio Paradise. While at the club, she rarely leaves the dance floor, either dancing or watching Tommy Pape and Cynthia Brock's stellar dance moves. Gwen wears a designer dress, open-toed heels with nude nylons and has flowing, feathery hair.

TERI HEARST

Disco star Teri Hearst is one of the most powerful women in disco, and is known as the “Princess of Disco”. She has large, feathery hair, a powerful voice and the Grammys to prove her success worldwide. One of the pioneers of the disco era, Teri was one of the original artists whose popularity made disco what it is. She attends Studio Paradise to dance, perform and be seen. She wears a stole over her glittery dress, a pair of high heels and elbow-length gloves. She wears her agent, Leon Burbank, like an accessory, and is never seen in public without him.

ANNIE DELUCA

Annie is a beautiful young woman, but she is also cold, brisk and unfriendly. She can handle herself physically, as many men have found out the hard way after an inappropriate touch or conversation. Annie doesn't dance, and is clearly eager to leave Studio Paradise as soon as possible. Annie dresses conservatively compared to those caught up in disco fever, preferring pants to dresses.

LEONA BURBANK

Agent to disco songstress Teri Hearst, Leona Burbank has spent the whole of the decade representing Teri, and she is directly to thank for Teri's title of "Princess of Disco". Leona travels everywhere with Teri, and makes sure she is treated like disco royalty. Leona is a fast-talking, confident woman who never shies away from a negotiation, and can make almost anyone do what she wants them to do. Leona always looks stunning in her flowing dress and heels.

STEVE KUNDLER

Steve Kundler is a regular at Studio Paradise, but he seems more interested in sitting with his group of associates than getting groovy on the dance floor. A serious lawyer, Steve carries himself well, deplores disco music, and wears clothes more suited to a detective in a crime drama rather than a regular at a disco club. He arrives late at the club late, tends to leave early and never, ever dances.

ROBBIE REYNOLDS

Famous record producer Robbie Reynolds is a man in high demand. One of the most famous record producers of the disco area, he has launched the careers of many of the most famous disco artists, including Solid Gold and The Baby Dolls. He is known as THE man to know in the disco era, and in spite of the fact people insist that disco is dying, he is confident in the future of his company - or so he says. He wears shiny suits with wide collars and lots of thick gold jewelry.

TOMMY PAPE

A young man with strong Italian roots, Tommy is a local disco star, and is known to rule the dance floor. When he takes to the floor, the crowds part and watch in awe and cheer as he rolls his hips and strikes pointing poses in his white bell-bottoms and shiny dress shirt. Selfish and self-absorbed, Tommy's whole life revolves around his nights at Studio Paradise and keeping other men away from his dance partner, Cynthia Brock. He struts wherever he goes, whether there is music playing or not.

SAM BANNISTER

Sam Bannister is a new face at Studio Paradise, and is quite the suspicious character. While he dresses the part, he clearly feels out of place, seeming uncomfortable in his mustache, afro and bell bottoms. Sam is shifty-looking, and is always leering around, as though suspicious of everyone he sees.

ROLFO HARVEY

Notorious gangster Rolfo Harvey is an ominous man with wide, leering eyes and a quick temper. He does not attend Studio Paradise for the dancing or schmoozing, but to conduct business, which he usually does from his regular table on the east balcony of the club. Rolfo started his criminal career as a small-time loan shark. As his empire grew, those who owed him quickly realized that paying their financial debts to Rolfo Harvey did not clear them of their obligation to him, and he has now amassed a workforce of all types of people. The police have never been able to pin anything on him, but that doesn't stop them from trying. Rolfo Harvey has a large afro, a pointy goatee and has a penchant for brown clothing – especially corduroy.

MIGUEL FRAZIER

A regular at Studio Paradise, Miguel is a dancer and a ladies' man. With his bell bottoms and low-cut shirts (with just the right amount of chest hair exposed), Miguel tears up the dance floor, giving popular dancer Tommy Pape a run for his money. He is suave, smooth and full of confidence. Naturally, he and Tommy Pape are sworn enemies.

JULIAN EKLOF

Husband of Josie Eklof, Julian is one of four members of the international music sensation, Solid Gold. Julian loves the spotlight, and in the eight years since Solid Gold became world-famous, he and the band have not stopped touring, pumping out album after album of upbeat, pumping disco music. Whenever they're in town, Julian and Josie spend their evenings at Studio Paradise, and sometimes even perform, in colour-coordinated disco outfits, of course, Julian's usually being a low-collared shirt and bell bottoms. Julian has a dark mustache and large, dark glasses.

RUDY FRIGGEBERG

One of four members of the international music sensation, Solid Gold, Rudy Friggeberg is the husband of Yvette Friggeberg and the practical one of the band. For the past eight years since Solid Gold's music went global, Rudy has handled the practical, business side of things. He wears a low-cut shirt to show off his dark chest hair, bell bottoms and usually coordinates his outfits with the rest of the members of Solid Gold, especially Julian Eklof.

JOSE EKLOF

International sensation Jose Eklof is a member of the band Solid Gold. Together with his brothers, Julian, Yvon and Rudy Eklof, the four make up the disco band. Their lives changed as Solid Gold took off eight years ago, and ever since, they have been touring the world, performing and making public appearances. When they are in town though, Studio Paradise is their preferred disco. Jose wears a shiny shirt, open to reveal his manly chest hair, and tight pants, and his outfit is usually perfectly coordinated the rest of his band-mates.