



# Suspect List

# Jill Harm

Best friend of Ronnie Farber and part of the "nerd" clique, Jill has spent the last few months acing tests and assignments and running Ronnie Farber's campaign for prom king. A dedicated and devoted friend, Jill is the reason Ronnie Farber even stands a chance of being named prom king over the popular jock, Scott Mahoney. Jill is outspoken and quick to speak up against anything she considers to be wrong-doing or unfairness, regardless of the social status of the person on the other end of her tirade.

# Alyssa Graves

The unchallenged candidate for Prom Queen, Alyssa Graves is the most popular girl at Gladstone High. This captain of the cheer-leading squad is considered high school royalty, and she loves every minute of the attention she receives. Despite the fact that the girls in the school wish they were her and the boys wish to date her, she has been dating captain of the football team and victim Scott Mahoney all through high school. She and Scott seemed to be shoe-ins to be voted prom king and queen - until Ronnie Farber's nomination, that is.

# Cristal "Spooky" Cavern

Social outcast Cristal Cavern is considered "weird" by pretty much everyone else in the school. Raised by hippies, Cristal's odd, witch-like behaviour and frumpy clothes have earned her the nickname of "Spooky". In fact, most people don't even know her real name, and even teachers have mistakenly called her Spooky. Cristal is introverted and when she does speak, her words are cryptic.

# Cyndi Sloan

Best friend of prom queen Alyssa Graves, Cyndi is part of the popular clique at Gladstone High. A cheerleader, Cyndi is not strong academically, but she can always be found at Alyssa's side. As a twin, Cyndi Sloan ensures she stands out with her tall feathered bangs and Madonna-inspired outfits. Coming from a wealthy family, she spends most of her weekends with her friends shopping at the mall.

# Mrs. Croonberg

The math teacher at Gladstone High, Mrs. Croonberg only just recently transferred to Gladstone High from a school in a different city. Kind, enthusiastic and idealistic, Mrs. Croonberg believes she can get through to every student, regardless of their academic record. Eager to prove herself at Gladstone High, in addition to her teaching duties, Mrs. Croonberg also head up this years prom committee.

# Tammy Sloan

Twin sister of Cyndi Sloan and one of prom queen Alyssa Graves' popular clique of friends, Tammy comes from an affluent family. A member of the cheer-leading squad, Tammy is slightly less popular than her sister Cyndi, but she, Cyndi and Alyssa are rarely apart. Tammy and Cyndi look so similar that most people can't tell them apart, but where her twin is outgoing, Tammy is slightly more subdued, and is usually found decked-out in denim – a stark contrast to her sister's Madonna-inspired style.

# Katy Logistern

Girlfriend of Fergus West, Katy sits on the outside of the Gladstone High social hierarchy. She focuses on her studies and her afternoon job, and in her free time stays as far away from school as she can. She jokes that she is invisible to the popular kids in school, and hopes that never changes. She is not popular, nor is she a “nerd”, and is planning to attend a university out of area, where she will study to become a doctor.

# Melissa Mahoney

Until last week, Melissa was a student at Gladstone High. An excellent student, she excelled academically. Sister of the victim, Scott Mahoney, Melissa was just 18 months younger than her popular brother. In elementary school she did so well in school that she was bumped up a grade, and has since been in the same grade as her big brother, Scott. Her parents and teachers had high hopes of scholarship offers to some of the best universities in the country, but then just last week, she was abruptly expelled from Gladstone High.

# Chad Farmer

Jock Chad Farmer is one of the most popular kids at Gladstone High School. Being the best friend of victim Scott Mahoney, Chad Farmer can usually be found flanking Scott along with the rest of those in their “gang”. While he doesn't have many original thoughts of his own and struggles in pretty much every class in school, he is quick to high-five his friends when they say something witty, especially when that witty comment is targeted at someone else.

# Joe Maneri

Social outcast Joe Maneri is a misfit, and is constantly in trouble at school. When he does show up for school, he can be found in the back of the class, usually sleeping with his feet up on his desk. Most teachers have completely given up on him and he has very few friends, thanks to his bad address and shabby clothes. Voted "Most Likely To Be Incarcerated For Life", Joe didn't even show up to have his yearbook picture taken.

# Ronnie Farber

Considered one of the biggest "nerds" in Gladstone High School, Ronnie Farber spent a lot of his time with his head in a toilet, at the hands of the victim, Scott Mahoney. A genuinely nice guy, Ronnie has become subdued in his senior year. He reluctantly accepted the nomination for Prom King, as he shied away from attention, however while running in the election, he seems to have found his niche, and has as-of-late began to thrive in the spotlight.

# Todd Timber

Considered to be the dumbest jock at Gladstone High, Todd is part of the popular clique. He is well-known for missing the joke and usually wears an expression of blank indifference. Having moved from another city, Todd transferred to Gladstone High during his freshman year and quickly became part of the popular clique on account of his football skills; Todd is one of the highest-rated defensive players in the entire city, and has had scouts eyeing him up since his freshman year. Todd hangs around with Scott Mahoney and the rest of the popular students, and is never seen without his football jacket on, regardless of the weather.

# Principal Johnson

A total authoritarian, Principal Johnson runs Gladstone High and rules the school with an iron fist. He is quick to bring down punishment on any student who dares question his authority. Principal Johnson clearly has his favourite students. For those not on that list, he goes out of his way to “straighten them out”, as he calls it. He has even been known to host detention on weekends, and a number of students have found themselves unfortunate enough to have a standing weekend detention.

# Kelvin Waterstone

The only male cheer-leader on the cheer-leading squad, Kelvin is strong and physically fit – he has to be, as he is usually the one springing the females in the air during a cheer! His social status is officially nerd though, and as a close friend of prom king nominee Ronnie Farber, Kelvin excels academically, with the second-highest grades in all of Gladstone High. In his senior year, when he wasn't studying, hanging out with his friends or at cheer practice, he could be found in Mrs. Croonberg's classroom, as he was a vital member of the prom committee.

# Fergus West

While everyone else at Gladstone High is obsessed with their social status and the popularity game, Fergus West and his girlfriend, Katy Logistern, are outsiders. This fun-loving student cares more about playing sick to get out of school and have fun than he does about keeping up with cliques and fashions. Fergus marches to the beat of his own drum, and does it in style.

# Coach Almond

The football coach at Gladstone High, Coach Almond is a no-nonsense guy who believes that football is life. To this third-generation football coach, nothing should stand in the way of winning. Coach Almond is hard on the members of the football team, but also defends them when they get in trouble like they are his own sons. He wears his whistle at all times, and has even been known to blow it while inside the school when he sees something going on in the halls that is not allowed. The team, The Gators, is his life, and he ends every phone call and conversation by saying "Go Gators!"

# Arnold Boswell

Considered to be a "nerd" at Gladstone High, Arnold Boswell, AKA "Arnie" is a strong student, but socially awkward. While he hangs out with Jill Harm, Ronnie Farber and Kelvin Waterstone, he tends to treat them, as well as everyone else, with disdain. His social status is so low that the popular clique don't even notice him – in fact, they don't even know who he is. Arnold is in the top five academically at Gladstone High, and has an academic scholarship to his top pick university.