



## *The Suspects*

## *Eva Alpha*

Eva is the type of person who loves everything to be fabulous. Having moved to the city less than two years ago for her career, Eva is trying to meet new people and establish herself with the city's elite. Her fiancé, Nicholas Bender, is helping her host the party and the two assembled the guest list together.

## *Libby Hanson*

Libby is Mayor Hanson's wife of over 20 years and the perfect media darling. Using her social standing to help the city's less-fortunate, she spends the majority of her time rallying for donations for the children's hospital. She is also a big advocate for the Women's Shelter, and usually wears an over-sized flower on her lapel to show her support.

## *Marian Armstrong*

Marian Armstrong has been running against Mayor Hanson for over twenty years and has never been able to win the office. Despite her frustration, she keeps things civil and has agreed to attend the Christmas party for the delight of seeing her nemesis dressed up in a fat man costume.

## *Latti Veugenstern*

Latti is a reporter for the number one local newspaper, and follows the political campaigns very closely. She reports on the issues and also writes a weekly editorial in which she enjoys battering the mayor as much as possible.

## *Lindsay Basset*

Lindsay is Mayor Hanson's personal assistant, and has been for five years. Tending to his personal and business duties, Lindsay deals with Mayor Hanson's aggressiveness with patience and kindness. She is always nice no matter what – sweeter than candy to all she meets.

## *Veronica Baker*

Veronica is soft-spoken and tends to keep to herself and because of that, most people think she's weird. She has impossibly red hair, a coy smile and a constant worried expression. Aside from her physical appearance, most at the party know nothing about her.

## *Blossom Winfried*

Blossom is a confident, well-dressed vixen with a killer smile and a voice that's smooth as honey. She carries with her an air of elitism, although she still seems to fit in at any party. She's attending the party with her friend, Veronica Baker, and both are not known to the other guests.

## *Petunia Peale*

With a vicious reputation for being the city's biggest gossip, Petunia Peale always seems to have the dirt on everyone. Once in her sights, a person can rest assured their deepest, darkest secrets will be revealed – at Petunia's discretion, of course. She's good friends with reporter Latti Veugenstern, and the two have lunch once a week to dish the dirt.

## *Daniella Sullivan*

Daniella Sullivan is a young and wily professional who enjoys socializing and meeting new people. She spends most of her evenings in the local clubs and bars, and has risen to her current social standing with her ability to appear on the most exclusive guest lists.

## Clara Coxwell

Clara Coxwell is the owner of Emerald Construction, one of the city's biggest construction companies. Ruthless and determined, it's a rare person who crosses Clara Coxwell, and her presence is enough to intimidate most would-be competitors into backing away from a contract. In spite of her foreboding presence, she is professional and polite – unless you're on her bad side. Her only competition, Bertram Raycroft from Raycroft Inc. is also attending the party.

## Regina Flannigan

The Mayor's usual lawyer, Regina Flannigan is a legal eagle through and through. She has been a partner in the firm Flannigan, Richardson and Choy for over ten years, and is trusted and well-liked in the city. She is meticulous, diligent and has been known, on more than one occasion, to sleep at her office when working on a tough case.

## Bobbi Foxx

Bobbi Foxx is a political journalist who has been following Mayor Ed Hanson around on his campaign for the January mayoral election. Tenacious and hard-hitting, she hits all political figures without any bias, exposing their deepest secrets publicly. While many have tried, no political candidates have been able to win a lawsuit against her – she is meticulously careful in her wording to avoid any retribution! Her nemesis, Latti Veugenstern, a reporter for a rival newspaper, is also attending the party.

## *Nicholas Bender*

Nicholas is a smooth-talking, good-looking man who always has five o'clock shadow and can flash a smile to make any girl's heart flutter. Even though Nicholas has only known Eva Alpha for just under a year, he claims he knew instantly she was The One. Nicholas has a law degree, even though he is not currently practicing law.

## *Sergei Constantina*

Sergei is Mrs. Hanson's personal trainer and attends Libby Hanson four times per week in order to help Libby Hanson keep her youthful figure. Outside his profession, Sergei enjoys a high social standing, most likely based on his prominent clients, his devilish good looks and his irresistible accent.

## *Bertram Raycroft*

Bertram Raycroft, owner of Raycroft Inc., is a dynamo in the construction business. Bertram is not just a figurehead, but very involved in the company's negotiations and contracts. He is very persuasive, and rarely loses out on a contract he wants.

## *Greg Basset*

Greg Basset, husband of the mayor's personal assistant Lindsay Basset, is a foul-tempered, easily-angered man who has had his share of confrontation. His outspoken nature only exacerbates the issue, and it's no secret most people in the city avoid inviting him to parties. At most events he attends he ends up in a physical confrontation with someone else (much to his wife's chagrin) and has spent his share of nights in lock-up while he "cools down".