

You are invited to help

RANDY BUTT - REST IN PEACE



By solving his bloody murder!

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Randy Butt, muscle-bound dancer at the gay club “The Pink Pelican”, has been found brutally murdered, stabbed in the side of the neck. One of eight suspects has committed the crime.

Jasper Daniels, 53,
Cigar Smoking, Brandy Swilling Club
Manager



Cissy Scratch-Hard, 33,
Razor Sharp Tongued, Razor Sharp
Finger Nailed Drag Queen



Philip Starr, 35,
Snappy Dressing, Career Minded
Assistant Manager

Drew Anderson, 23,
Handsome, Shy, Gorgeously Leg
Muscled Footballer

Mikey McDowell, 23,
Cute, Blond, Emotionally Unstable
Bar Boy

Hamish Hudson, 56,
Oversexed, Luxury Loving, Well
Hung, Dissipated Journalist

Luke O’Shay, 25,
Lean, Mean, Masculine, Leather
Loving Bar Boy

Sir Compton Clarke, 65,
Immensely Wealthy, Strongly
Opinionated Newspaper Tycoon



One of the above eight suspects murdered Randy. You are invited to help

Ben Bulge, 34,
Private Investigator and Night Club Security Specialist

Discover Whodunit!



BACKGROUND

Randy Butt's dead body was discovered at 1.10 am in the Main Office of the Pink Pelican nightclub by Mr Philip Starr, the club's Assistant Manager. Mr Starr immediately raised the alarm. Only the eight suspects were in the club at the time of the murder.

Sir Compton Clarke, who owns the club, decided that in the interests of preventing a damaging scandal, he would ask the club's security officer, Ben Bulge, to undertake a preliminary investigation before calling in the police. Ben, a former Police Officer, now runs his own security company.

Upon arriving at the club with some of his staff, Ben surveyed the body. Mr Butt was lying face down and a knife was still embedded in the left hand side of his neck. Ben deduced that he had been stabbed from behind and that death would have been instantaneous. He also noted a recent bruise to Mr Butt's lower left jaw which looked as though it had been caused by a fist.

Upon interviewing the suspects, two people said they overheard Mr Butt quarrelling with someone shortly before his death.

Philip Starr stated that he was in the Filing Room shortly after 1.00 am. Through the wall he could hear two people arguing extremely violently in the Main Office. One of these people was Randy Butt. Philip could not identify the other person.

The argument ended abruptly and Philip thinks he heard a choked cry. He then heard the Main Office door opening, being slammed shut, then footsteps disappearing rapidly down the corridor. After waiting uneasily in the Filing Room for a few minutes, Philip entered the Main Office and discovered the body of Randy Butt.

Sir Compton Clarke stated that shortly after 1.00 am he was in the club Rest Room, waiting for drag queen Cissy Scratch-Hard to finish changing, as he had promised her a lift home. Through the door that connects the Rest Room with the Main Office he also heard Randy Butt having a violent quarrel. Sir Compton, who is slightly deaf, thinks he recognised the voice of the other person. However, as he is not one hundred percent sure, he has elected to mention no names. He agrees that the argument ended abruptly and that someone came out of the Office, slammed the door, and walked hurriedly past the Rest Room door.

However the six other suspects all deny being the person overheard quarrelling with Randy and declare that between 1.00 am and 1.10 am they were elsewhere.

Jasper Daniels states that he was in the Storage Room, looking out some props for the next night's cabaret artiste.

Cissy Scratch-Hard states she was changing in her dressing room, prior to leaving with Sir Compton.

Luke O'Shay states that he was in the Bar Storage area, doing some last minute tidying.

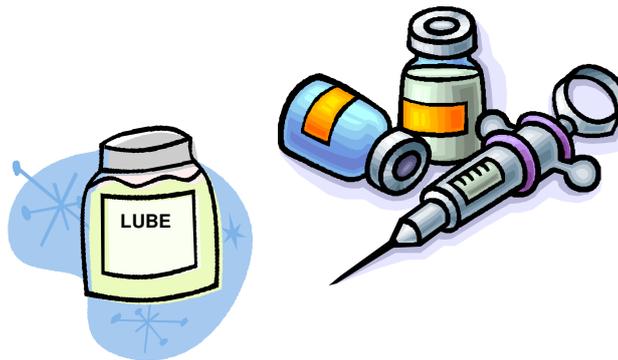
Hamish Hudson states that he was in the Cruising Lounge, waiting to say goodnight to Sir Compton and Cissy.

Drew Anderson states that he was also in the Cruising Lounge. Both he and Hamish Hudson confirm each others alibis.

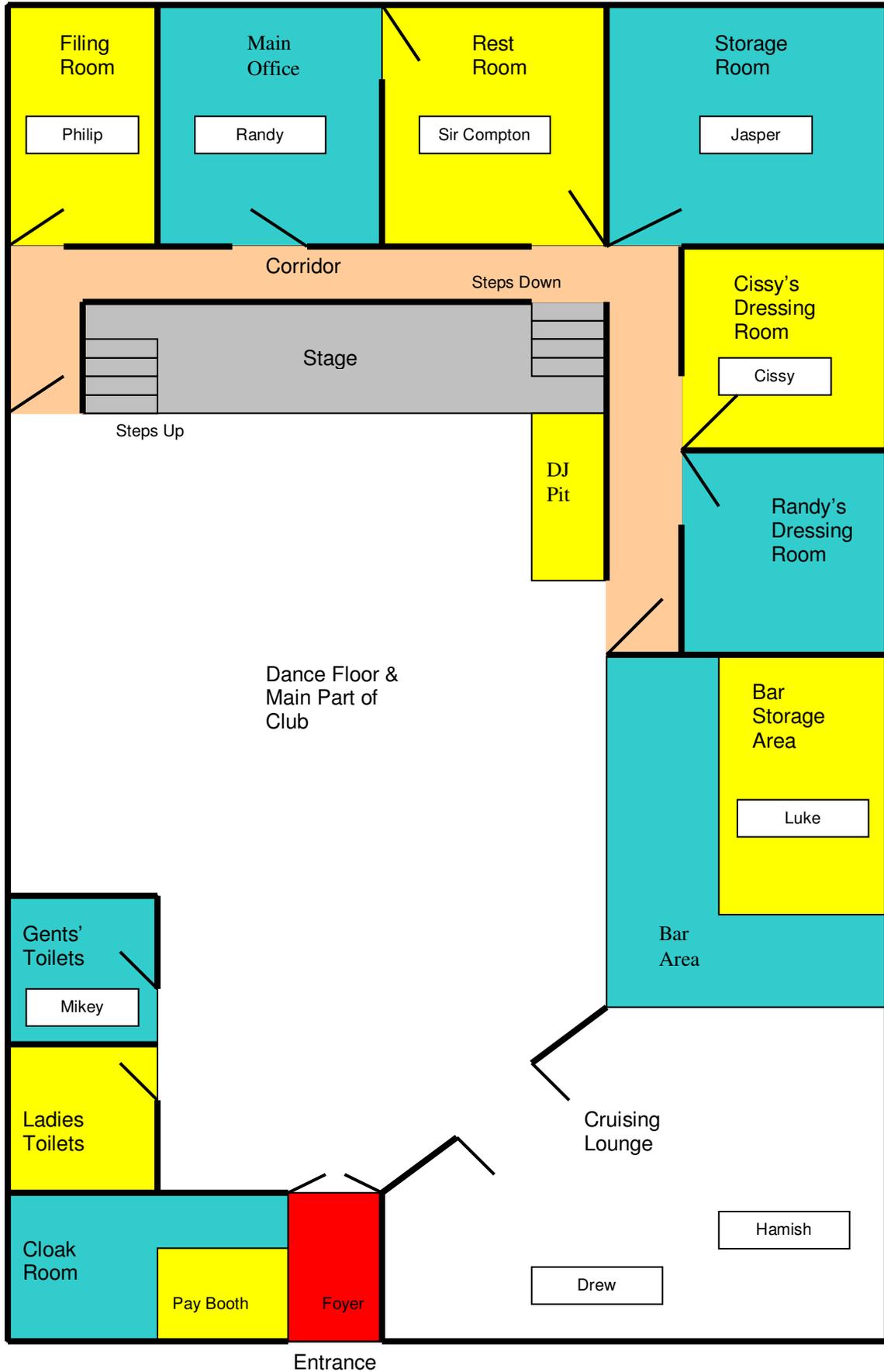
Mikey McDowell was unable to state where he was, but thought it might have been the gents' toilets. The other suspects confirm that, after the body was discovered, they found him lying against the toilet wall, seemingly senseless from drink.

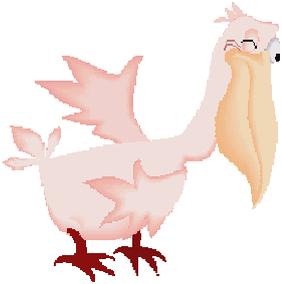
A plan of the club, with everyone's stated position is attached.

It is now 2.00 am. Ben, with the aid of some of his work colleagues, has decided that they have until dawn to solve the mystery. If, by daybreak, the murderer is still unknown, Ben will hand the investigation over to the police. The only action Ben has so far taken is to remove the weapon and test it for fingerprints. Although the knife has been wiped, one half smudged fingerprint has not been removed. Upon taking the prints of the eight suspects, the print on the knife has been matched with a fingerprint belonging to Philip Starr.



MAP OF PINK PELICAN NIGHTCLUB





You are invited to play the role of

BEN BULGE, 34,

Tough, Streetwise, Intelligent Security Expert



I am Ben Bulge. A former detective with the CID, I now run my own gay business. Called “Not So Straight Security”, it provides security arrangements for clubs, pubs and casinos around the Soho district of London. I am a tough cookie, very intelligent and streetwise and my business is very successful. Sir Compton hired me to provide the security arrangements for the Pink Pelican.

Today I was running a “skills refresher” course for various members of my staff, dealing with observation and surveillance skills, restraint and disarming techniques, body language awareness and methods of interrogation. The course finished with a meal, a few drinks round Soho, then a trip to the Pink Pelican. Our group left the club soon after it officially closed, and I invited my staff members for a nightcap back at my flat. Moments after getting in, Sir Compton rang me with news of the murder. He asked me to perform a preliminary investigation before calling in the police. I and the members of my staff returned to the Pink Pelican and are now preparing to interrogate the eight suspects. It is an ideal opportunity for my staff to put into practice the skills they learned earlier today.

THE VICTIM - RANDY BUTT, 29,

Podium dancer at the Pink Pelican Night club, Randy was a very fit, very good looking young man, with a body that many gay men would die for. It was rumoured that his muscular physique was assisted by steroids, and that his interest in drugs did not stop there. A well known figure on the streets of London's Soho, Randy was not a man you would want to cross. He was known for being a mean character with a nasty streak. It was also rumoured that, if the offer was high enough, Randy was not above renting himself out for the night. But for that pleasure you had to have a very full wallet!