

YOU ARE INVITED TO TAKE THE ROLE OF

ERMINTRUDE, 28,

*Cheerful, Smiling, Too good to be true Clown*

### **BACKGROUND**

I am Ermintrude the Clown, aged 28, a relative newcomer to Slaughter's circus. I was poached from Slaughter's arch rivals, "Gallipiano's Travelling Players". Although, during my act with Coco, I play a lady clown, I am in fact a very handsome young man. Normally I am cheerful and good natured, with a ready tongue and a winning smile. However when annoyed I have a tendency to sulk, and my comments can become sharp and waspish.

### **ABOUT THE VICTIM - JACQUES, 28,**

Despite his French sounding name, the murdered man was a cockney lad from London. A pupil at the East End School of Performing Arts, he was at Slaughter's Circus for his summer placement. During this time he was to spend a week with each of the main circus acts, learning their arts. This week he had been learning clowning skills with Coco and Ermintrude. Each night he has been going into the circus ring acting as assistant to both knife thrower Jade Edge and Illusionist Madam Titian.