



YOU ARE INVITED TO TAKE THE ROLE OF

JADE EDGE, 38,



Frustrated, Careworn, Heavy Drinking Knife Thrower

BACKGROUND

I am Jade Edge, aged 38. Formerly a trapeze star, I am now a knife thrower. In my act I use knives, axes and meat cleavers. However I have problems recruiting assistants. My aim is not as reliable as it once was and there is often the perfume of gin on my breath. I star in the ring wearing thigh high leather boots and tight cut costumes. Although not looking as ravishing as I once did, I seem to have impressed the German lion tamer, Herr Leo Munchausen. He has been paying me a lot of attention lately.

Some time ago I did a brief stint with Slaughter's arch rivals, "Gallipiano's Travelling Players". However it was an unhappy experience and I have now returned to Slaughter's Circus.

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.