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MA POTTER, 62



*Maternal, Opportunistic, Death Predicting Fortune Teller*

### **BACKGROUND**

I am Ma Potter, aged 62. A lifelong member of the circus, my days of performing in the ring are now over and I am content to tell the fortunes of those people waiting to see the show. In between my wheezing breaths, I tell them what destiny has in store. Although proficient with the tea leaves and tarot, my favourite medium for foretelling the future is with my crystal ball.

Getting on in years, I have long experience of circus life and I am responsible for looking after all the circus costumes. I am devoted to my son, the simple minded Stud Strong. Unfortunately I do not get on well with his wife, the bareback rider Gigi Giddiup. I feel that she is a manipulative little strumpet.

### **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.