

YOU ARE INVITED TO TAKE THE ROLE OF

A CLOWN INVESTIGATOR

Member of the Clown Investigation Team

BACKGROUND

You are a clown at Slaughter's Circus. Along with your fellow clowns, you will form a team trying to discover the truth about Jacques' death. You particularly want to arrive at the truth before the acrobat team. You do not like the acrobats. Because they wear glittery and sparkly costumes, they seem to think they are a cut above the clowns!

Assisting your boss, circus owner Sam Slaughter, you will be asking questions of the ten circus suspects to try and discover Jacques' killer. You will be probing them, trying to discover their secret histories, verify their alibis and also discover what relationships they had with the murdered man. You will also discover clue objects, which could help to throw light on Jacques' tragic demise.

You may also be required to take on the role of a "mystery witness". These characters pop up throughout the game and offer unexpected and dramatic evidence to the enquiry, usually to the discomfort of the suspects!

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.