

Bloody Rails

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Setting:

When you look up Fat Cat in the dictionary, it has a picture of Drake 'Baron' Wells. He easily owns half of the factories in Chicago and pays more than half of the state's wages. He rumored to have ties with the mafia and as well greased a lot of gears in politics, making him the Windy City's symbol of wealth and power.

Rosaline is Drake's only daughter and remaining family since his wife Victoria died in childbirth. Rosaline is a pretty young lady brought up in the high-class business world where her father reigns as king. She is the sole heir to the Wells fortune.

The Baron and his daughter are riding in their private car on the Blue Ridge Limited, an express train headed for Washington DC. Mr. Wells has business in the capital with several Senators, and had brought his daughter along while doting on her as always. On the third day, a mere six hours before the train would arrive in Washington, a dreadful discovery was made. Drake V. Wells was found dead in his car with a knife sticking out of his back and his precious daughter Rosaline nowhere to be seen. The Baron was obviously murdered, but what is more disturbing is that as the train hasn't made a stop since the last time Wells was seen alive. Which means the murderer is still aboard the train...

The NPCs:

Rosaline Victoria Wells is the daughter of Drake Wells. She grew up in high society but also at her daddy's side. So, along with the silver spoon, she was born with a silver tongue. As the sole heir to the Wells fortune, her daddy has groomed her well to take over the growing business empire. She has recently been engaged to Jason Dorwill.

Mickey Schwartz is one of the train's many Pullman porters. He is an acne faced young man who helped move the Wells into their room

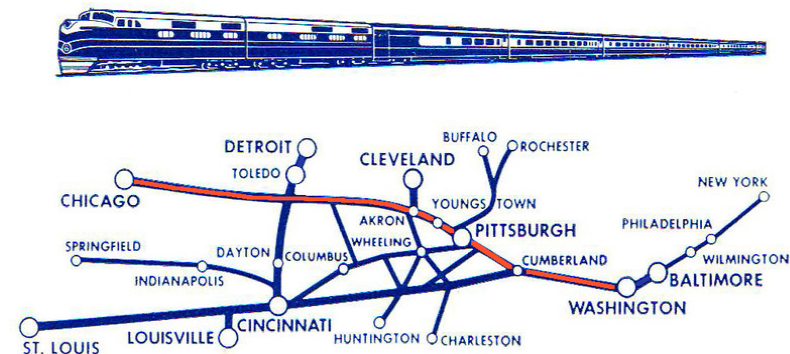
as well as waited on them during their trip. He tends to stutter a lot, but is actually very good at his job.

The Stage:

With the exceptions of any flash backs, all the action should take place on the Blue Ridge Limited. The BRL traveled on the B&O from 1934 to 1949. Possible locations include Drake's personal car (where he was murdered), the dining car, the lounge car, general and first class passenger coaches, or the sleeper cars. The baggage cars, the locomotive and fuel cars are generally off limits except to authorized personnel (like Karl or Mickey.)

Special Rules:

If a player plays a blank domino they must throw suspicion onto themselves for the murder of The Baron even if they are not the murderer. This could range from having a possible motive come to light, or the murder weapon being found in their luggage.



BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD

[Historical note, the Pullman Company was for many years the largest employer of African-Americans in the nation.]

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Name: Vinnie the Nose

Details: The Mafia goon with a fist.



Meet reasonable and discussion *raises fists*



No, I don't smile.



Broads? They love me!



I would never betray the Family.



I meant it when I said they would never take me alive.



The Boss asked me to take care of something...

Name: Detective Mark Zuber

Details: The next Holmes.



I have never let a case go unsolved!



These keen eyes and ears of mine let nothing go unnoticed.



This reminds me of the case where...



"You know a conjurer gets no credit once he has explains his trick."



A gentleman always honors his word, no matter what.



I have a few promises I made to some unsavory individuals...

Name: Trish Springs

Details: The nosy news woman.



My nose has sniffed out more than a few stories.



The pins in my hair can open any door.



I've written more stories on the Mafia than you could read.



Not everyone stops being afraid of the dark...



I'm always in the wrong place at the wrong time, but that's where the real scoops are!



I don't do this for the paycheck; I just like it when a bad guy gets it.

Name: Jason Dorwill

Details: Business man and Fiancé to Rosaline.



I once sold a man his own clothes.



My name gets me anywhere I want to be.



I passed all my classes with flying colors.



Smooth as silk, sharp as a knife.



I lose my head, when I lose my wig.



My life is more important than anything else.

Name: Karl

Details: The Maintenance Engineer.



Haven't met a problem my wrench couldn't fix.



I may look old, but boy can I take a hit.



I know this train better than anyone else.



I'm not angry, I'm just sensible.



Nothing's wrong with me, I just haven't slept in 3 days.



I refuse to let anything hurt my train.

Name: _____

Details: _____



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