

Colonel Sebastian T. Rawhide

Owns the circus and has been losing money

If the circus cannot make \$500 and pay all the performers, then the bank will foreclose and Jack Bungling will buy it.

Owes back pay:

Owes \$50 to Binky

Owes \$50 to Franklin Winters

Owes \$50 to the Knife Thrower

Owes \$50 to the Masked Rider

Daisy Belle is Fiancée

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Has a Secret

His real name is "Milton Fenwick" of Piscataway, New Jersey. He claims to have fought in the civil war, but is lying. He desperately doesn't want Daisy Belle to find out, but she already knows. He keeps forgetting what the "T" stands for

Daisy Belle

She is Rawhide's assistant in the circus. She is faithful, loyal, and true.

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To Win Her Heart, Rawhide must either Sell Circus

Or She must accept circus.

He must also admit his true name.

Does not like the Circus

She thinks it isn't respectable. While she is nice enough to the "freaks," she doesn't really accept them and doesn't like show business. She wants Rawhide to settle down and become an accountant.

Looks like Bearded Lady

She looks like the bearded lady, only without the beard or birthmark. This may confuse those who want to kidnap the princess.

Target of Kidnapping

Several performers have gotten together to try to kidnap Daisy and then rescue her to make the performers look good.

Knows Rawhide's Secret

She knows he's really Milton Fenwick, but wants him to admit it.

Object of Jack Bungling's Affections

Jack loves her, but it is unrequited. He will ask her to marry him.

Knows About Uma the Unicyclist

She knows Uma had lost blood before the fall. She doesn't know how or why, and needs to find someone to examine the unicycle. Uma was a friend.

Teaching Zelda to read and write

Lost her diamond engagement ring.

Her ring was stolen by the sleepwalking Bobo. However, Señora Mysterioso has the ring from the future.

Jack Bungling

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And the Bungling Sister

Lydia Bungling is the show's new Tattooed Lady. She has conflicted interests. She wants to be accepted by the family, but she does like the circus. Jack is trying to get her to join the Bungling family.

Loves Daisy Belle

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List of Sabotage he wants to do

Drug the animals for the lion tamer's act.

Foil the Credenza Brothers.

Steal Senora Mysterioso's Snake

Disguised as Douglas Credenza

John is a master of disguise, so he knocked out and tied up Douglas Credenza. He knows nothing about the truth behind the Credenza Brothers.

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Believes His Own Cover Story

Due to the Floo, he thinks he is a man from Italy. Unfortunately, he knows nothing about Italy and made stuff up.

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Binky the Clown (Herman Binkowicz)

Mutant

Binky doesn't know that he's a mutant. He exhales nitrous oxide, which makes people laugh. He also has very painful kidney stones, which are diamonds. He does not know that they are diamonds.

Binky makes everyone to whom he speaks laugh. The exceptions are: The Lion Tamer (immune to all poisons), Zelda (when in fairy form), the Credenza Brothers (aliens).

Clown

Easily the best clown in the world. Just watching his antics for a few minutes will make you laugh. It's the NO₂ of course. He's actually not too bad as a performer, but the laughing gas does the real work.

Suicidal

How can you live life when everyone laughs at you and you have frequent, painful kidney stones? He wants to find someone to whom he can talk, but everyone laughs at him.

Poor

Well, he has a fortune in diamonds, but he doesn't know it. Rawhide owes him \$50 in back pay.

The Strong Woman (Susan Wildes)

Freaky

Her ancestor Sarah Wildes (great-great-grandmother on father's side) was hanged as a witch in Salem. (Her son was also imprisoned, but escaped with her stuff). She found an

old potion in her mother's attic and drank it and gained great strength. She looks like Barb Jackson, or if she is not available, Ellen Endress.

Witch

She can cast magic, but she doesn't know this. She has an old grimoir of her grandmother's.

Clumsy

Cannot control her strength. Breaks things, accidentally. Breaks people too.

Suffragette

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The Lion Tamer (Franklin Winters)

Immortal

He hanged an old witch (the Strong Woman's grandmother) at Salem. She cursed him with immortality in revenge. He can be hurt, and will feel pain, but will slowly heal. He was originally Jonathan Corwin.

<http://www.salemweb.com/witchhouse/default.htm>

Immune to Binky

He is immune to all drugs, potions, and poisons. Binky's mutant breath has no effect on him.

Wants the curse lifted

He wants the curse lifted so he can die. He needs to find someone who can cast a spell and the grandmother's spellbook.

Due to die (and come back)

John Bungling will drug the lions. They will attack and probably kill him during the show. Bobo the Dog Faced Boy is his assistant and will know that something is wrong with the lions, but the show must go on.

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Owed Money

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The Bearded Lady Helena Ferez

Runaway Royalty

She is the lost princess of Fandonia. She has a birthmark on her calf which identifies her as the princess in question.

Fandonia is on the verge of war with Freedonia. Only the marriage of the prince and princess can stop the war. Of course, both are missing.

Really Bearded

She was able to get an old gypsy woman to curse her to have a beard, which she uses as a disguise. It was tested and certified true by Daisy Belle (for Col. Rawhide, as she is a woman and it is delicate).

But, John shaved it off last night!

She has a fake beard that she wears in just such an emergency. But, she holds it on with spirit gum and if she gets nervous or upset, it can fall off.

Looks like Daisy

Of course, wearing a beard, she is "disguised" and they look entirely different. Daisy doesn't have the birthmark, either. This may confuse those who want to kidnap the princess.

Forced into Mischief

The Gypsy woman was actually the Old Woman of the Forest and she made the disguise for a favor. The favor is now being called in. Helena must now try to keep Zelda and Binky from kissing. No harm may come to Zelda, however. This will be delivered to her in a letter from The Great Zamboni.

The Fire Eater/Sword Swallower (Peter Wainwright)

Actually a Dragon

He is actually a young dragon, still in human form. He can breathe fire and swords don't do much damage to him.

He has to avoid Binky. If he laughs too long, he might spit fire.

His fires will be tampered with

His torches will be tampered with so that instead of burning a controlled amount, they will burn out of control. Luckily, he is immune to fire.

Reads the Language of Fey

He can read the grimoir of the Strong Woman.

Knows there is a fairy about

Dragons are from the realms of fairy. He knows Zelda is a fairy. He should find out more. As a dragon, he would owe his allegiance to a Princess of the Fey.

Has Uma's Unicycle

When Uma left the circus, she left her unicycle with him.

Ready to do the Dragon thing

He wants to find a damsel and kidnap her so that a knight can rescue her. And he also wants some treasure to hoard. It's what dragons do. It's instinct. He knows there is at least one damsel here. Maybe even a princess. It's driving him crazy!

Bobo the Dog Faced Boy (Marcus...)

A WereDog

Was cursed many years ago (by the old woman of the Woods). He now has hair on his face and turns into a terrier during the full moon. He is actually over 500 years old, but was cursed to be a boy forever.

Buries Things

When he turns into a terrier, he buries things. He has buried: the cash box, Daisy's engagement ring, and the masked rider's badge. He does not remember doing these things. Also as a dog, he saw Douglas Credenza sneaking around Helena's circus wagon.

Assists the Lion Tamer

Being part dog, he has a way with animals. The lions are on edge, and he isn't sure why.

Knows Mysterioso's Snake Isn't Real

He can tell Madame Mysterioso's snake is not alive.

Delivered Notes

Delivered notes to Lydia for Rupert Townshed.

Cursed

He is cursed to be a weredog until kissed by a princess (the kiss of true love, natch). Then he turns into the lost prince of Freedonia and they can get married and stop the war. Hooray!

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Zelda the Clown

Fairy Princess

She fell in love with Binky when the circus was travelling Europe. She went the Old Woman of the Woods and had herself turned into a human. She cannot talk, and Binky must kiss her by game end or she is lost. She has been with the circus perhaps a week or so. As a fairy, she was immune to Binky's mutant breath, but as a human, she is not. She laughs, but no sound comes out.

Cannot Speak

Zelda cannot speak, but she is an excellent mime, juggler, and tumbler. Daisy is teaching her to read and write.

Recognizes Bobo

She knows that Bobo used to work for the Old Woman of the Woods

Can Detect Supernatural

She can tell that that the fire eater is a supernatural creature of some sort. She can tell that the Great Zamboni is possessed of Dark and Sinister Powers, but cannot do anything about it.

Is Compelled By Magic

All strong witches can compel the fey to do their bidding. She will follow any command given to her by the strong woman, and fears her. She must also obey The Great Zamboni and is terrified of him.

Señora Mysterioso, The Fortune Teller

Secretly Penelope Fenwick

Alias Jane Doe. She is actually a descendant of Col. Rawhide and Daisy Belle from the future. She came back for the following reasons:

Wants to Be Rich

She knows that a fortune in diamonds was found by the circus about this time and she wants in.

Contingency: Save her ancestors.

When she learns that Col. Rawhide is secretly Milton Fenwick, she'll realize that he must be her great great great grandfather. She comes from a long line of Accountants, or was it Con Artists? She must make sure that Daisy and Col. Rawhide get married.

Can Hypnotize People

She can hypnotize others to do her bidding. She has to speak to them for at least five minutes. The Credenza's, Zelda (in fairy form only), the Lion Tamer, and the Sword Swallower, are immune.

Snake Charmer

She has a robot snake that she can order to do things and spy on people. Snake as a minor character?

Suffragette

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Has a ring.

She has her ancestor's diamond engagement ring, the same one Rawhide gave Daisy.

Freedonia Jewels Have Been Stolen

She stole the royal jewels of Freedonia (scepter, signet ring, large gemstone).

Masked Rider (Captain Dana Jehosiphath)

Fandonian Spy

There to secure the return of the Princess. Knows she is in disguise and has a birthmark and where it is, but isn't sure which one she is.

Badge Stolen

His/Her badge of authority from Fandonia was stolen and buried by Bobo.

Very Talented

Excellent horseback rider, can also fight well.

On Lookout for Spies

Knows there is a spy from Freedonia, but unsure who or where he/she is.

Possible Love Interest

If the Masked Rider and the Knife Thrower are of opposite sexes, then there is a love interest between the two of them.

Wants Aid To Fandonia

Wants to convince the Bunglings to convince their father to side with Fandonia in the coming war. Has to be discreet.

Needs Money

Has been funneling funds back to Fandonia. Rawhide owes \$50 in back pay.

Knife Thrower (Sasha Rasputinov)

Freedonian Spy

There to kidnap the Princess as an act of war against Fandonia. Knows she is in disguise and has a birthmark, but doesn't know where it is or which one she is.

Very Talented

Excellent fighter.

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Lydia, The Tattooed Lady

Secretly Lydia Bungling, the Bungling Sister

Nobody knows the Bungling Brothers have a sister, and that's how they like it. They do not appreciate her talents, but she wants to feel loved. She doesn't know where John is. She's always liked him better than Jack, anyway.

Sabotage

She has tampered with Uma the Unicyclist's cycle

She has tampered with Preston the Prestidigitator's box.

She will be instructed to tamper with the fire eaters torches, so they burn out of control.

Has Torn Loyalties

She wants to be appreciated by her brothers, but doesn't like their methods. Further, she has fallen in love with one of the Siamese Twins.

In Love

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Has a Tattoo of the Royal Birthmark

It is in the wrong place, but she does have it.

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Been Attacked By Zimmie

Was drained during the trip home. Hasn't told anyone.

Zimmie, the Evil Clown

Galactic Criminal

He is on the run from the Galactic Patrol, but his ship crash landed here.

Killer Clown From Outer Space

Yeah, he's an Alien Vampire. He's hungry too.

He has drained Lydia on the trip home.

He drained Uma the Unicyclist before her act, which is why she was too dizzy to steady herself when the unicycle failed.

Wants technology

Will try to get the Bunglings to convince their father to invest in technology.

The Great Zamboni

AKA Preston The Prestidigitator

He was fired by Rawhide and wants his revenge. He also wants revenge on whoever sabotaged his box (The Bungling Brothers). He needs to find out who sabotaged his act, then he must get personal possessions from those he wishes to curse. He also wants revenge against Daisy as she turned down his advances.

Has Dark and Sinister Powers

He is very powerful. He can give people what they want, but the gifts always have a Monkey's Paw type twist.

Envoy

He was given his powers by the Old Woman of the Woods. He is now her emissary here.

He is to deliver a message to the Bearded Lady. He will collect either the Bearded Lady or Zelda at the end of the game, unless he is stopped...

Wants the Grimoir

He knows there is a powerful book of magic about and he wants it.