

Setting

Tonight is the cast party for a small community theater in a large college town in New England. Their latest show "The Night Watchman's Daughter" has just finished relatively successfully. It was well-reviewed, covered its costs through ticket sales, and even made enough money to pay for some food and booze for a nice cast party. The last showing has gone up, strike is done, and it's time to relax, hang out with friends in the cast and talk about what's next.

The Play

The Night Watchman's Daughter is a tale of love and adventure, set in New York City in the 1850s. The night watchman was part of the old Nightwatchmen of New York City, and has found himself at a loss as the system was formalized into the police department. He served as a private guard to various businesses around the city, but never found a permanent position. His daughter, however, having learned from him, was able to find good work guarding a high-end whorehouse, run by a powerful madam who is much happier to have a female guard. The Watchman doesn't like her doing that work, but concedes, because she's making better money than he was. She hears that there is a man who has beaten several of the working girls in the area and starts hunting him down. As she is on his trail, she repeatedly encounters (and eventually falls in love with) a policeman who started hunting the same man, despite the neglect of the department. The policeman and her father, the former watchman come into conflict over the way things are handled now, but eventually things resolve as the culprit (played by Dan) is caught by the daughter, the former watchman and the policeman pooling their skills.

The Cast:

Night Watchman's Daughter - Angela
Policeman - Jason
Night Watchman - Skylar
Madam - Olivia
Assailant - Dan

The Crew:

Author/Director - Crystal
Tech Lead - Maria
Sets and Props - Tyler
Costume Designer - Olivia