## Characters

MRS LUDOS – a very proper, no nonsense lady of the estate of Chipping Cleghorn.

MISS HEINSPIELE – a fun loving gentle woman. Perhaps has a slight German accent.

CAPTAIN TRUCAGE – a boisterous gentleman. Slight shady with used car salesmen personality .

MISS MENDACIO – not the brightest bulb but loves social events none the less.

DEIDRE – the maid of the estate. Slightly sarcastic.

NICK DASHELL – private eye. Very hip and modern. Prone to make references no one understands. He not appear smart but underneath his confused look is a very intelligent person.

DARLA DASHELL – Nick's wife. Works as a nurse and works to control Nick's wacky sense of humor.

Setting: Present Day – The Sitting Room of a large estate. Several large stuffed Chairs and a couch. An doorway Upstage right leads out to hallway. A character exiting the doorway goes to the right to the front door and to the left leads off to the stairway. A doorway upstage left leads off to the kitchen.

Set ideas – the upstage wall can contain a fireplace mantel and bookcase on either side. Perhaps a few paintings adorn the other walls.