

THE SECRET OF HUNTING DOWNS

Detailed Character Descriptions

Name

Charles Denver

Gender

Male

Age

56 years old

Height and Weight

6 ft. / 195 lbs.

Appearance/Body Type

Handsome fellow. In shape for his age

Profession

Petroleum Drilling Engineer (retired)

Education

Petroleum Engineering

Intelligence

Average

Ethnic Background

Caucasian

Childhood

Raised in northern England (Yorkshire) – strict family.

Environment

Village - countryside

Health

Perfect health

Dreams

Publish his first novel

Need/Purpose

He intends to continue maintaining Hunting Downs Manor for future generations to enjoy.

Care

Cares about old books – first editions and alike.

Fear

Dying from ill health

Flaws

Introvert. Keeps much to himself.

Idiosyncrasies

Loves to play mini-golf.

How others view the character

Likeable, grumpy at times, but mostly nice fellow.

Brief Summary

Charles Denver retired from a very active life on drilling rigs in the North Sea. He is a likeable fellow, although he never shares much with his acquaintances. He has a girlfriend, Louise Default. She has lived all her life in Ambercot. Charles treats her to dinner in nice restaurants along Brighton Beach every so often. He enjoys her company but seems to take more pleasure

in locking himself up in his den and spending all of his time writing.

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Name

Mr. Alfred Logan

Gender

Male

Age

58

Height and Weight

5 ft. 4 in. / 130 lbs.

Appearance/Body Type

Thin, a little scrawny.

Profession

Retired detective; currently postmaster in Ambercot

Education

Social science in college

Intelligence

Average

Ethnic Background

Caucasian

Childhood

Difficult childhood. Raised by a single mother. Stubborn, bordering on the obsessive.

Environment

Village – countryside

Health

Fair to good

Dreams

Owning a priceless wine cellar

Need/Purpose

Needs to keep his private life away from prying eyes and village gossip.

Care

He cares for the villagers in general and for Louise Default in particular.

Fear

His secret being discovered.

Flaws

Stubbornness, clingy.

Idiosyncrasies

Loves to read old mystery novels.

How Others View the Character

“Funny” little man. Always prying in someone else’s business, but never sharing much of his life with anyone.

Brief Summary

Alfred Logan’s life has not been a simple one. His mother could hardly make ends meet, so Alfred had to go to work in his early teens. Nevertheless, he made his way to the police academy and in time became a fairly smart detective. He was dismissed with pay & pension when his superiors discovered that he may have had something to do with the former owner of Hunting

Downs' disappearance. Soon afterward Alfred found a job as postmaster in Ambercot. He loves his job, but he is a bit abrupt when it comes to talking about the past.

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Name

Louise Default

Gender

Female

Age

47

Height and Weight

5'06" ft. / 120 lbs.

Appearance/Body Type

Elegant. Appealing figure

Profession

Accountant

Education

Accountancy in college

Intelligence

Above average

Ethnic Background

Caucasian

Childhood

Louise has been raised by foster parents until she was old enough to live on her own.

Environment

Village - countryside

Health

Excellent

Dreams

Becoming a real-estate agent in big city.

Need/Purpose

Keep close to Charles Denver; perhaps marry him if he were to propose to her.

Care

She cares that Hunting Downs Manor remains in good hands.

Fear

Gaining too much weight with age

Flaws

One-track mind.

Idiosyncrasies

Loves to cook.

How Others View the Character

Discreet, loveable character, sweet girl (woman now)

Brief Summary

Louise Default was the illegitimate daughter of Jerome Emillion, the former owner of Hunting Downs. After Jerome disappeared, Louise felt the property should revert to her, she being the sole surviving relative of the Emillion family. She knew of the existence of a second entry to the manor – she discovered it as a child, but never went as far as finding out where the passage led

to until the day of her death. Louise was brutally killed in Hunting Downs' cellar.

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Name

Darryl Carnegie

Gender

Male

Age

43 years old

Height and Weight

6 ft. 2 in. / 195 lbs.

Appearance/Body Type

Heavy, muscle-bound man

Profession

Police Inspector with the CID in Southern England

Education

Police academy

Intelligence

Average

Ethnic Background

Caucasian

Childhood

Raised by loving family in Brighton Beach

Environment

Suburban

Health

Perfect health

Dreams

To visit New York one day.

Need/Purpose

Being thorough with every investigation he handles.

Care

He cares for the well-being of his family and close friends.

Fear

To have a person wrongly accused and incarcerated.

Flaws

A little slow when it comes to his investigations (detailed oriented).

Idiosyncrasies

Loves to restore vintage cars in his spare time.

How others view the character

"Mr. Detail" is one of Darryl's nick names. He is precision personified. People love to share their experiences with Darryl – he is a patient listener and a good counsel.

Brief Summary

Darryl Carnegie is never short on time when it comes to investigating a crime. He not only wants to find the guilty party, but he wants to find the "right" guilty party. He is obsessed with details because experience taught him that the wrong evidence, the wrong conclusion could lead to the

wrong arrest. Over the years, too many men and women have been wrongly arrested and convicted for crimes they had not committed. For Darryl Carnegie, being sure that the man (or woman) he surrenders to the crown prosecutor is guilty, is primordial.

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