

## 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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