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## ## ## [¥ 010 West Wing of House
## ## ## [] 014 Playhouse and Swing

## ## ## [] 015 Front of House West

## ## ## [] 016 Front of House Center

## ## ## [] 018 Maze Entrance

## ## ## [] 020 Carriage House

## ## ## ## [] 021 Mid-Driveway West

## ## ## ## 022 Mid-way House View

## ## ## ## 023 Mid-Driveway East

## ## ## ## 024 Gazebo

## ## ## ## ## 025 River Road and End

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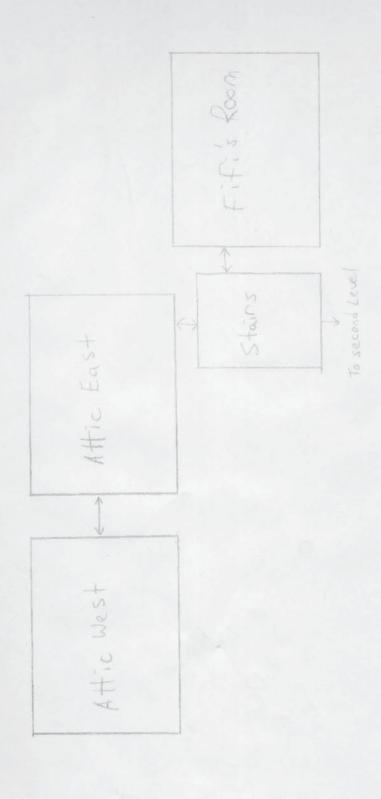
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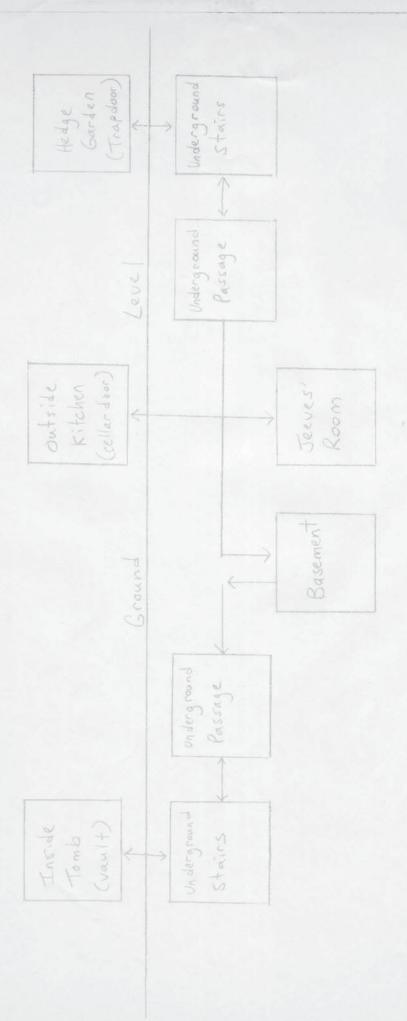


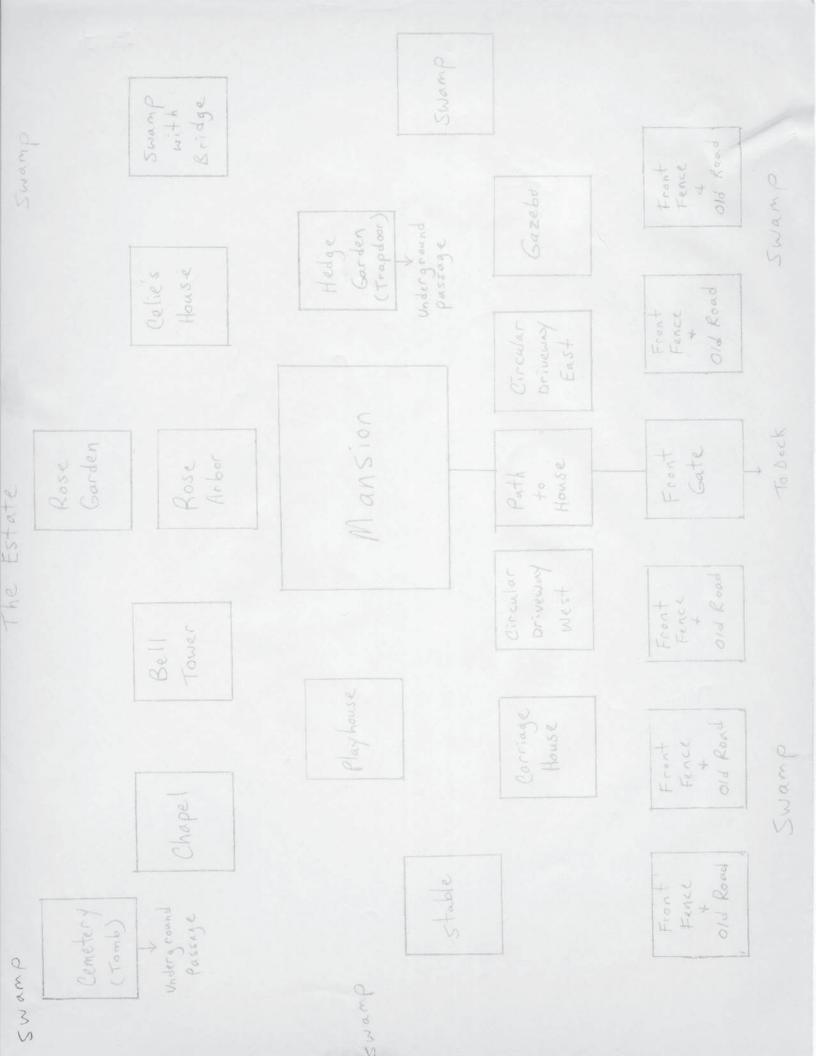
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The Mansion





Act 2

about cigar smoke in the room (for 5 minutes only). See that a chair or small table has been knocked over. The window is wide open.

- 2. Find the white handxerchief outside Gertie's door on the floor in the upstairs hallway (the implication is that it could be either Ethel's or Fifi's).
- 3. SEE Wilbur and Clarence "having words" in room 10. (They then walk into the library to continue their discussion - without you.)
- 4. SFE Clarence and Cloria playing billiards in the billiard room.
- 5. SEE Lillian and Celie in the Kitchen, talking. Celie is rolling out dough on the table with a ROLLING PIN. Can overhear that Celie is comforting Lillian because Lillian is upset about something. Celie is being "motherly" towards her.
- 6. SEE Wilbur in the library ALONE after Clarence leaves. (Clarence leaves to go into the billiard room to play billiards with Gloria.)

COULD DO'S-

(Besides general exploration)

- 1. Could see the Colonel in his room alone. (He will be there until right before Wilbur dies.)
- 2. Could find the pink handkerchief in Exhet's room.
- Could enter the secret passageway off the library and OVERHEAR Wilbur and Clarence arguing about a tracehorse" scam they pulled on the Colonel (as with all "secret passageway" stuff you have 5 minutes to get into the secret passageway to overhear things otherwise you miss it). Wilbur will be threatening to go to the Colonel with it.
- 4. Could discover more voodoo items around the house or grounds
- 5. Could enter the secret passageway off the billiard room and OVERHEAR Gloria and Clarence talking as if they could be "lovers." Gloria could also be trying to break up with him and he's angry about it.
- 6. Could see Rudy and Fifi in Rudy's room. Rudy is accosting Fifi and Fifi is mesisting his attentions - she might say something like "You cad!" She leaves. Rudy is drinking and offers you a drink. You could drink and possibly get drunk. Rudy flirts with you.
- 7. Could see Ethel in the parlor drinking and talking to the parrot.
 She's pretty drunk. She'll also offer you a drink. You could talk to Ethel.

(If you enter the secret passageway off the parlor, you can OVERHEAR what she says to the parrot. Bhe will say negative things

about Cloria in particular

- Can see Fifi in her room after she's been with Rudy can talk to her. She's pretty noncommital in her answers.
- Can see Jeeves doing his various duties and try to talk to him. As usual he pretty much ignores you and goes about his business. Jeaves's door will be LOCKED until he enters his room the first time - then it will stay unlocked throughout the rest of the game.

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There is a fireplace poker lying on the floor; a chair knocked over; an open book or magazine about racehorses lying on the table.)

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3. SEE Lillian in the playhouse reading a LIZRARY book to the dolls.

4. SEE Rudy in Fift's room trying to come on to her. She slaps him the leave the room. (He leaves angrily.)

5. SEE Rudy and Clarence in their shared room talking into smokes a cigar.) SEE the few feathers on the floor (ostensibly from Gloria's feather boal. There are also a few feathers on the floor in the downstairs

- SEE Lillian in the playhouse reading a LIBRARY book to the dolls,
- - SEE Rudy and Clarence in their shared room talking intensely about
 - SEE Gloria alone in the billiard room listening to music on the victrola. (She could comment that this is her favorite song.)

- Could find the monocle on the doctor's body.
- Could use the monocle to examine the small embroideries on the two mandkenchiefs (white and pink one - they match, and they belong to Ethel).
- Could use the monocle to examine the fireplace poker and see traces of blood on it.
- (The counac decanter could be taken up to Fifi's room at this time as Clarence has had an opportunity to drink from it - possibly when he was "arguing" with Gertie in the parlor.)
- Could find the came in the secret passageway.

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THE COLONEL & BEQUEST Hint Book

Beginning cartoon-

The year is 1925. The place is somewhere in the bayous of southern Louisiana. You are a 19 or 20 year old girl by the name of Laura Bow. You half from New Orleans where your father is a prominent and respected detective. You are a college student (find out the name of the university in New Orleans) majoring in journalism. You are an energetic, courageous, and intelligent young woman. You also have an inquisitive nature inherited from your dad which occasionally lead you into sticky situations.

You have a friend, Lillian Frune, whom you have met at college. Whereas you are a nice, down-to-earth, studious girl, Lillian seems quite the opposite. She dresses in the flamboyant style of the flapper, she smokes, drinks, dates several young men, and is generally of a loud and robellious nature. However, underneath Lillian's outgoing personna, you sense a sad and insecure little girl.

Lillian has been invited to her rich Uncle Henri's estate for the upcoming week-end; ostensibly a "family re-union" of some sort. She asks if you would like to come along as her uncle lives on a private island in the middle of the bayou and you might find it interesting. Since this sounds more fun than staying home and studying for next week's biology test, you readily accept.

Friday evening finds you and Lillian skimming through a darkening bayou in a small skiff piloted by a tall black man. His solemn face and silent nature adds to the seriness around you. Organionally, the deathly silence of the swamp is broken by the shrill cry of a loon. Uncomfortably, you wonder how much further to Uncle Henri's island estate.

There it is! Your heart lifts as you see the vision of a splondid house appearing through the dense trees. Silently and quickly, the skiff glides to the island dock where you and Lillian then disembark. Without a word, the black man turns the small hoat around and is quickly lost in the dark mists of the bayou. "What do you think?" Lillian asks. You don't know what to say. This isn't exactly what you expected. You expected a lovely estate set in the privacy of a beautiful bayou island; you didn't expect an old run-down house and unkempt grounds on a lonely island in the middle of a dark and spooky swamp. "It looks interesting, all right," you answer.

As you walk toward the house, Lillian gabs about her nich, old, eccentric, bachelor uncle. "He was a colone) in the Spanish-American war, you know. In fact, he STILL prefers to be called Colonel Dijon. I don't call him that, though-to me, he's my dear Uncle Henri." A wistful expression crosses her face as she remembers coming here as a child. "Uncle Henri is a strange old coot. He covets his privacy and hates being bothered by people. That's why he bought this place way out here in the middle of nowhere. Sometimes, in the summers, he would invite me to come and visit him here. I think I was the only one in the family

that he really cared about. But, that's why I'm confused about this whole "family re-union" thing. I thought he could care less about seeing the rest of the family."

"Kinda creepy, isn't it?" Lillian giggles, as she reaches for the huge door-knocker on the front door of the house. BANG!

Slowly the door creaks open to reveal a tall, imposing butler.
"Yeeess?" he inquires. "Jeeves, don't you remember me?...I'm Lillian."
your friend states. A flicker of recognition crosses his face. "Ohhh, yesss. Well, everyone else has arrived and they're just now sitting down for dinner. Please come in and join them."

During dinner you are introduced to Ethel Prune, Lillian's boozy mother and the colonel's sister; Gertrude Dijon, snobbish, spiteful widow of the colonel's brother; Gloria Swansong (formerly Dijon), Gertrude's beautiful, glamorous, jet-setting, actress daughter; Rudy Dijon, Certrude's worthless son who loves to gamble, womanize, and frequent bars; Clarence Sparrow, the colonel's sleazy and sneaky attorney; and Dr. Wilbur C. Feels, the colonel's long-time quacky doctor.

Of course, you haven't picked up quite yet their individual personalities and/or problems, but as they talk and quarrel with each other it becomes increasingly clear to you that this bunch was NOT made in heaven! All through dinner, they picked and bickered with each other while you just tried to mind your own business and eat your wonderful creole dinner. Whoever cooked this dinner is a mighty fine cook! you think to yourself. All through dinner you have wondered where Colone! Dijon is--after all, this is HIB house! Your question is answered during coffee and dessert--wonderful warm pecan pie and vanilla ice cream--as the old colone! enters the dining room in a wheelchair being pushed by a sexy blonde maid.

Colonel Dijon is wheeled to the table where he then nods his head amicably to his guests, "I'm glad to see you're all here," he says in a creaky, old voice. "I'm sure you're all wondering why I sent for you. As you know, I am a very wealthy man. I have invested my money wisely, and have put away almost every dime of it. Unfortunately, my end is noar and I have decided to bequeath my many millions to each of you sitting at the table...except for...who are you, dear?" The colonel peers at you, curiously. Slightly embarrassed, you clear your throat before answering, "Oh, I'm just a friend of Lillian's. She invited me to come with her. Would you like me to leave the room while you talk about this?"

"No, no. You're okay. Just sit where you are," the colonel answers.
"Anyway...where was I? Oh, yeah. AHEM! As I said, you're all inheriting my money, and you all will inherit EQUALLY when I pass away. If any of you should die before I do, then your share will be re-distributed equally to the surviving parties." The colonel stops and takes a long look at everyone, letting this information sink in. You notice them giving each other suspicious sidelong glances.

Again, Colonel Dijon speaks, this time to the sexy maid. "I'm tired, Fifi. Help me to my room." To everyone at the table he says, "I'm going to retire for the evening. I will see you all in the morning. Have a pleasant night. "He signals to Fifi. who turns him around and wheels him

out of the room.

Up to now, everyone has been in stunned silence, but upon his leaving, the floodgates open. "Can you believe that?"; "The old goat."; "I'm surprised he didn't try to take it with him!...he's such an old skinflint!"; "I don't think YOU deserve any money!"; "Speak for yourself!"; "How much do you think he's got?"; "Well, I know what I'm gonna do with MY share!"; "YOUR SHARE?! I het the old codger outlives YOU!"; "I wonder how sick he is?"; "Do you think he's gonna go soon?"

Disgustedly, you listen to all this greedy bickering. You'd think they would all be sorry that the colonel is about to die, you think to yourself. Finally, to your relief, everyone finishes their dessert and excuses themselves. Lillian leads you to your shared room. She puts her suitcase on her bed and rummages through it. "Will you excuse me, Laura," she says to you. "I'm going to freshen up in the bathroom. Please make yourself at home and feel free to explore. See ya!" Lillian flounces out of the room leaving you alone. Well, now what? You might as well take her advice and do a little exploring...!

The goal of the game-

A series of murders will enfold as you play the game. It is your job to unravel the mystery of who is doing the murdering, and why. It is also up to you to help bring the murderer to justice and save an innocent life. It is also good to be careful in your sleuthing as YOU could get killed! As a sub-plot, there is also an old Civil War treasure you can find and Keep for yourself.

Characters in the game-

- 1. You. Laura Bow. Twenties engenue type. Cirl next door.
- 2. Colonel Henri Dijon. Old, frail, southern-type colonel. Usually confined to a wheelchair...but not always!
- Lillian Prune. Laura's college buddy. Flapper-type. Extroverted, rebellious. The colongl's niece.
- 4. Ethel Prune. Lillian's mother and the colonel's younger sister.
 Thin, boozy, whiny, and whimpery. Won't do much for herself.
- Certrude Dijon. The widow of the colonel's younger brother. She's money-grubbing, snobbish, bossy. Wears lots of jewelry, especially pearls.
- 6. Gloria Swanzong, Aspiring actress. Beautiful platinum blonde, glamorous, loves the Hollywood life-style. Loves money, jewelry, rich boyfriends. Gentrude's daughter and the colonel's niece.
- 7. Rudy Dijon. Gertrude's son, Gloria's brother, and the colonel's nephew. Worthless, gambler, womanizer, lush, never worked an honest day in his life.

- 8. Clarence Sparrow. The colonel's sneaky attorney. Manages all of the Colonel's business affairs and accounts. He covets the colonel's money.
- 9. Dr. Wilbur C. Feels. The colonel's long-time doctor. Questionable medical practices. Could be in cahoots with the attorney.
- 10. Jeeves. The butler. A "Lurch-type" butler. Imposing, solemn, and not too friendly or helpful. Jeeves is having an affair with Fifi.
- 11. Fifi. The sexy french maid. She "could be" having an affair with the colonel (we'll never know for sure). She IS having an affair with Jeeves.
- 12. Celie. The black cook. She looks like a typical black lady of the day with her apron and head scarf. She's older and overweight. She is into voodoo (good voodoo). She's not a bad person. Laura can befriend her.
- 13. Rover. The colonel's old bloodhound. The dog doesn't have too much to do with the story. He seems to mostly hang out around his dog house.
- 14. Blaze. The colonel's old broken-down horse. He's sway-backed and pretty much hangs around in the stable.
- Various alligators in the swamp. These can kill Laura if she goes too far into the swamp.
- 16. Parrot. The colonel has a parrot that lives in a cage in the parlor. If Laura feeds crackers to it, she might get some valuable information.
- 17. Perhaps some swamp birds of some Kind (like white swamp cranes), or maybe some little frogs to give more character to the swamp.
- 18. A black, silhowetted figure that slinks around occasionally, (Usually in the background, outside windows, or skuttling quickly through doorways. The figure looks like it might be wearing boots, a cape or heavy coat, and a hat pulled low over it's head. (It's actually Lillian in disguise - wearing the colonel's old army clothes).

"Gettable" objects-

- 1. Notebook and pen. Take "notes" with it. Found in your suitcase. $\int_{\Omega} (Can \text{ you take the suitcase?}).$
- Voodoo artifact. Give to Celie to "befriend" her. Found in the doghouse AFTER the doctor dies.
- Crackers. Feed to parrot to get information. Found in Jeeves's room.



Show the will lying face up on a table top.



Suddenly! - A knife is stuck in or thrown into the center of the will.



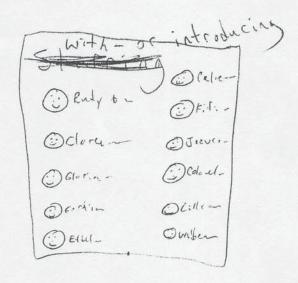
A hand comes on the screen with a quill pen. The hand signs his name on the bottom right corner of the will. (If we can read the name, or if we zero in on it, it will read "Col. Henri A. Dijon.") Then, the hand will go off the screen.



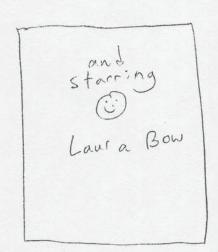
Then the name of the game appears over the picture of the will with the knife in it. We'll discuss exactly how we want "The Colonel's Bequest" to come on the screen.

Of course, eerie music will accompany all of this.

This part could be optional, but I'll throw it in anyway and see what you guys think -



After the so-called "Title Screen," we could introduce the characters by either flashing their pictures on the screen one by one, or by having ALL their pictures and names on the screen at one time, or by having all their pictures on the screen at one time, but the screen will be black and we'll just highlight them one at a time.



Anyway, somehow we can introduce the characters. And, then we'll put up a new screen that will say "And starring, Laura Bow!" and put up her picture. The music could get a little lighter at this point - not be quite so eerie.

As far as all our names, I thought it would be nice to intersperse them throughout the beginning cartoon.

Beginning Cartoon

Scene 1:

A college campus-



We will have some sort of popular 20's song playing that college kids of 1925 would have liked ("Varsity Drag" is a good one).

A college campus. Put up the words -

1925

Tulane University

New Orleans, La.

Then, eliminate the words.

Action:

Either Lillian and Laura walk on the screen from opposite directions and meet in the middle, or else they walk into the picture together, OR we could have shown Laura sitting alone on a bench reading a book while putting up the above words. Then, have Lillian walk into the scene.

Lillian will say -

"Hey, Laura! Wanna come with me this week-end to my Uncle Henri's estate? He's having a "family re-union" of some sort. You can keep me company."}

Laura answers -

"I don't know. I have studying to do...."}

Lillian -

"Oh, come on! It'll be a scream! It's such a creepy old place; you might find it interesting."}

Laura -



Put up the words "Two nights later..."

Then eliminate them.

Action:

I'm not sure how we can do this, but I'd like to show Lillian and Laura come in the scene in a small boat being poled by a tall black man - but I'd like to show them pretty big. Or else, they were already in the picture going through the swamp when we put up the words "Two nights later..."

Anyway, I'd like them to be fairly big characters at this point. Let's play with this scene and see what we can do.

It is night in the swamp, and it looks very scary and misty.

There will be no music during this scene, only swamp sounds.

Now for some credits.

Put up the words -

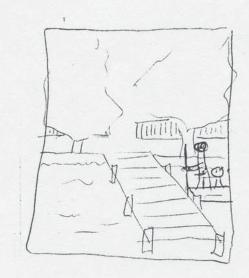
Executive Producer Ken Willians

Written by Roberta Williams

Then eliminate them and go on to the next scene.

Scene 3:

Put up picture 1.



Action:

The boat arrives at the boat dock from either side.

There is still no music, only swamp sounds.

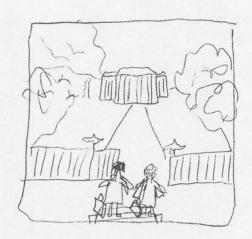
Lillian says -

"We're here!"

It's probably unnecessary to show Laura and Lillian getting out of the boat onto the dock.

Scene 4:

Put up picture 28.



Action:

Lillian and Laura will be standing at the bottom of the picture looking TOWARD the house (they will be game size). Their suitcases will be on the ground next to them.

The scene will start with strong, scary music - maybe a strong organ song. Lightning will then strike and we'll hear the sound of thunder.

Put up the words - Programmed by Chris Iden
Chris Hoyt

(or however you want your names)

Then eliminate the words.

At this point, the music will either soften, or will go away entirely.

Lillian says -

"Well, what do you think?"

Action:

Another lightning flash with an ominous organ chord - then thunder sound.

Laura answers -

"It looks interesting, all right."

Lillian:

Scene -5:

Now, instead of showing room 16, let's switch to another view of it. Show a close-up of the door and the door knocker, and the backs of Laura and Lillian's heads.



There is no music at this point.

Action:

Lillian reaches up her hand, grabs the door knocker, and knocks at the door.

We hear - a loud, echoing boom as she knocks.

Lillian says:

"Uncle Henri was a Colonel in the Spanish-American War, you know. In fact, he STILL prefers to be called 'Colonel Dijon.' He's such a funny old coot. He hates being around people; that's why he bought this place way out in the middle of nowhere."

Action:

Lillian knocks at the door again - again, we hear a loud, echoing boom.

Lillian says:

"Sometimes, as a child, I would come and visit him here. I think I was the only one in the family that he really cared about. That's why I'm kind of confused about this so-called 'family re-union.'"

Scene 6:

Same picture as in Scene 5.



Action:

The door opens to reveal - Jeeves at the door. It's very dark behind him.

We hear - the door creaks loudly and slowly as Jeeves opens the door (a nice effect would be as soon as the door is all the way open lightning strikes and lights up Jeeves face in an eerie way as we hear an ominous organ chord and then we hear the thunder.

Put up the words -

Art and animation by
Doug Herring (or however they wish to
Jerry Moore have their names)

Then eliminate it.

Jeeves will say -

"Yeeesss?"

Lillian answers -

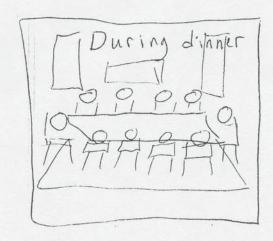
"Jeeves! Don't you remember me? I'm Lillian!"

Jeeves -

"Oh, yes. Everyone else has already arrived. They're just sitting down for dinner. Please come in and join them."

Scene 7:

Picture 34.



Put up the words - "During dinner..." over the picture.

Then eliminate the words.

A good song for the music during dinner is "Sugar Blues." The music will either die when the Colonel enters the room, or else we will soften it.

Put up the words - Music by (whoever does it)

Sound effects by (whoever does it)

Eliminate the words.

Action:

Everybody is sitting around the dining table. They are eating. We'll try to put in as much animation as possibly without slowing everything down.

Then, the Colonel is wheeled into the room by Fifi - everybody turns their head to look at them. The Colonel says -

"I'm glad to see you're all here. I'm sure you're all wondering why I sent for you."

"As you all know, I'm a very wealthy man. I have invested my money wisely and have put away almost every dime. However, my end is near and I have . decided to bequeath my millions to each of you sitting at the table, except for...that red-headed girl." (Ego's face will get red at that remark.)

"AHEM!"

"Anyway, as I said, you're all inheriting my money, and you all will inherit equally when I go. If any of you should die before I do, then your share will be re-distributed equally to the surviving parties."

The Colonel will then look at Fifi and say -

"I'm tired, Fifi. Help me to my room."

The Colonel will look back at the others and say -

"Good-night all."
Fifi will wheel him out of the room.

Scene 8:

Same picture as Scene 7.

Resume the music of "Sugar Blues."

Action:

Everybody turns their heads to talk to each other.

Put up various messages that say -

"Can you believe that?!"

"The old goat!"

"I'm surprised he didn't try to take it with him!"

"He's such an old skinflint!"

"I don't think YOU deserve any money!"

"Speak for yourself!"

"How much do you think he's got?"

"Well, I know what I'm gonna do with MY share!"

"YOUR SHARE?! I bet the old codger outlives YOU!"

"I wonder how sick he is?"

"Do you think he's gonna go soon?"

Action:

Lillian will then stand up and say -

"I've had enough of this! Laura and I will retire to our room now."

End of Scene

Scene 9:

Picture 44.

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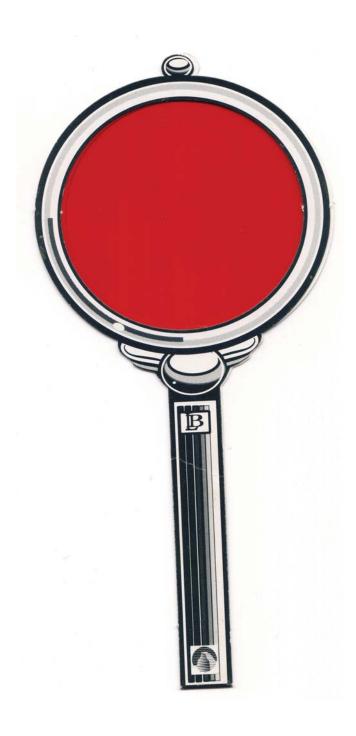
Lillian and Laura will be standing in their room. Their suitcases will be on their beds. Lillian says -

"Will you excuse me, Laura? I'm going to freshen up in the bathroom."

"Please make yourself at home and feel free to explore. See ya!"

Lillian will then leave the room.

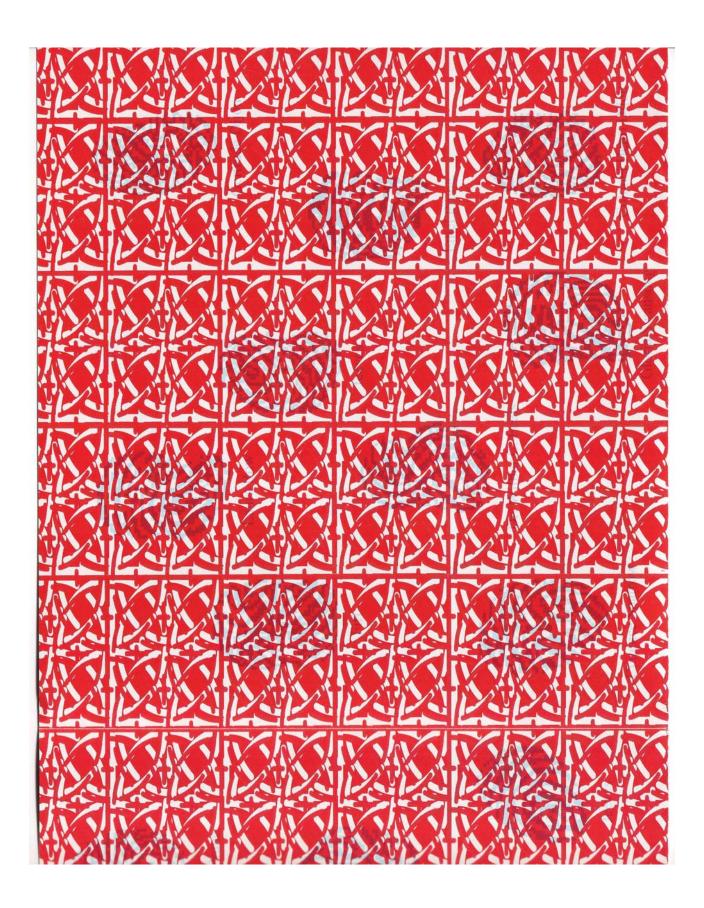
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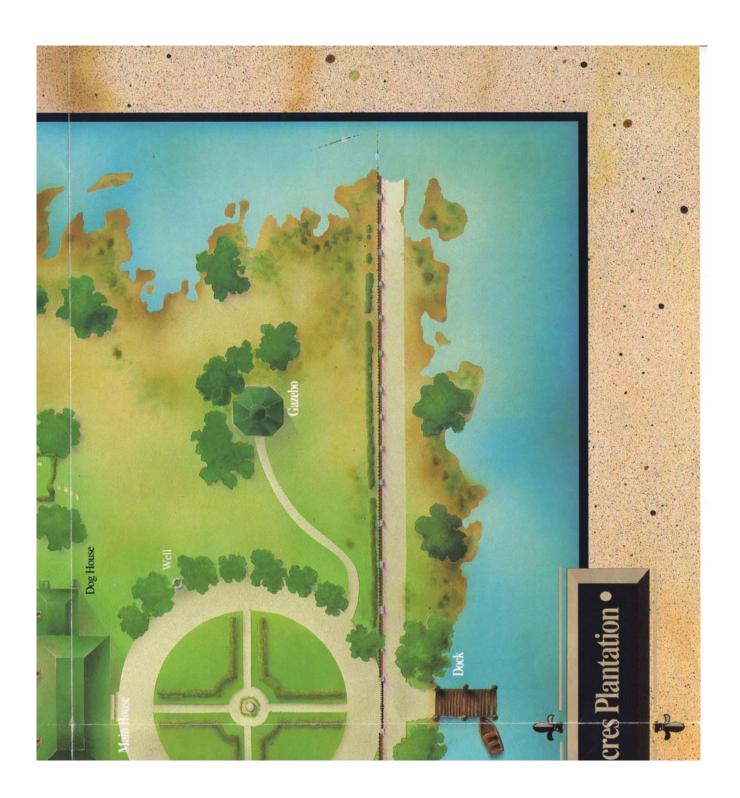


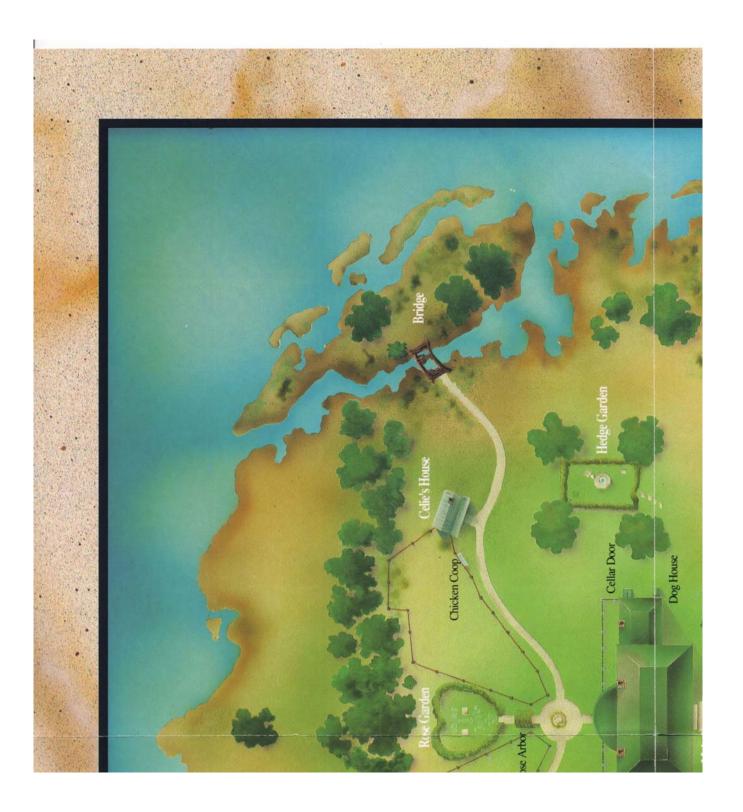


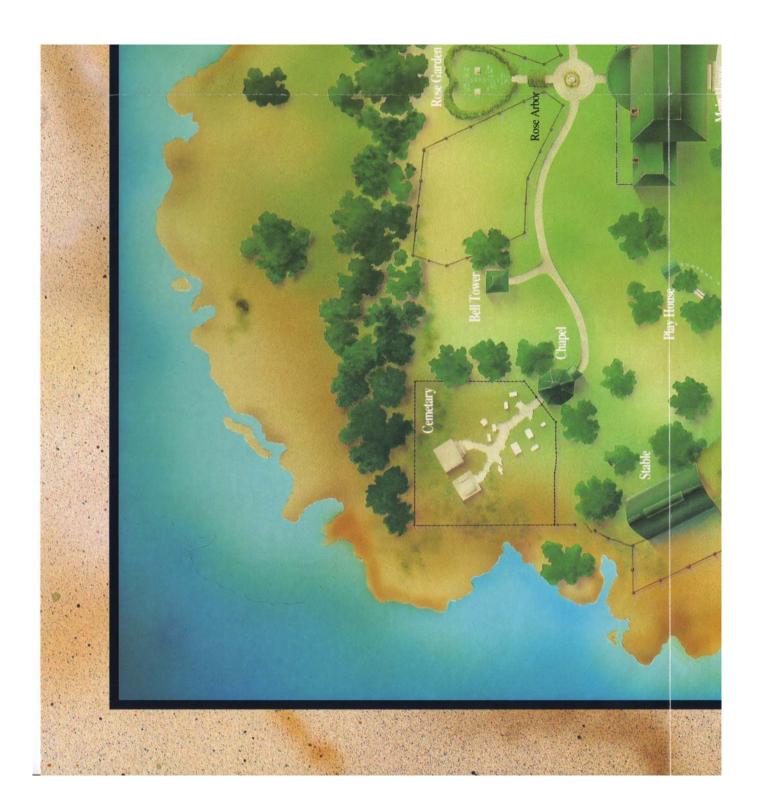


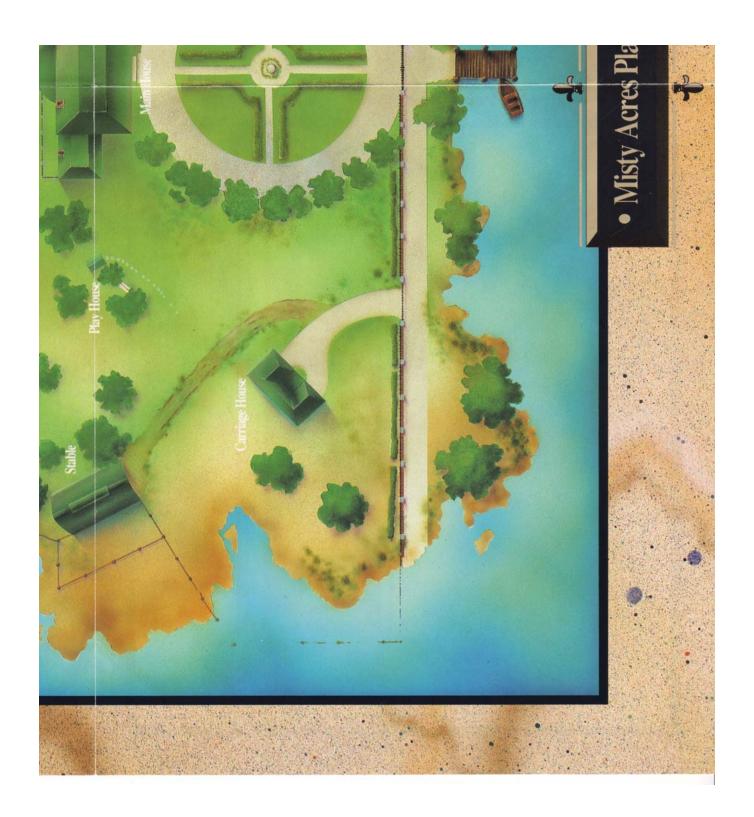


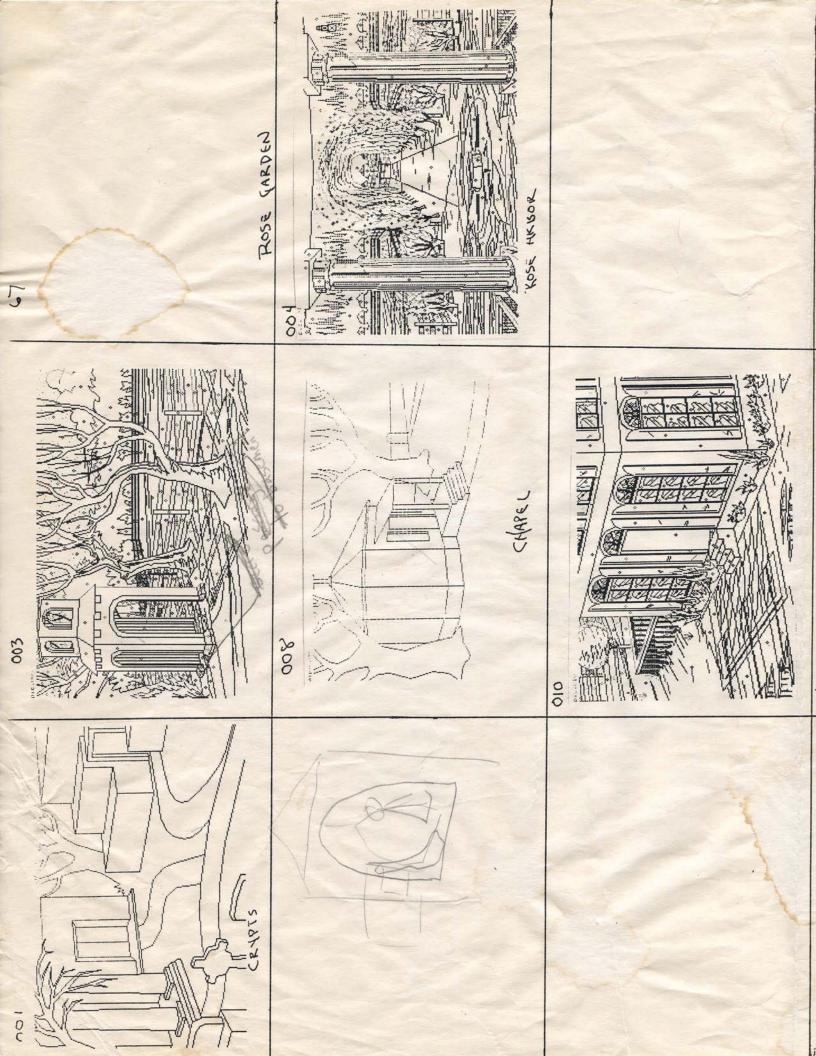


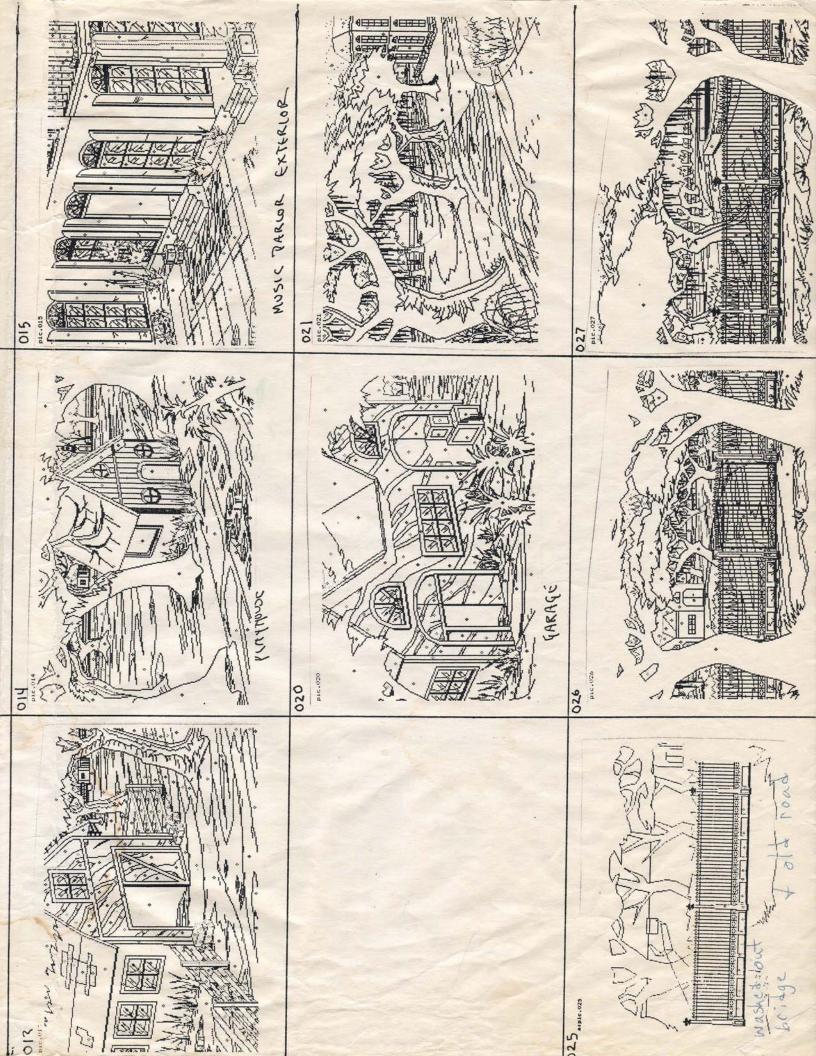


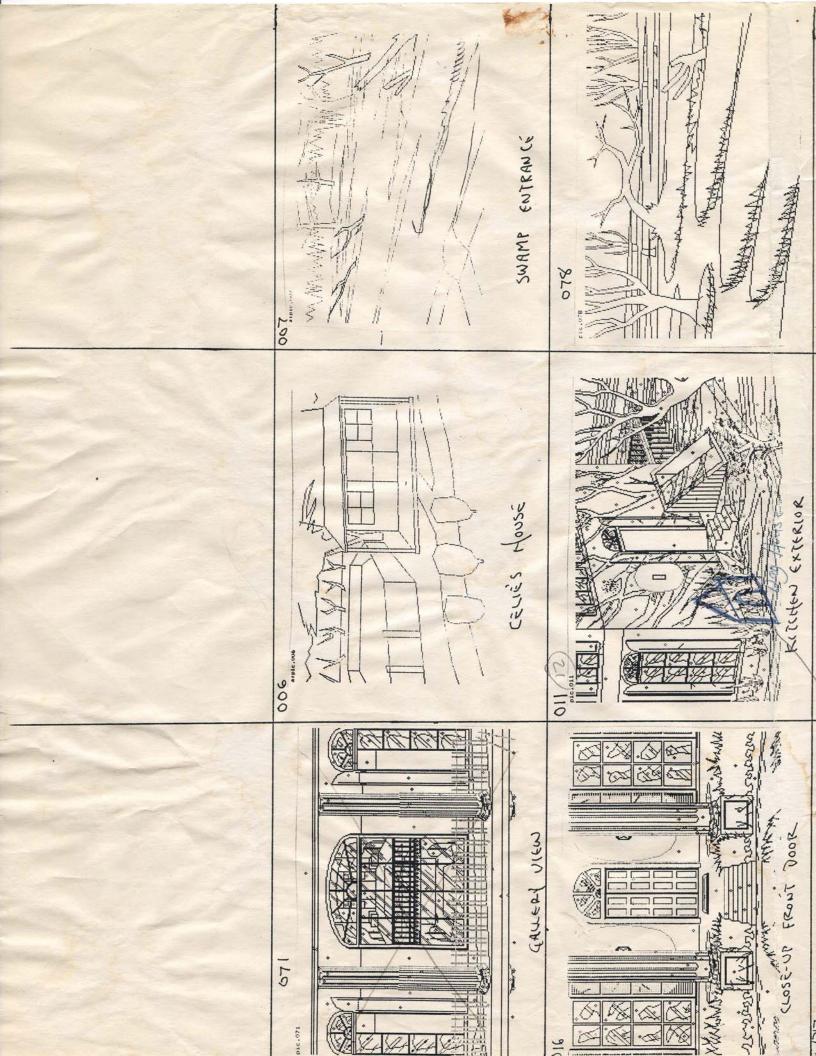


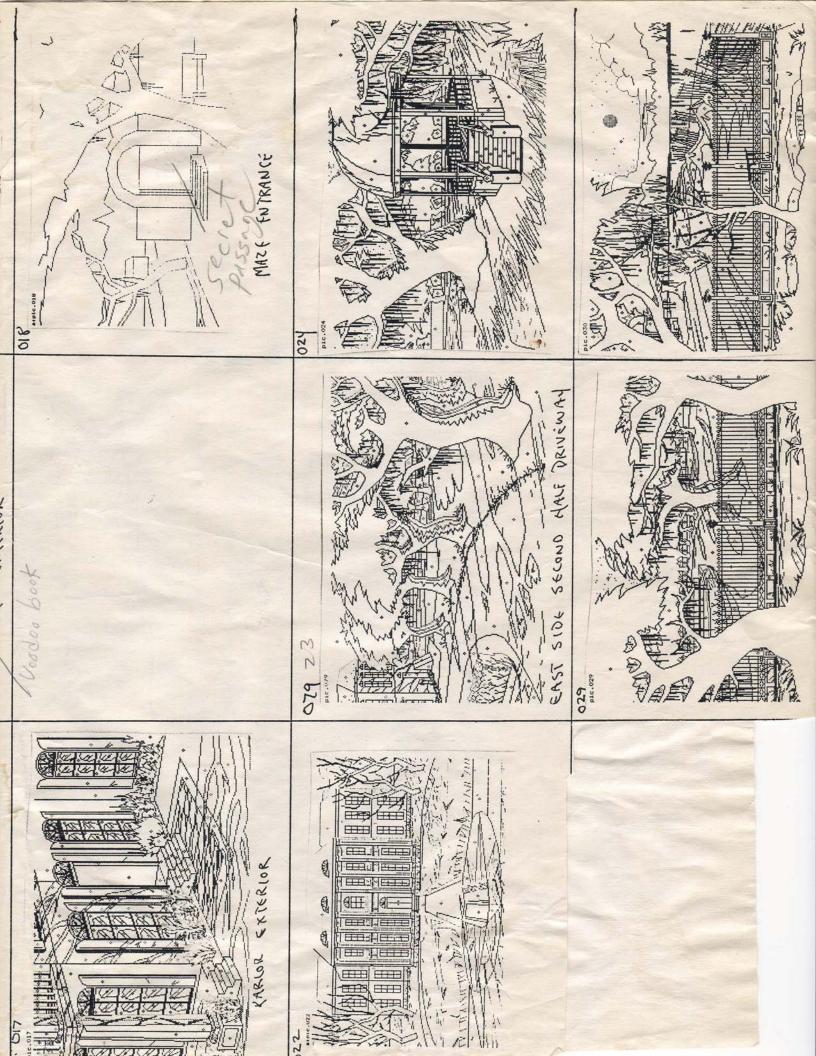


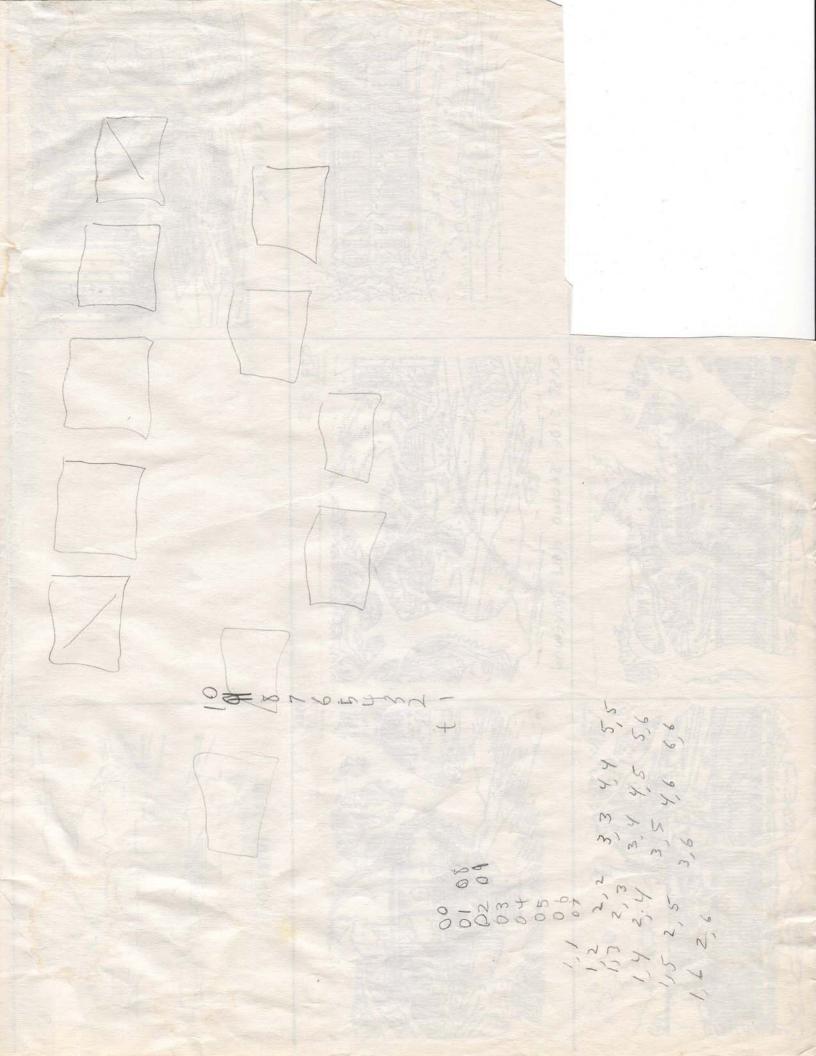


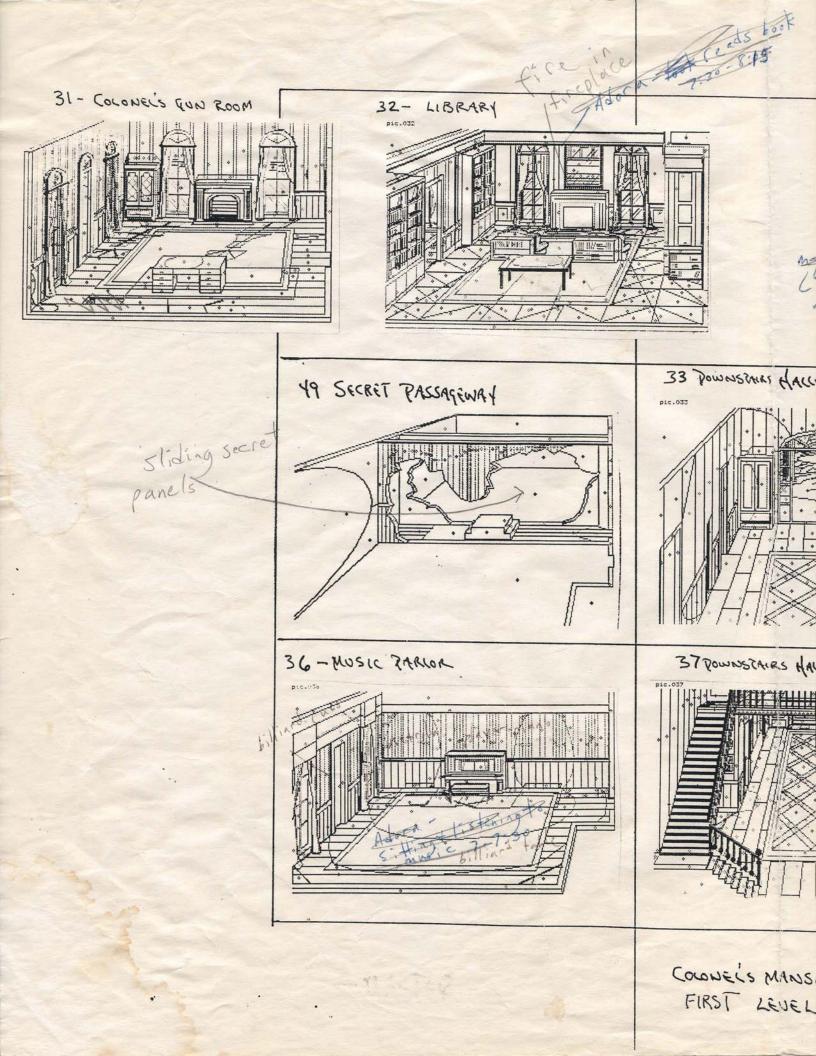


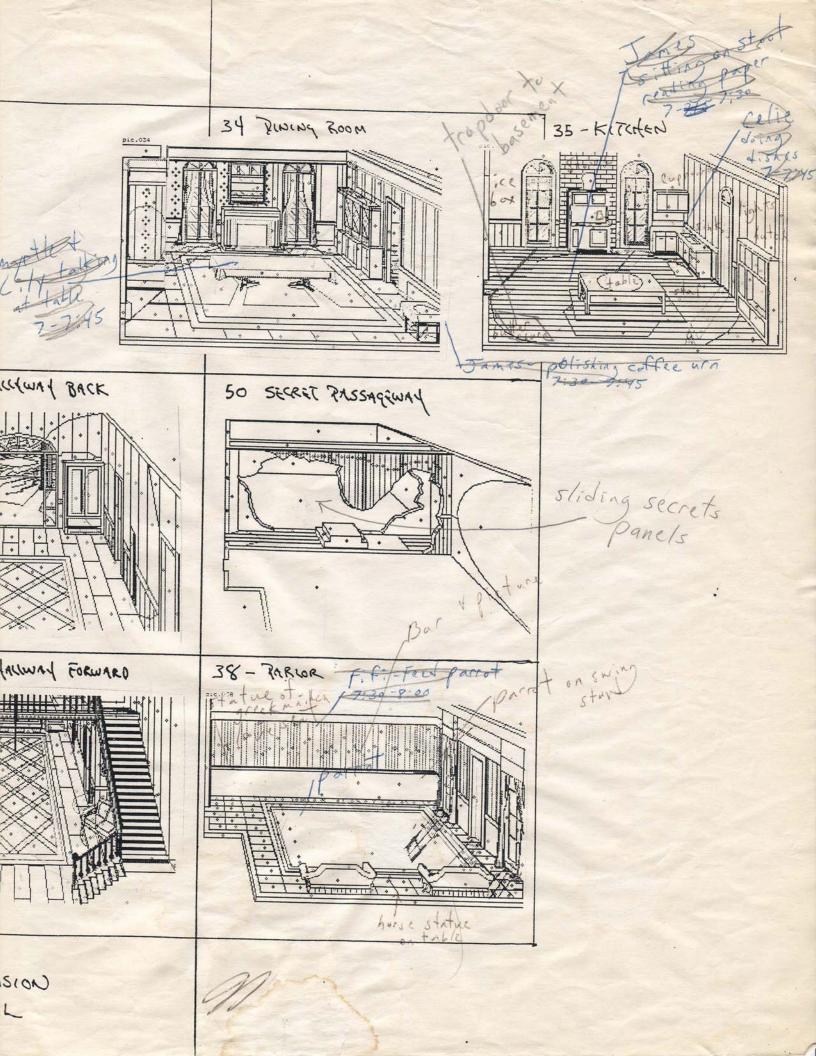


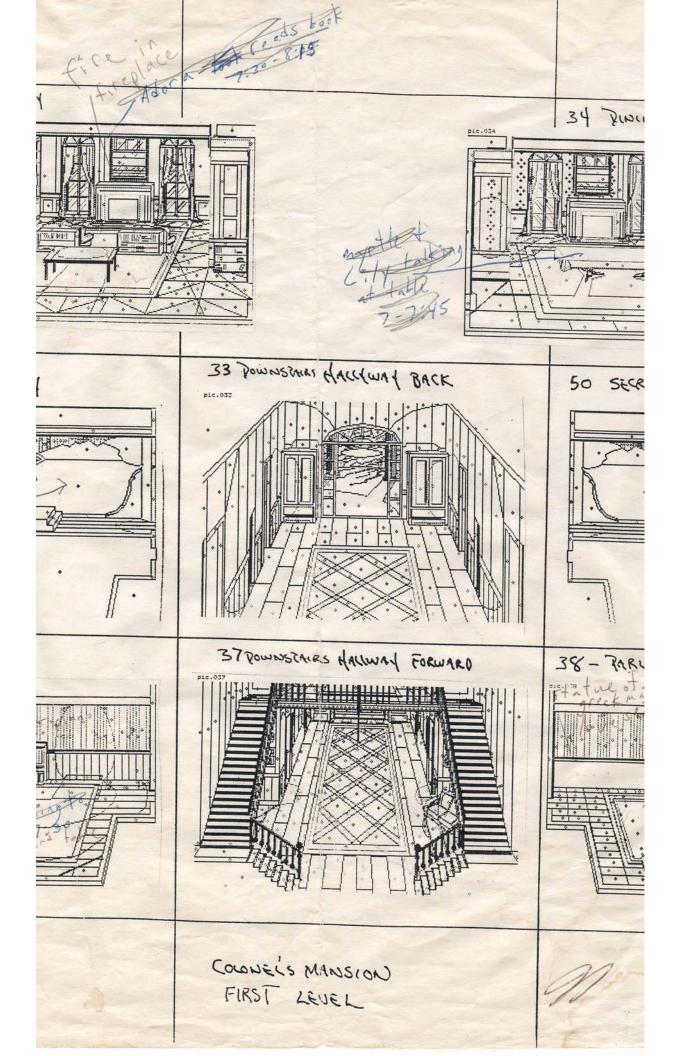












Ending number 4.

Ego has 10 minutes to wander around after having discovered Lillian's body. If she DOESN'T go into room 75 within the 10 minute time period Rudy will go ahead and kill the Colonel. If Ego was OUTSIDE then the next time she goes INSIDE Rudy will be waiting for her - OR if she was in an INSIDE room he will come and find her. The ending cartoon will officially start when Rudy enters the room - or when Ego enters the room that Rudy is waiting in.

Rudy will walk up to Ego and they will face each other. Should have the "Rudy" music going now.

At this point, switch to a close-up picture of Rudy. This close-up picture will basically be the same as the close-up picture of him in room 75. BUT, there are some differences. They are -

- 1. He's not in silhouette because he won't be standing in front of those big moonlit windows.
- 2. The background will be indeterminate because we won't know exactly which room he's confronted Ego in.

Other than those differences, he will look and act the same as in Room 75.



Anyway, he will be talking. He'll say -

"Hey, kid! Am I glad to see you! You won't believe what's been happenin' here tonight! Just now, my uncle lured me up to the attic and when I wasn't lookin' he tried to stick me with a hypodermic needle from Dr. Feels's doctor bag. We struggled and I finally managed to stick HIM with it, instead. I hate to think what was in it, but it must've been awful bad...it killed Uncle Henri in a matter of seconds! He tried to do to me what he did to the others."

(Pause)

"Did you know about the others? Well...let me tell you about it?"

Now, switch back to the normal view of whatever room Ego and Rudy are in and have Rudy continue his conversation, almost the same as in Ending number one. From here on out, this ending cartoon will essentially be the same as in Ending number one.

Ending number three -

This starts the same as with Ending number one. However, in this case, Ego does nothing in the 10 second time period (either because she just does nothing, or doesn't have the loaded gun). At the end of the 10 second time period, the ending cartoon "officially" starts with Rudy stabbing the Colonel with the hypodermic needle and the Colonel falling to the ground, dead (possibly in the same position as when Ego shoots him). The music will end in a final climatic ending when Rudy kills the Colonel.

Now there will be silence as Rudy kneels down to examine the Colonel (the same as in Ending number one). Rudy will then stand up and face Ego and then we'll switch to a close-up of Rudy (the same as in Ending number one).

As he begins to talk, we'll switch to the "Rudy" music again - but this time his dialog will be just a little different. He'll say -

"Hi ya, kid! I want ya to know I had NOTHIN' to do with what you just saw! That old coot lured me up here and when I wasn't lookin' he tried to stick me with a hypodermic needle from Dr. Feels's doctor bag. I hate to think what was in it, but it must've been awful bad...look what it did to Uncle Henri! He tried to do to me what he did to the others."

(Pause)

"Did you know about the others? Well...let me tell you about it?"

From here on out, this ending cartoon is exactly the same as in Ending number one.

Ending number 2.

Ego walks into Room 75 and sees the Colonel and Rudy struggling. Within the 10 second time period, she will shoot Rudy with the loaded gun and wound him. Rudy will fall to the floor, but since he is not dead, he shouldn't lie in a "dead" way. He should look like he's wounded but not dead. Maybe he's partially sitting up, and maybe he will move every now and then. As in Ending number one, the confrontational music will end with a "gunshot" and a "thump." Then, sudden silence.

Now, the ending cartoon "officially" starts -

The Colonel will hobble painfully over to Ego.

Switch to next scene of a close-up of the Colonel's face as he begins to talk to Ego. As with the close-up of Rudy in Room 75, the Colonel will partly be in a silhouette because of the moonlit window. He will look mussed up (because of his fight with Rudy).

We should have some sort of "Colonel" music playing at this time - could maybe be a strain of "Dixie" or something. However, unlike Rudy's music, it will sound kind of sad, whereas Rudy's music sounds slightly more villainous.



He will say -

"Uh, thank you, young lady, 'er, Laura. That was some mighty fine shootin'...for a gal. I guess I owe you my life, don't I? Why, my nephew was tryin' to kill me with poison in one of Wilbur's hypodermic needles!"

(Pause)

"Ohhh, it's terrible what's been happenin' here tonight! I invite everyone here to tell 'em about my will and they end up killin' each other over it!"

Now, switch back to the normal view of Room 75 with Rudy lying on the ground, and the Colonel talking to Ego. Keep the same music.



The Colonel will continue -

"Truthfully, I WAS keepin' my eye on everyone in the house tonight, or so I THOUGHT! I didn't see any of the murders. It wasn't until I met Rudy in my bedroom that he told me what had happened. I couldn't believe it!"

(Pause)

"He told me that my niece, Lillian, had finally gone totally berserk and out of a crazy jealousy was killing everyone that she thought had gotten between HER and ME!"

Now, switch back to the close-up view of the Colonel again. He will continue talking -

"She had managed to just about murder everyone 'til she attacked Rudy with my derringer. Rudy managed to wrestle the gun from her and in self-defense, killed her, instead! My nephew, seeing as how everyone else was already dead, decided to finish the job by killing me with a hypodermic needle and say I died of a heart attack induced by the terrible deeds that my niece had done!"

(Pause)

"With everybody dead, including me, Rudy would naturally inherit all my money! AND, he could rightfully blame it on his crazy cousin! And I, I would have looked like a heart attack victim!"

Now, switch back to the normal view of Room 75 again. The Colonel continues -

[&]quot;I can't stand much more of this! Laura, please...go tell Celie what's happened. Tell her to somehow summon the police."

Now, have Ego leave the room via the elevator. End of this scene.

Next scene -

Switch to the Boat Dock Picture -



A police boat is tied up at the dock. Rudy is handcuffed and is walking down the dock with a policeman. Another policeman is standing in the boat. The Colonel (in his wheelchair), Beauregard, Ego, and Celie are standing in the background, watching. There should be some sort of southern-sounding "police" or "he got his justice" music playing. Maybe a little on the triumphant side. Like everything's going to turn out all right now. On the picture are the words "The next morning...." (It's daytime, now).



Now, keeping basically the same scene - Switch to the Colonel, Ego, the dog, and Celie in the same positions, but with their heads turned a little to watch the boat, Rudy and the two policemen are in the boat and are backing away from the dock to leave. (It was like a quick change. One second Rudy's on the dock, the next second he's already in the boat, leaving.

After the boat has gone, the Colonel will turn his head to look at Celie. Then, switch to a semi close-up of Ego, Celie, and the Colonel (the Colonel will have sort of a friendly look on his face...for him) -



The Colonel says to Celie -

"You've been a loyal friend to me for many years, Celie. And both Beauregard and Blaze trust you. I've decided to leave all my money to you...PROVIDED you take good care of Blaze and Beauregard for the rest of their lives."

Celie will now smile at this news. She will answer -

"Course, suh. I like those two an'mals. I cain't think of nothin' else I'd rather do. Thank ya, suh."

(NOTE: Now, IF Ego has found the treasure) -

The Colonel will turn his head and look at Ego, who has been looking at both him and Celie during their discussion. He will say to her -

"I know you found an old Civil War treasure on my estate. Since you so bravely saved my life, I'll let you keep every dime of it for yourself...as a reward."

Ego will smile and answer -

"Thank you, Colonel Dijon. That's very kind of you."

(NOTE: If Ego did NOT find the treasure then skip the above part and just go on with the rest) -

Now, Beauregard will jump up and put his head in the Colonel's lap and wag his tail. The Colonel will look at the dog and begin to pet him. As a final statement, the Colonel will say -

"You know, Beauregard, people are funny creatures. They're greedy, they're rude, they're selfish. That's why we live way out here, to get away from them. But we couldn't get away from them completely, could we, boy? No, not completely. But, everything will okay, now."

The end.

'Ending cartoons

Basically, there are four slightly different endings.

- 1. If you go to the attic with loaded gun and shoot the Colonel within the 10 second time period.
- 2. If you go to the attic with loaded gun and shoot Rudy within the 10 second time period.
- 3. If you go to the attic (with or without the loaded gun) but do NOT shoot anybody within the 10 second time period.
- 4. If you do NOT go to the attic at all within the 10 minute time period after discovering Lillian's body.

Ending number one -

This part is still part of the game:

Ego walks into Room 75 (middle attic). She sees the Colonel and Rudy struggling with a hypodermic needle between them in front of the moonlit windows. They are sort of in silouette because of the moonlight.

Automatically put up the message of -

{Oh, no!! Colonel Dijon and Rudy are in the midst of a fierce struggle! You see a hypodermic needle between them and it's impossible to tell which of the two men is the aggressor. This is indeed a dangerous situation!}

Ego now has a 10 second time period in which to either shoot Rudy or the Colonel (if she has a loaded gun). If she shoots the Colonel we'll see him fall to the ground, dead. (There should be a "gunshot" sound and a "thump" when he falls.) Of course, Ego should turn and face the Colonel or Rudy when she shoots either of them (but maybe she's already turned their direction).

There should be some sort of ominous "confrontational" music playing during Rudy's and the Colonel's struggle - ending with the "gunshot." After the gunshot there should be a sudden silence.



Now is when the ending cartoon officially starts:

Rudy will kneel down and examine the Colonel. Then, he'll stand up and face Ego (who is automatically facing both of them). Before he speaks, we will

switch to a close-up of Rudy's face. He will standing in front of the moonlit windows, and his face will still be slightly in silhouette. There may be some blood splatters on his shirt, and he would look very disheveled. Once we switch to the close-up of Rudy's face and he begins to "talk," we should probably have some sort of "Rudy" music here. Maybe a kind of sleazy song you'd hear in a southern speakeasy or gambling hall - in a slow tone since Rudy is talking. The music might lend doubt as to what Rudy is telling you.



Rudy says - (and his face will animate and his mouth and eyes move)

"Thanks, kid! You saved my life! That old coot lured me up here and when I wasn't lookin' he tried to stick me with a hypodermic needle from Dr. Feels's doctor bag. I hate to think what was in it, but without you comin' along I might be dead now...just like the others!"

(Pause)

"Did you know about the others? Well...let me tell you about it!"

Now, switch back to the normal view of Room 75 (with the Colonel lying dead by the window and Rudy continuing to talk to Ego (he should gesture as if he's talking). Keep the "Rudy" music going.



Rudy will say -

"I found out that my uncle lured us all here so's he could kill us! He NEVER had any intention of leavin' his money to any of us at all! He only wanted to get rid of us. He's been sneakin' around here all night...and one by one he's been murderin' everyone!"

(Pause)

"He had us all fooled, let me tell you. He was in a lot better shape than we all thought! Well, it's a shame about everyone else, but at least you and I are still alive."

Switch back to the close-up picture of Rudy again. He will continue:

"I'm sure this night's been real traumatic for you. You go on home in the mornin' and I'll stay on here a couple more days to tend to things. If you will, I'd like you to contact the authorities in New Orleans and let them know what transpired here tonight."

(Pause)

"Thanks again, kid."

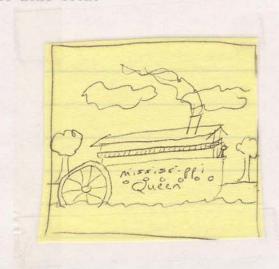
Next scene -



Our "swamp scene" from the beginning cartoon, only in the daytime. It will say "The next morning...." It will show Ego going back home in the small boat with the black man...alone.

Use the same sort of "swamp" music as in the beginning cartoon.

Switch to next scene -

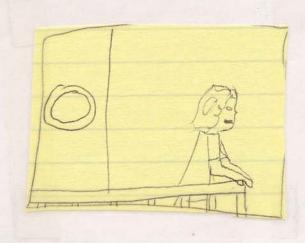


Show a small Ego at the bow of a big Mississippi paddlewheeler looking out over the railing at the river as she's going home. The paddlewheel should

be going around, and the clouds and trees and steam from the smokestack should be going by slowly to look like the boat is moving down the river. (OR, have a smaller boat actually "moving" across the picture like in the swamp scene.) The boat could be called "The Mississippi Queen."

There should be some sort of paddlewheel sounds, or some kind of southern boat or river music.

Final scene -



Using the same music, or maybe changing it a little to give it a more "contemplative" quality, switch to a close-up of Ego standing at the railing looking out over the water. She will have final thoughts. Print -

As you near the wharf at New Orleans, you consider last night's events. Was Rudy telling you the truth...or could there be more to the story?

(Pause)

Oh, well. You'll probably never know. Best to forget it, and go on with your life; maybe the police will find the answers. Poor Lillian...poor everybody.

The End.

(The player is really left wondering about all this.)