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Welcome to the eleventh annual Virginia Invitational Model United Nations Conference. As the MUN year winds down, we hope to provide the best experience yet, with paramount service and attention to detail that creates the greatest conference. From broad UN organizations to regional bodies, from corporations to criminal organizations, VIMUNC has committees that truly serve every interest. With experienced chairs, czars, and staff, we will ensure that every delegate truly has a positive experience, and we hope that you can enjoy your experience with us.

VIMUNC's 21 committees and over 850 delegates make this year's conference one of the largest editions ever, and we look forward to expanding our outreach across the DMV region to continue to provide a wonderful experience for all delegates. With a large MUN team that has years of experience, we hope that every single minute of the committee is filled with substantive debate that will create learning experiences that last for years to come.

So much hard work has been put into every single crisis update, background guide, and dossier, and we sincerely hope that the work and care placed in each aspect of this conference is displayed in its quality. If at any time you feel something about the conference is unsatisfactory, please don't hesitate to talk to your chairs, a staffer, or a member of the Secretariat.

Thank you so much for your commitment to VIMUNC XI, and best of luck in your committee, future conferences, and ambitions.

Sincerely,
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## Goodfellas

## Letter from the Chair

Dear Delegates,

Welcome to VIMUNC XI!!!! My name is Maya Malik, and I'm currently a senior at Langley. I've been doing MUN since freshman year (but does online MUN even count...), and I'm super excited to be chairing the Goodfellas committee. Because of MUN, I've met some of my closest friends, including your co-chair Maggie, and hope all of you get to experience something great this weekend. Outside of MUN, I also dance! I'm the President of my school's International Dance Club (@Lhsidc on Instagram) and have been an active member since freshman year.

Although I'm not fully committed to a university, my top options right now are the University of Michigan or UVA for Computer Science. If you'd like to chat, LMK and I'd be more than willing to give advice about anything.

In terms of the committee, I am super excited to see what you all have to offer, as this committee is quite experimental and unique. With the large room for experimentation in this mafia world, I expect there to be very creative solutions and, of course, diplomacy. Good luck to you all, and I can't wait to see you soon!

Your Chair,

Maya Malik

## **Committee Overview**

## Lucchese Family History

Money, money, money. That's all it's ever been in the Lucchese family. Deliver this, receive \$2,000. Steal that, receive \$20,000. Kill them, receive \$200,000. For members like Henry Hill, the mob offered a path to easy money and power.

The Lucchese family commanded a network of loan sharking, fraud, extortion, and murder. Through contracts and close-knit communities, the Luccheses exerted an abundance of power over New York's underworld economy. They were known for truck hijackings, cargo theft, airport robberies, robbery, illegal gambling, and money laundering, which brought in millions from heists. Since the family controlled trade organizations, unions, and John F. Kennedy International Airport, they could bribe officials and infiltrate labor unions to expand their influence. Also having owned some police and politicians, the Luccheses made millions through kickbacks and payoffs.

The members not only enjoyed the millions of dollars, but also the lavish lifestyle. With every steal or murder, a member bought a flashy car, fur coats, gold rings, or table service at the Copacabana nightclub.

Paul "Paulie" Cicero controls the mafia and relies on discipline to do so. No one tried defying Paulie's orders. Even those who weren't full Italian, like Henry Hill and James Conway, could still be appreciated by Paulie if they brought in an amount of money worth noticing. As boss, Cicero expected absolute obedience and loyalty, using intimidation to enforce discipline within the Lucchese family.

### Goodfellas Movie Summary

Before we dive into this summary, as a Chair's note, please watch the movie! It's extremely well written, and you can learn a lot about your character and the real mafia lifestyle, inherently giving yourself unique ideas on how to complete the heist. Also note that our committee takes place before the movie ends.

The movie begins by introducing Henry Hill, a young boy who is fascinated by the mafia lifestyle and the Lucchese crime family. Henry first gets exposed to the mob, led by Paul "Paulie" Cicero, when he joins a cab stand and starts working for them: truck hijackings, arson, and other crimes. He eventually quit school and worked for them full time. He befriends Tommy DeVito and James (Jimmy) Conway and quickly goes up the mob ladder in terms of respect and influence.

Henry and Tommy go on multiple adventures and engage in various criminal activities as a duo including theft and extortion. When they were selling cigarettes, given to them by Jimmy, Henry and Tommy get caught by two detectives, were arrested, and forced to go to court. After Henry stayed silent and didn't rat out Paulie or Jimmy, Henry was awarded by Jimmy and the rest of the mob. As time goes on, Tommy and Henry's activities increase in risk and rewards: they end up stealing millions of dollars worth of cargo from an Air France cargo building in the JFK Airport. This steal helped both Henry and Tommy gain Paulie's trust, which is why they gave a major portion of the stolen goods to him. Deep down though, Henry, similarly to Jimmy, knew no matter how much money he gifts to Paulie, he will never be a "made man"—being a

made man means that no one in the mob can touch you, one of the highest rankings in the mob—simply because he is half-Irish.

Henry soon falls in love with Karen, a fearless Jewish woman who visits the Copacabana nightclub with him multiple nights a week. At first she made him a loveable man, but after a while, their marriage became toxic and abusive when Henry would consistently leave the house for multiple nights in a row without a word to go see his mistress, Janice Rossi. When Karen found out about Janice, she was furious. Karen woke Henry up from his sleep by pointing a handgun to his face, ready to shoot, however she couldn't bring herself to do it. Henry, furious by the fact that his wife pointed a gun at his face, threw her across the bed and slammed her head against the floor in rage.

After Henry and Jimmy threaten a gambler by showing him to the lions, they get caught and were arrested and jailed for four years. During this time, Henry made connections with the Pittsburgh drug ring and dealt drugs to prison mates to make money and provide for his family. However, when Henry was released and Paulie found out about his trades, Paulie warned him that the drug world and mob world shouldn't mix because dealing behind the mob's back would bring them all long sentences. Deliberately ignoring Paulie's warning, Henry becomes oblivious to the harsh consequences after he's lured by the abundance of money that he's rewarded with. Henry shows the amounts of money he gets to Tommy and Jimmy and immediately gets them hooked into the scheme. After Henry promises to break things off with Janice, he finds a new mistress, Sandy, who gets him connected to even more cocaine suppliers. Now, the drug smuggling scheme involved Henry, Tommy, Jimmy, Karen, and Sandy.

It was at this time that Jimmy began scheming the biggest cash robbery heist...

On December 11, 1978, Jimmy and Henry successfully carried out the \$6 million (now worth \$28 million in 2024) theft from Lufthansa Airlines, making it the largest robbery committed at the time. To avoid being implicated, the crime being traced back to him, and to keep his share of the money, Jimmy ordered the murders of multiple gang members since he was worried that everyone was flaunting their money too much and that the police would red flag and catch them.

Tommy was overjoyed when he got a call saying that he was going to be welcomed into the Lucchese family as a "made man." Jimmy, equally thrilled for him, awaited Tommy's return when he went to get appointed, but they were both met with a surprise when Tommy was killed as soon as he stepped into the room. The elder members of the mafia ordered Tommy's murder because he had killed Billy Batts simply because he insulted Tommy's old job, and since Batts was a "made man" and Tommy had no real reason to kill him, it was only fair that they murder him too.

Henry becomes increasingly more paranoid about getting caught as his drug business skyrockets. As a frantic multitasker and avid cocaine abuser, he has to coordinate the cocaine shipment, cook dinner for Michael Hill, Lois Byrd, and Karen, process the cocaine with Sandy, and evade federal helicopter surveillance. Henry becomes a nervous wreck and eventually gets caught and arrested for his drug schemes. After Karen bailed Henry out of jail by selling her mother's home, Henry breaks down and comes to terms with the fact that he has no where else to go and no one else to lose.

Paulie and the rest of the mob abandon Henry after he gets arrested, so Henry turns to the FBI informants and betrays Paulie and Jimmy in court testimony because he was worried the

mafia will kill him. So, in the end, Henry was forced to enter witness protection and disappear to become an average citizen in New York.

## **Topic A: Completing the Heist**

The goal of this committee is to successfully complete the big heist for \$6,000,000 from the Lufthansa airlines without getting caught. This is the opportunity the Lucchese family has been waiting for. But to pull it off, you need careful planning, absolute secrecy, and, most importantly, cooperation.

The plan is to rob the Lufthansa cargo depot at the John F. Kennedy airport where millions of cash is stored in a vault. Your task is to get past staff schedules, security cameras, and high technology to figure out the logistics of the crime without getting caught. The mob needs an experienced crew, lookouts, vault men, and people to unload the money.

There are high risks, but the monetary rewards will be worth it if executed properly. As delegates, you must remember that everyone is on the same side and your main goal is to complete this heist and steal the money, but that doesn't mean there can't be some disagreements on how to run it smoothly. The higher ups are expecting someone to create the best possible plan to steal the money without any traces left behind to become the next "made man." But if anyone gets greedy or sloppy, the consequences come down on all of us, so timing, inside information, and discipline are everything. This heist will prove we can pull bigger jobs than the Air France robbery. It's time to put your skills to the test.

### Questions to Consider

- 1. If the US government were to find out about the mafia and the heist you are about to stage, how would you make sure you could get away? What would be the consequences if you were to get caught?
- 2. How can you utilize insider and outsider resources from foreign governments, the FBI, corrupt law enforcement, or hackers to help stage the heist?
- 3. What are some ways you can use your power and wealth to prevent a civil war/one person from becoming too powerful within the Lucchese Crime Family mafia?
- 4. How might you deal with backlash from your own family, people who you thought were closest to you? What if they stab you in the back?
- 5. How can you use technology to ensure the heist goes smoothly? Are there any companies you can buy and seize control to help you?

# Topic B: Making the Lucchese Family the Face of the US (Or not..)

Other than pulling off the heist, the prominence of the Lucchese name has been a top priority for all of its members. Since the Prohibition Era, the Lucchese Family has garnered power from exploiting the transport of goods, money, and even laborers. Through the rocky history of leaders and mafia bosses in the past, the Lucchese family is now looking forward to a bright future where they are achieving more success. An example in the past was the ambition of

Salvatore Maranzano, with the title "boss of all bosses" reigning over both the Italian and American Mafias.

As the committee progresses and the heist occurs, the outside must not know anything about the covert operation. Thus, the only way to circumvent such an action would be to bolster public image. HOWEVER, that being said, many characters that were assigned also have personal motivations, thus leading to their plan of action inside the committee. As delegates, you must figure out whether or not you support having the Lucchese family successfully pull off this operation and perform a double win by appearing more prestigious, or take down this entire op..

## Questions to Consider

- 1. How would you utilize your personal power to appear stronger and more helpful to the nation? What methods can you use to bolster your PR presence in a good way while hiding your true intentions?
- 2. What actions must be taken to assert dominance over competing mafias or other crime organizations to fully control the East Coast?
- 3. Is there any possible way to expand the mafia across the US, rather than stay on the East Coast? (Hint: Look at the history of the mafia family)
- 4. Should there be more regulations/reforms regarding the governing body of the entire family? What rules should be set in place to ensure that there is not a unfair power advantage?

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## **Dossier**

Just to preface before you read the dossier, there was a logistical error when creating assignments which led to some of them being messed up. I sincerely apologize for this error and I hope you understand if your position was changed and can use your new position to the best of your abilities! Moreover, since there aren't that many characters in the movie, some new roles have been made. Please work with the information given and your knowledge of the movie to best create the narrative you want to take into committee! I'd also like to note that since the goal of our committee is to complete the big heist, if your character dies before the robbery in the movie, please assume they are alive so we can proceed with committee. Remember to please behave in character while in committee, which means you want to rob Lufthansa! We want it to get messy to complete the robbery!

1. **Henry Hill** - Henry Hill works his way up from small-time crimes as a teenager to eventually becoming a respected mobster involved with major heists. However, Hill's greed leads him to deal drugs behind the mob's back, resulting in his downfall when he gets arrested and turns informant to save himself. As the film's narrator, Hill provides insider knowledge of mob operations and hierarchies, though his Irish heritage prevents him from ever becoming a formal "made" member. His key assets are his intelligence,

- ambition, and willingness to do whatever it takes to get ahead, whether following orders or betraying allies.
- 2. **Karen Hill** Karen Hill is Henry's wife who is originally drawn to the excitement of his criminal lifestyle but becomes increasingly repulsed by the danger and unfaithfulness it entails. As a mother, she works to protect her children from her husband's illegal activities. Though one of few women in the film, Karen is a strong female character, with a lot of connections to both the mafia and the FBI (following her testimony). Her key assets are her strong resolve, familial connections to the mob, and knowledge of the inner workings of all of the crimes in the film.
- 3. James "Jimmy" Conway Jimmy Conway is one of Henry's closest friends and someone who works with him often, recruiting him for bigger jobs and heists. Though intelligent and strategic in orchestrating complex schemes, Conway's greed and paranoia lead him to betray and murder even close associates. His extensive connections and street wisdom make him a valuable ally, but his cold-blooded nature means he will turn on anyone if it suits his self-interest. Conway's key assets are his criminal expertise, strategic thinking, and a merciless willingness to remove any obstacles in his way.
- 4. **Tommy DeVito** Tommy DeVito is a violent and unstable member of Henry Hill's crew, who enjoys intimidating and killing others for sadistic pleasure. Beyond his psychopathic tendencies, he is a loyal friend to Jimmy and Tommy, and is easily able to joke around comfortably with many men in the criminal world. His hair-trigger temper and murder of a made man named Billy Batts endangers his associates and ultimately leads to his own death at their hands. DeVito's complete lack of empathy and hot-headed nature make him

- a dangerous wildcard within the otherwise strategic mob outfit. His key assets are his brutality, fearlessness, and eagerness to use violence against anyone who crosses him or the mob.
- 5. Paul "Paulie" Cicero Paulie Cicero is the leader of the crime family crew that Henry Hill works for. As a high-ranking mobster, Cicero serves as a mentor figure who gives Hill guidance and assignments. Further, as Henry's longest and most trusted connection to the mafia, Paulie serves as more of a father figure to him, and they go through life as family. Paulie's emphasis on trust, and wanting to stay away from drug-related/messier crimes continues to showcase his integrity. His character represents the code of honor among made men and the consequences of violating mob rules. This good standing is one of the reasons he is so successful, and so many members of the mafia trust in him.
- 6. Anthony Stabile Anthony Stabile's downfall came swiftly after his involvement in the Lufthansa heist, as his flashy displays of wealth drew unwanted attention and eventually led to his demise. Despite this, Stabile was a formidable figure in the criminal underworld, having collaborated with notorious figures such as Henry Hill, Jimmy Conway, and Tommy DeVito. Stabile's association with such influential individuals speaks to his standing within the criminal hierarchy. His ability to coordinate complex operations and leverage his extensive network of connections made him a valuable asset to any criminal enterprise, highlighting his strategic thinking and resourcefulness.
- 7. **Frankie Carbone** Frankie Carbone's immediate spending of money from the big heist quickly brands him as a liability in the criminal underworld, drawing unwanted attention and hastening his downfall. However, despite this flaw, Carbone possesses unique assets

and powers within the criminal fraternity. Renowned for his adeptness in forging documents and creating false identities, Carbone is the go-to man for crafting meticulous cover stories and facilitating smooth transitions in the criminal world. His connections with influential figures such as Henry Hill, Jimmy Conway, and Tommy DeVito grant him access to valuable insider information and protection, making him an invaluable asset despite his impulsive tendencies.

- 8. Morris Kessler Morris Kessler, a wig salesman by trade, operates under the guise of a legitimate business to conceal his illicit activities. Despite his outward appearance as a salesman, Morris's insatiable greed leads him to become deeply involved in the infamous Lufthansa heist. However, his lack of loyalty and penchant for deception ultimately lead to his downfall. Despite Henry's desire to keep him alive, Morris's constant pestering of Jimmy for money is what ultimately seals his fate. Regardless, with connections spanning across various factions, Morris serves as a trusted confidant and facilitator, orchestrating lucrative deals and alliances that further solidify his position within the criminal hierarchy. Despite his greed, his adeptness at leveraging his extensive network ensures his position in the cutthroat world of the Mafia.
- 9. **Billy Batts -** Billy Batts is a made man in another crew who loves antagonizing Tommy over his past, causing Tommy to take revenge against Batts' taunts in a violent confrontation. Despite this, Billy's reputation as a respected member of the Mafia hierarchy precedes him, instilling a sense of fear and deference among all who cross his path. Batts's status as a made man grants him a sense of impunity, as he knows that he is protected by the unwritten code of honor that binds all members of the Mafia together.

- 10. Spider Spider is a small time crook who worked serving drinks and gambling with members of the mob. Spider's defiance toward Tommy ultimately seals his fate when he talks back to him bravely, resulting in his untimely demise at Tommy's hands.
  Nonetheless, Spider's strength lies in his unwavering will and his close ties to the Mafia.
  As a trusted associate, he navigates the criminal underworld with courage, earning the respect of his peers. Despite his underling status, Spider wields considerable power within the Mafia, holding close ties to the bosses and commanding respect from anyone who has been served by him.
- 11. If you were assigned Kai, you are now Mickey Conway Mickey Conway, married to Jimmy Conway, holds a notable position within the Mafia, utilizing her connections to foster relationships and comprehend the intricacies of underworld dynamics. While not directly involved in the Lufthansa heist, Mickey possesses a deep knowledge of its inner workings, thanks to her proximity to Jimmy and her immersion in Mafia culture. Her marriage to Jimmy grants her insights into valuable information and moderate influence, allowing her to navigate Mafia circles with a degree of authority. With her understanding of Mafia operations and her ability to form strategic connections, Mickey plays a modest yet significant role in the criminal hierarchy, contributing to the broader tapestry of organized crime with discretion and insight.
- 12. **If you were assigned Joe, you are now Johnny "Roastbeef"** Johnny Roastbeef's flashy spending from the big heist quickly marks him as a liability in Henry Hill's crew, drawing unwanted attention and ultimately leading to his demise at Jimmy's hands.

  Despite this fatal flaw, Johnny possesses a unique asset within the crew. Renowned for

his keen sense of observation and meticulous attention to detail, Johnny is the go-to man for surveillance and reconnaissance, gathering crucial intel for successful operations. His connections within the crew grant him access to valuable insider information and protection.

- 13. **If you were assigned Pauly, you are now Stacks Edwards** Stacks Edwards, renowned for his expertise as a getaway driver and his extensive connections in the mob, met his demise at the hands of Tommy, following Jimmy's orders. His critical error was neglecting to conceal the getaway van and visiting his girlfriend instead. Despite this, Stacks was known for his unparalleled skill behind the wheel, capable of executing flawless escapes. His reputation as a driver earned him respect and admiration among his peers in the criminal underworld. Additionally, his extensive connections within the mob provided him with valuable information and support, further solidifying his position as a trusted member of the crew.
- 14. If you were assigned Deborah, you are now Dee S. Knots Dee S. Knots, an insider at JFK Airport with ties to the Lucchese crime family, operates as a valuable asset within the Mafia's network. Her intricate knowledge of airport procedures and security protocols makes her an invaluable resource for orchestrating various criminal activities, from smuggling contraband to facilitating illicit transactions. With her connections to the Lucchese family, Dee has access to a wide array of resources and protection, further enhancing her significance in the criminal underworld.
- 15. **Lois Byrd -** Lois Byrd, a seemingly ordinary babysitter for the children of Henry and Karen Hill, conceals a clandestine role within the family's criminal operations. While

- attending to the needs of the Hill children, Lois discreetly assists in various illegal activities, including cocaine smuggling and other criminal enterprises. Leveraging her position of trust within the household, she acts as a covert liaison, coordinating logistics and ensuring the smooth execution of illicit tasks.
- 16. **If you were assigned Lorraine, you are now Jaden Kokachino** Jaden Kokachino, a corrupted police officer deeply entwined with the Mafia, particularly the Lucchese family, leverages his dual roles for personal gain. His connections within the police force provide him with access to sensitive information and the ability to manipulate investigations to benefit the mob's interests. Simultaneously, his ties to the Lucchese family grant him protection and financial rewards, solidifying his allegiance to the criminal underworld. Despite the inherent risks, Kokachino's position allows him to operate with impunity, exploiting his authority for illicit gains while maintaining a facade of legitimacy.
- 17. If you were assigned Chrissy, you are now Clee Torres Clee Torres, a corrupted FBI agent deeply entwined with the Mafia, possesses a unique ability to manipulate electronic surveillance systems, allowing her to covertly gather intelligence for the Lucchese crime family. Operating within the Bureau, Torres uses her position to shield the mob's illicit activities from scrutiny while exploiting her connections to various criminal elements for personal gain. While her primary allegiance lies with the Lucchese family, Torres maintains ties to other underworld figures, ensuring her influence extends beyond a single criminal organization.

- 18. If you were assigned Diane, you are now Mrs. DeVito (Tommy Mommy) Tommy's mother, a formidable presence in the Mafia community, is the unsung hero who keeps the criminal underworld fed and connected. With her warm heart and exceptional culinary skills, she hosts gatherings between heists, providing a comforting refuge where mobsters can gather to strategize and unwind. Beyond her role as a nurturer, Tommy's mother is a vital source of insider information, possessing a keen understanding of the Mafia's inner workings. Her extensive network of connections within the criminal fraternity ensures that she is always privy to the latest developments and rumors circulating among the ranks.
- 19. If you were assigned Judy, you are now Robert "Frenchy" McMahon Robert "Frenchy" McMahon, a Frenchman entrenched in the Italian Mafia of New York City, brought a unique set of assets to the criminal underworld. Fluent in multiple languages, including French and Italian, Frenchy served as a valuable liaison between various factions of the Mafia, facilitating communication and negotiations. His expertise in international finance and money laundering provided the Mafia with sophisticated methods for concealing their illicit proceeds. Despite meeting his end following the Lufthansa heist, Frenchy left behind a legacy of invaluable connections and strategic insights.
- 20. **If you were assigned Tony, you are now Freddy No Nose** Freddy "No Nose" Santoro is a product of Brooklyn's tough streets, where he quickly learns that aligning with local mobsters is essential for survival. His reputation as a fierce enforcer earns him respect and a place in one of the city's most notorious crime families. However, Freddy's

- relentless ambition and willingness to bend the rules eventually lead to his downfall, illustrating the harsh realities of life in the criminal underworld. His presence is often noted at the Bamboo Lounge, where his rise to prominence is first witnessed.
- 21. If you were assigned Murray, you are now Henny Youngman Henny Youngman, a legendary comedian known for his quick wit and sharp humor, frequents the Copa restaurant, a common hangout spot for the Mafia elite, where he crosses paths with Henry Hill. Despite his seemingly innocuous profession, Henny possesses a unique asset within the Mafia circles: his comedic charm. With his ability to entertain and disarm even the most hardened mobsters, Henny becomes a favorite among the criminal elite, often serving as a welcome distraction from the rigors of their illicit pursuits. Despite never being directly involved in criminal activities, Henny's presence at the Copa and his connections within the Mafia provide him with a unique vantage point into the inner workings of organized crime.
- 22. **If you were assigned Sonny Red, you are now Sonny Bunz** Sonny Bunz, a seasoned figure in the Mafia underworld, has worked closely with Paulie and owns the Bamboo Lounge, a renowned hotspot frequented by the criminal elite. Despite his association with organized crime, Sonny's unique asset lies in his intimate knowledge of how Mafia ties intertwine with restaurant ownership. His understanding of the delicate balance between legitimate business operations and illicit activities makes him a valuable asset in navigating the complexities of Mafia-owned establishments.
- 23. **If you were assigned Sal, you are now Vito "Tuddy" Cicero** Tuddy Cicero, brother of the notorious mobster Paulie Cicero, operates discreetly within the shadowy corridors of

organized crime. Unlike his more prominent sibling, Tuddy keeps a low profile, preferring to work behind the scenes as a trusted confidant and advisor. Despite his less overt role, Tuddy plays a crucial part in the family's operations, using his keen intellect and shrewd judgment to navigate the treacherous waters of the Mafia world. With a reputation for discretion and loyalty, Tuddy commands respect among his peers, his influence extending far beyond his modest exterior.

- 24. **If you were assigned Big Jake, you are now Michael Hill** Michael Hill, an Irish

  Catholic father, initially disapproved of his son Henry's involvement in the Mafia, but
  now stands as a formidable figure within the criminal underworld. Leveraging his son's
  connections, Michael has ascended to a position of power and influence, commanding
  respect among both allies and rivals alike. His keen business acumen and strategic
  prowess make him a valuable asset to the Mafia, facilitating lucrative deals and alliances
  that further cement his status within the organization.
- 25. If you were assigned Cherie, you are now Mrs. Friedman (Karen Mommy) Mrs. Friedman, a Jewish matriarch, initially disapproved of her daughter Karen's involvement with Henry Hill and the Mafia. As Karen became more involved with dealings of the mob, Mrs. Friend man found herself entrenched in the cocaine trade, and her perspective shifted. She began to form her own connections, and rose to prominence within the drug underworld thanks to lucrative trading with Henry. Mrs. Friedman continues to create profitable deals and alliances.
- 26. **Bruce Leon** Bruce, once celebrated for his prowess in the boxing ring, has become a tainted figure in the world of sports. No longer fighting for glory and honor, Bruce now

throws matches and engages in underhanded dealings to line his pockets with illicit gains. Despite his fall from grace, his athletic abilities remain sharp, allowing him to maintain a facade of legitimacy while engaging in nefarious activities behind the scenes. In addition to his boxing career, Bruce has also embraced the life of a mercenary, utilizing his combat skills to further his own interests and those of his shady associates.

- 27. **Eddie Valentine** Eddie Valentine, a savvy entrepreneur known for his charisma and street smarts, runs a used car dealership as a front for his less-than-legal activities. With a keen eye for business and a knack for negotiation, Eddie has carved out a niche for himself within the criminal underworld. Behind the polished facade of his dealership lies a network of connections and deals, carefully orchestrated to maximize profit and minimize risk.
- 28. If you were assigned Sally Balls, you are now Dr. Dan Dr. Dan, the physician who treated Henry Hill, has a thriving practice deeply intertwined with the Mafia. Over the years, his connections within the criminal underworld have proven both lucrative and invaluable for staying well-informed on the dealings of the mob. Despite his ethical obligations as a doctor, Dr. Dan has often turned a blind eye to the illegal activities of his patients, providing discreet medical assistance to high-ranking members of the Mafia. In return, he receives generous compensation and access to privileged information, allowing him to maintain a comfortable lifestyle while remaining one step ahead of law enforcement.
- 29. **If you were assigned Ronnie, you are now Pete the Killer** Pete "The Killer" is a seasoned mercenary known for his lethal efficiency in the criminal underworld. Raised in

urban environments, his skills were honed on the streets where survival depended on one's ability to navigate danger. Pete's reputation for getting the job done, no questions asked, has made him a sought-after asset in criminal circles. His first encounter with Henry Hill occurred at the Bamboo Lounge, from one man in the mafia to another. In this world of cutthroat dealings, Pete remains a formidable presence, his track record speaking volumes about his capabilities.

- 30. **If you were assigned Jane, you are now Jimmy Two Times** Jimmy Two Times, a familiar face in Mafia hotspots, is known for his peculiar habit of repeating himself twice. Whether it's ordering a drink at the bar or passing along a message, Jimmy's distinctive speech pattern has become his trademark among the criminal elite. Despite his quirky demeanor, Jimmy is well-connected within the underworld, often found rubbing shoulders with high-ranking mobsters at their favorite haunts. While some may underestimate him due to his idiosyncrasies, Jimmy's loyalty and reliability make him a valued member of the Mafia community.
- 31. If you were assigned Pauline, you are now Ben Tranitino Ben Trantino, a seasoned lawyer and defense attorney, operates within the shadows of the legal system as a trusted advocate for the Mafia. With a keen understanding of criminal law and an extensive network of connections, Ben specializes in representing mobsters and navigating the complexities of organized crime cases. Despite the inherent risks of his profession, Ben's unwavering commitment to his clients and his ability to manipulate the legal system make him a formidable ally in the criminal underworld. Known for his discretion and

- resourcefulness, Ben's services are highly sought after among the Mafia elite, solidifying his position as a key player in the clandestine world of organized crime.
- 32. **Sandy** Sandy is the second mistress of Henry Hill, and a crucial member of the cocaine trading industry. Though addicted herself, she is involved in every cocaine operation from New York to Pennsylvania, and has connections to many high-profile members of the mafia. Additionally, her ability to dilute drugs and carry out crimes makes her indispensable to the operations of Henry, Tommy, and Jimmy. Though she is an enemy of Karen Hill and Janice Rossi, her integration into the mob grants her even more powerful allies.
- 33. If you were assigned Angie, you are now Saira-Jane Rossini Saira Jane Rossini, a Manhattan accountant, operates covertly as a money launderer within the criminal underworld. Her meticulous attention to detail and understanding of financial intricacies make her a valuable asset to organized crime syndicates. Through her legitimate accounting business, Saira Jane discreetly funnels illicit funds, masking their origins and making them appear legitimate. Despite the risks associated with her dual identity, Saira Jane's expertise and discretion ensure her continued success in the clandestine world of money laundering.
- 34. **If you were assigned Donnie, you are now Paula-Ewa Listrani** Paula-Ewa Listrani, a well-connected merchant in the furs and luxury goods industry, clandestinely deals in forgeries with the Mafia. Leveraging her extensive network and keen business acumen, she procures and distributes counterfeit goods to criminal syndicates, all while maintaining a facade of legitimacy in her upscale establishment. With her finger on the

pulse of the illicit luxury goods market, Paula-Ewa navigates the dangerous waters of organized crime with finesse, ensuring lucrative deals and mutually beneficial arrangements with her underworld associates.

35. **If you were assigned Sonny Black, you are now Janice Rossi** - Janice Rossi is the mistress of Henry Hill. Though not even serving as his wife, her role grants her access to familiarity with many members of the mafia, and she is made privy to a great deal of information regarding heists and operations. Further, she is immersed into the mob life by throwing parties for the other mistresses or girlfriends of the men in the Lucchese family. Her immorality and ample connections grant her a unique position of being able to influence the crime world and involve herself in heists.