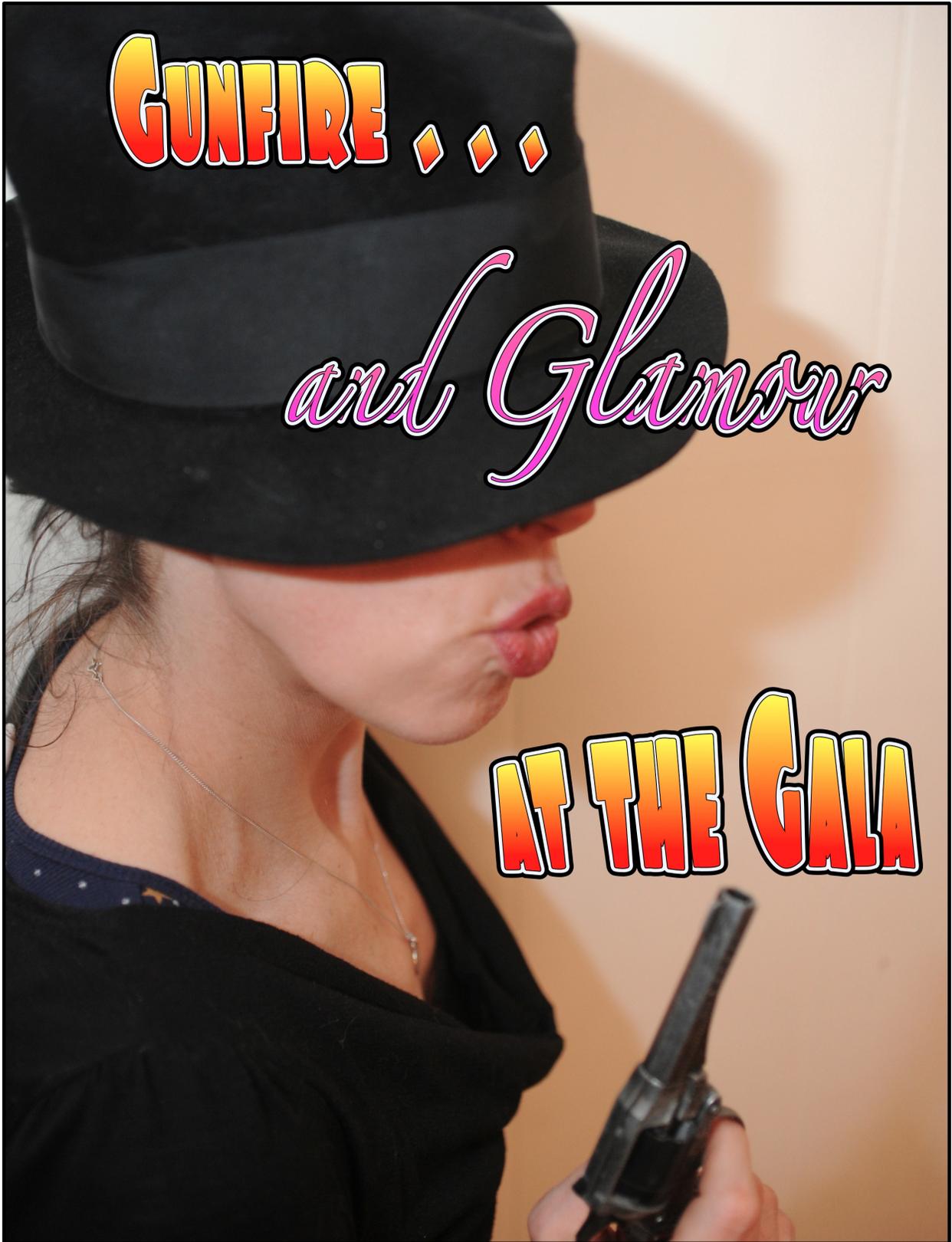


**GUNFIRE . . .**

*and Glamour*

**AT THE GALA**



## Notes for the Hosts:

Hold a fun Auction as part of your event (we've included 3 items that are part of our story plot). You can opt to give each participant some play money at the beginning of the evening, or, if you are doing this for a benefit, add more items and have the proceeds go toward your targeted charity! You could also add 'gaming tables'—you can have poker, black jack, and other no-cost games to help enliven the party, or for a fundraiser, add roulette or other glitzier games, with all donations going to the targeted non-profit.

## Sample Characters

### **Ava, a Casino Girl**

Wants to be a movie star. She knows that if she can just get started/get a chance, she will rocket to the top. She is hoping to make a connection/network tonight, or even get discovered! She works the crowd as well as the actors for this opportunity—and may stop at nothing to get it!

### **Sam Marlowe, gumshoe**

A Private Investigator who's down but never out, Marlowe is here tonight just for fun—or so he says. He has had a lot fewer cases of late. Marlowe also has a thing for actresses, usually in quick succession. And you know what they say: love and jealousy are powerful motivators.

### **Raquel Russell, voluptuous, smart, fabulous movie star**

Fun and funny, holds no grudges, and has a knack for picking up tidbits of information. Has a thing for Marlowe, feels a little jilted that despite their history and mutual attraction, he appears to be in love with another. But she's over it quick, and has other gents on her dance card and other items on her “to-do” list.

### **Johnny the Shoeshine Boy**

Johnny the Shoeshine Boy is always good for the best shine in town, and may be more than he appears to be. He keeps his eyes and ears open, and might know a thing or too, for the right price.

### **Carolina del Rio, gorgeous, brilliant, glamorous movie star**

Poised and gracious, knows how the business works. Tries to give some sage wisdom to Ava about the Dark Side of Hollywood, but Ava misunderstands her intentions. She is recently returned to America after being black-listed, and is said to have a fish to fry.

### **Ta Ta, a Casino Girl**

Originally from a small town in Idaho, she now calls the neon city of Vegas her home. Wise beyond her years and tough as nails, she is looking for love and the means to retire. But is she looking for love in all the wrong places? Is her retirement plan completely above board?

### **Franklin Thurgood Parker, III, rich investment broker**

Franklin the Third's ostentatious life-style and playboy attitude are nicely offset by his generosity and his self-deprecating humor—rich and charming, he almost always gets his way. It is rumored, however, that he has some none-too-savory connections, and that he will never settle for being second-best, whatever the cost!

### **Dave Davenport, dedicated journalist**

A rising star in the world of hard-hitting news, Dave doesn't usually rub elbows with the rich and famous! Tonight, however, he's here on an anonymous tip for a story that could secure success!