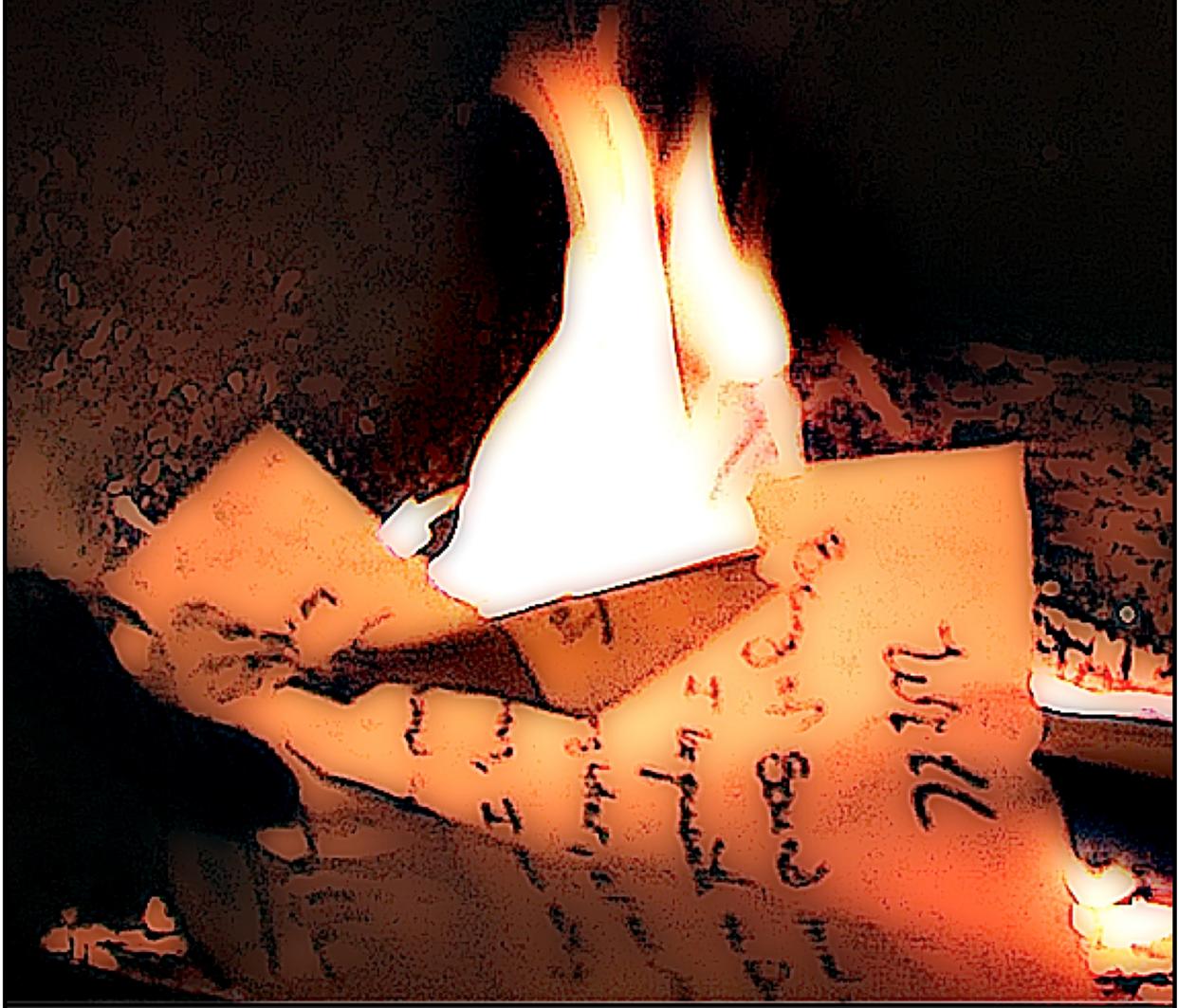


WHERE THERE'S A WILL,

THERE'S A WAY



## Notes for the Host

The descendents of Lady Pantalone Hereford Smith-Jones have long had interests, schemes, and adventures abroad, particularly in what had been the colonial areas of Africa and the Middle East, and which are now centers of large business ventures. Her famous diamonds are from South Africa, and her various archeological treasures hail from places in ancient southern-central Syria and Palestine, both west and east of the Jordan River, or what was once known as ancient "Greater Canaan". Now it will all go to the descendents, along with the deed to a mine. Lady Pantalone's family tree included!

A couple notes particular to this game: 1) PDF version contains photos of items; boxed set contains actual items. 2) PDF version has slightly different events than the box set.

## Sample Characters

**Jamie Jones** (either gender): Former jeweler, Jamie had too many thefts of goods to make it work as a career. However, Jamie became excellent at tracking the jewels and jewel thieves, and turned those skills into a successful career as a Private Investigator, specializing in jewel recovery and authentication. Jamie's knowledge of the creation of fake jewels, especially diamonds, is extensive. Perhaps a little *too* extensive!

**Portia Smith**: Although she divorced back out of the family, Portia remained a close, long time companion to Lady Pantalone. She is profoundly depressed at the loss of the matriarch for whom she had so much affection...or so she says. It has been said that she specializes in divorce, and butter-up whomever in order to live in the lap of luxury.

**Maia Smith-Jones Smythe**: Oxford Professor, specializing in the history of antiquities. Maia and her deceased husband were both Smith-Joneses—"kissing cousins"—so even though Maia was less directly related, her family ties should be enough to bind. She was always thoughtful to Lady Pantalone, but she was also kind and loving to her husband...and it is rumored that her husband died under 'unusual circumstances'...

**Hughie Hereford**: Livestock breeder extraordinaire, Hughie has been doing very well for himself. Although he came to large family gatherings and was polite, he never pretended to like Lady Pantalone; in fact, he called her "an old battle-axe" to her face nearly 10 years ago, and hasn't been seen much since. During this past year, his work has been noted for his cross-breeding with international stock.

**Robin Jones**: (either gender) Robin is an archeologist currently working in North Africa, and in Iskenderun, a province of Turkey since 1939. You know that following the collapse of the Ottoman Empire at the end of WWI, most of Hatay including Iskenderun was occupied by French troops and in 1921 was established as "the autonomous Sanjak of Alexandretta" within French-controlled Syria, which became the Republic of Hatay. You know your great uncle Jasper (one of Lady Pantalone's sons) did secret work in French territories just after the First World War, and would love to get your hands on one of Lady Pantalone's artifacts, if only to determine its origins...