



MS. SADIE STRICT



In Brief: Headteacher of Chailey Heritage School.

Costume tip: Mortar board, [how to make your own](#).

Notes for the Actor: Play her as super confident and in charge. A bit annoying. Big up the conflict between her and Belinda.

To the Outside World: Sadie is very much in charge. She comes from a background in marketing at Snatchi and Snatchi and is highly competitive. She and Belinda Bighead do not get on well, as both want to be the top dog. Sadie is very glamorous, well-groomed, and always immaculately dressed. She recognises Davey Rancid, and she knows that his name is David Smythe-Smythe. She has a Persian Blue cat.

The Hidden Truth: DO NOT REVEAL UNLESS YOU ARE DIRECTLY ASKED

- Sadie is having an illicit fling with Doctor Raunchy.
- Since watching The Queen's Gambit she now has an online chess habit that is costing her £5000 a month (Clue 1).
- Sadie did open the window in Reception.

Introductory Sentence: How do you do? I'm Ms Sadie Strict, the Head-Teacher of this fine school. I like to think that I'm the Kingpin, or Queenpin if you like, of the organisation. I sometimes think that without me the whole place would fall apart!

Clue: When prompted please read out **Clue 3** from the Clue sheet.

You will be asked questions after each dialogue. Remember, when asked a question, you are encouraged to prevaricate, but you must not lie if directly challenged. You can bluster, act offended, cry, say that it's too painful to discuss, mislead, tell a long winding story, but you can't actually lie!

You can ask whatever questions you like; we have suggested some to get you started:

Questions to ask at the end of Part 1

Belinda mentioned discipline earlier and you saw her wink at Ronnie, ask her what on earth she was talking about.

Ask Belinda whether she has met Leslie/ey before.

Questions to ask at the end of Part 2

Ask Nurse Nice if there was a cut on Dr Ronnie Raunchy's hand when she examined it at the very start of the evening, after he accidentally broke the glass pane in the cabinet.

Find out from Nurse Nice whether she ever makes tea with a tea bag in a mug.

Questions to ask at the end of Part 3

Ask Reverend Aubrey if he knows anyone in Lewes Prison.

Ask Reverend Aubrey if he opened the window.

DO NOT READ ANY FURTHER UNLESS YOU WANT TO KNOW IF YOU ARE THE THIEF!

You are the thief!

You kicked a filing cabinet to cause a distraction (the noise that Belinda heard earlier) and while everyone was looking around to see what the noise was, you picked up the apple, opened the window and threw it out, nicking your hand on the broken glass as you did so. You intended to pick it up after the storm, and sell it to cover your online chess debt.

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