

Purim Spiel - Character Profile Cards



Journalist

You are quite a serious and intelligent person. You are not scared to ask awkward questions. You like getting to the bottom of a story and have earned a reputation of unmasking powerful people.

Quote:

"Feel the fear and do it anyway"



Haman III

Too cool to have a surname, Haman is the man who brought the catwalk to the high street with a bang. Selling the hottest styles before anyone else and at a ridiculous price brought him fame and tremendous wealth. For Haman it is all about money, power and fame so you can make him as greedy, shallow and unlikeable as you want.

Quote:

"Fashion is not a matter of life and death. It is far more important that"



A. Cash Verosh

(What's the A for anyway?) has built up one of the largest companies and is always looking to expand. He is a realist: in business one has to be tough to get ahead. He does not have many friends. He can be ruthless and relies on his legal team for advice so that he does not get into trouble.

Quote:

"If you can't stand the heat... get a good lawyer"



Farmer

You are in a terrible position: your farm has always provided your family with a decent income but the past three years that has all changed. You have lost everything and are now barely able to feed your family.

Quote:

"The winner takes it all"



Worker

You have been working 12 hour shifts and sometimes when there is a big order you are expected to work double shifts. If you don't complete a certain number of pieces in an hour, you are fined. Some of the younger people who work with you even get beaten when they do not work fast enough. You know people who have died in the factory fire and you feel in danger as well.

Quote:

"Overworked and underpaid"

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Esther

Ambitious fashionista – will she forget her Diego roots now that she has landed a dream job with the fastest-growing fashion conglomerate? Will she have the courage to do what is right? Watch this space...

Quote:

“Sisters are doing it for themselves”


Mordecai

A wise and kind man, Mordecai has never forgotten his home country Diego, even though he is now a successful judge. He tries to keep an eye on his niece – he knows she wants to succeed but he wants her to have the courage to speak up against injustice. Will she listen to him?

Quote:

“Be the change you want to see in the world (Ghandi)”


Juan Hatacho

Fairtrade campaigner Juan has seen the misery unfair trade practices can cause. His own family has been affected both in the farming crisis and his niece died in the factory fire. He is a very decent guy and a bit impatient with Esther, who is taking her time to decide to do the right thing.

Quote:

“Make trade fair for all”


Felipe Ramos

He was at first popular when elected, promising to improve the Diego economy. However, he has in fact made it worse and in the process endangered many people’s lives. Nobody can quite figure out what he is like – maybe you have an idea how to play him?

Quote:

“Easy come easy go”


A. Cash Legal Team

You wouldn’t want to meet this lot in a dark alley. Under those sharp suits, they are heartless and devious and clever enough not to get caught...

Quote:

“Money can’t buy you happiness but it does bring you a more pleasant form of misery.”