The Green Mill

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Opening Credits will be displayed as the camera features a 1920's singer performing in The Green Mill Speakeasy, with cabaret dancers as the credits come on, and then the emcee Jack McGurn comes on stage, to present the next performer, and then the camera opens with Act 1, Scene 1.

ACT 1, SCENE 1

The camera shows the outside streets of Chicago. The setting shows details of the 1920's from the architecture to the cars, and the clothing of people on the streets. The camera is going to show the Green Mill, and then focus on Schofield's flower shop. (The camera direction and storyboard for the voiceover)

EXT: CHICAGO STREETS

OLDER MAGNOLIA VOICEOVER The Green Mill was iconic in every way. It staged some of the biggest performers, biggest mobsters, and biggest hits of all time. The decade was the 1920's, a progressive era where for the first time more Americans lived in cities over farms. The underground world of organized crime was just about to get even bigger with the onset of the prohibition and the overnight ban on alcohol giving mobsters a celebrity status overnight as the media fueled headliners of "beer wars", corruption, and racy lifestyles. Breweries and joints were dropping like flies, and someone had to save the day. The superheroes were the crime organizations like Unione Siciliana, The Chicago Outfit, and the National Crime Syndicate. As far back as I can remember, the story started 6 weeks prior to my windy city arrival, the day was the morning of November 10th, 1924 in a quaint Chicago Flower shop owned by Dean O'Banion, head of the North Ganq.

ACT 1, SCENE 2, INT: SCHOFIELD'S FLOWER SHOP

Screen Graphics: November 10, 1924 Chicago, IL

Dean O' Banion is in his flower shop called Schofield's flower shop. There is a woman in the front, and he is in the back putting together flower arrangements. Three mobsters enter the shop picking up an order. Frankie Yale walks in first and his two mobsters, John Scalise and Albert Anselmi come in from behind.

ALBERT ANSELMI: Italian Male Mobster, Caucasian, mid 40's, successful hitman

JOHN SCALISE: Italian Male Mobster, Caucasian, mid to upper 20's, Hired hitman and worked with Albert.

FRONT DESK CLERK
Gentleman, good day. You here for O'Banion?

FRANKIE YALE

Yes miss.

FRONT DESK CLERK

Let me get him.

She goes back, and Dean comes out.

DEAN O'BANNION
Hello boys. Your from Mike Merlo's?
(sticking out his hand for
a handshake)

Frankie Yale nodded and then struck out his hand.

OLDER MAGNOLIA VOICEOVER He grabbed his hand so hard, and at the same time two Italian mobsters fired two bullets in O'Banion's chest, two in his throat, and two in his cheeks. Then one final in the head.

The camera is showing Frankie Yale kill Dean O' Banion.

FRANKIE YALE

Grab the floral arrangement.

JOHN SCALISE

What moonshiner have you been drinking?

FRANKIE YALE

We still need to pay our respect.

ALBERT ANSELMI

Boss, there is blood on the flowers.

FRANKIE YALE

Bravo! It just says we are true to the Cosa nostra.

JOHN SCALISE

Frankie, the brod ? Blip her off.

Frankie opens the door to the back room and he finds a woman near the phone, surrounded by flowers.

FRONT DESK CLERK

My mouth is shut. Please don't kill me. I won't talk.

All of sudden from out of nowhere the loud noise of sirens, and Frankie fires the gun and kills her. He walks back

ALBERT ANSELMI

Is she dead?

FRANKIE YALE

Ascolta,

(listen up in Italian)
It's the Flower shop of horrors
now. The rest is dust in the wind.
Let's get the fuck out of here we
have a funeral to attend.

The camera shows them rushing out and stepping into a black car. There aren't that many people around.

Act 1, Scene 3

1980 Brooklyn NYC Townhome

PIERRE TREVOR MAXWELL: 50's, male Caucasian, French Accent, Aristocrat, and famous Historian writer. He is a famed writer and doing an interview for his feature on "Gangsta Gold." Polished, and uses his rich family legacy to get what he wants. (Lead)

MAGNOLIA MCCOY OLDER: Caucasian, Former dancer, and cocktail waitress. Retired Hollywood Star. 70's-80's. Elegant, full of wisdom, and somewhat comical too. She Knows the dark secrets of the the most famous mobsters of all time. She appears a younger older woman. She is one of the narrators. (Lead)

The two are in the living room of her Brooklyn Townhome. There are black and white pictures plastered on the wall with and historical artifacts used as decor. The camera focuses in on a black and white picture of Chicago in the 1920's as Magnolia is touching it, and then the camera focuses on Pierre.

Screen Graphics: Winter of 1980 Brooklyn, New York

OLDER MAGNOLIA

The flower shop of horrors was brought to a new boiling point by the south gang. The heat of conflict was rising to sweltering temperatures including hijacking of the Sicilians trucks.

PIERRE TREVOR MAXWELL

Sicilians?

OLDER MAGNOLIA
Come on, you obviously didn't do
your homework?

PIERRE TREVOR MAXWELL Madam, What on the earth are you talking about?

OLDER MAGNOLIA
The North American Mafia. The piece
your writing titled "Gangsta Gold".

PIERRE TREVOR MAXWELL
Pardon me, I forgot for a moment
where I was, and what this
interview was about. I mean madam,
it's hard to believe someone like
you, a famous movie star was
associated with thugs like Al
Capone, Lucky Luciano, and Machine
Gun Jack.

OLDER MAGNOLIA

Mr. High Society, Those thugs gave me my first real break in life. If it wasn't for them I would have died a miserable death, scraping by on a \$12 a week cooking pies in a bakery.

PIERRE TREVOR MAXWELL Mademoiselle, I did not mean to offend you, but please call me Pierre. Who exactly were the Sicilians?

ACT 1, SCENE 3 EXT: TAYLOR STREET OF CHICAGO

OLDER MAGNOLIA VOICE OVER Well, They were a crime family of 6 brothers who ran the West Side of Chicago. They quickly established their reputation as a ruthless and brutal gang. They became known as the Terrible Gennas. They were allies to Al Capone and The Chicago Outfit. James the oldest was the leader while Pete was the saloonkeeper, and master of operations for the business. Sam was the political fixer and ran the business operations, while Mike and Angelo were the muscle power of the gang, executing bloody hits. The last brother Tony, the most legitimate, acted like "The Gentleman" in public, but behind closed doors he was a criminal.

The camera shows scenes with music of the brothers extorting, killing, and producing illegal alcohol.

The Camera is on the street following Mike and Angelo as they walk into a speakeasy. There is a green door, and the Speakeasy is called The Taylor Tavern.

MIKE GENNA: Sicilian Mobster, Caucasian, 25-28, Known as "Mike the devil" Enforcer of the gang. Hotheaded, masculine, and tough. Lilly's Fiancee. (lead)

ANGELO GENNA: Sicilian Mobster, caucasian, Male, 27-30, nicknamed "Bloody Angelo," masterminded the Dean O' Banion plot, hitman. (supporting)

JAMES GENNA: Sicilian Mobster: Male, 32-35, Caucasian, leader of the crime family. Voice of reason. (supporting)

SAM GENNA: Sicilian Mobster, Male, 40's, Caucasian, Nicknamed "Salvatore". Gang's business manager and political fixer.

TONY GENNA: Sicilian Mobster, Male, 35 Caucasian, Self Styled Aristocrat. Known as "The Gentleman". Architect and legitimate of all them, but a criminal behind close doors. (Supporting)

PETER GENNA: Sicilian Mobster, Male, Mid 40's, Caucasian, Master of Operations and Gatekeeper.

Act 1, SCENE 4 EXT: TAYLOR TAVERN

Screen Graphics: 3 weeks before the Flower Shop of Horrors

The tavern has all the brother's except Tony. Peter is behind the bar making drinks

PETER GENNA

How is it out there?

ANGELO GENNA

It's a hurricane, The buttons cracked down on a few of the north side gang's speakeasies. I have some news fellas.

JAMES GENNA

The ones we have been supplying?

MIKE GENNA

Yep, and our fucking numbers are going down the drain.

SAM GENNA

You quit spending money on whores at Capone's brothels?

MIKE GENNA

Not a chance in hell.

TONY GENNA

I pray for that day Mikey. You need a real looker to love you for you, and not what's in those pockets.

MIKE GENNA

You can't help a sucker like me. I like all woman. Variety you guys is the spice of life, and I have a big appetite to satisfy.

JAMES GENNA

I'm trying to behave. Rose has me on a tight leash, so you better quit. Angelo, give us the new already.

ANGELO GENNA

Before the news, I want to toast il vino e fantastico. (wine is amazing in Italian) PETER GENNA

Business first fellas. Wine, tatas, flappers, and what ever you're thirsty for after.

ANGELO GENNA

Here comes the storm, Our trucks yesterday all got hijacked by the O'Banion gang. They did it in the early morning near the Juice Joint next to O'Murphy's Grocery Store.

SAM GENNA

They are fucking chiseling us. No goon, especially a Mick from Ireland will break down our bootlegging operation.

JAMES GENNA
Dam right. Whose the source?

MIKE GENNA

A dame by the name of Lilly McDonald that works for her boyfriend's Grocery Store, Patrick Murphy.

FADE INTO

ACT 1, SCENE 5 EARLY MORNING

EXT: OUTSIDE GROCERY STORE /STREET

MIKE GENNA VOICE OVER About two days ago around 7:30 AM in the morning Lilly McDonald was getting her usual delivery of milk cartons outside the store when she noticed two north gang members approach our driver as he was moving crates of liquor.

LILLY MCDONALD: Female, Caucasian, 28-32, Magnolia's half sister. They share the same mom. Her dad was the Michael Cassius McDonald. The crime boss who introduced organized crime into Chicago before the rival gangs. She was a bastard child, and ran away from home when she was 18. She worked the brothels until she met her boyfriend Patrick. Feminine, hardworking, soft spoken around strangers, but with family and her boyfriend she is bossy, and sassy. She struggles with depression, and tries to move her way up in the windy city. (lead)

Lilly is outside and she is getting her delivery of milk when all of the sudden she sees two men from the north gang approach the truck driver whose moving the whiskey.

> NORTH SIDE GANG MEMBER 1 Sir, What's in the crates?

> > TRUCK DRIVER

Just some equipment.

NORTH SIDE GANG MEMBER 1

Giggle water?

TRUCK DRIVER

Nope, I'm just doing a union job.

The north side gang member 2 shoots open the crate of liquor and it explodes, and then he says

NORTH SIDE GANG MEMBER 2

Giggle at that!

(shoots him in the head)

The guy falls to the ground. The two sudden notice Lilly watching .

NORTH SIDE GANG MEMBER 1

The Broad.

NORTH SIDE GANG MEMBER 2

Miss daisy, you didn't see anything, you hear me, otherwise it's going to be more than spilled milk.

North Gang Member 2 shoots at her milk delivery and it spills. Lilly looks helpless, and she nods.

LILLY MCDONALD

Sir, there is no beef. I'm just getting my milk. Good day.

ACT 1, SCENE 6

INT: O'MURPHY'S GROCERY STORE

MIKE GENNA VOICE OVER

Lilly was still in shock when I made a surprise visit to the O' Murphy's grocer store.

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MIKE GENNA VOICE OVER (CONT'D)

I did my best to impress her by picking out roses, chocolate, and a sweet cherry pie.

Mike dressed in an expensive suit with a mobster hat, and stands in line with flowers, chocolates and a cherry pie. Lilly begins to ring up the items.

MIKE GENNA

Lilly McDonald from Iowa City.

LILLY MCDONALD

Whose asking?

MIKE GENNA

The Genna Brothers. Are you familiar?

LILLY MCDONALD

Never heard of them. Sir, how can I help you ?

MIKE GENNA

Please call me Mike. Lovely apron by the way. Can we talk outside for a moment. By the way these are for you.

> (looks at the cherry pie, chocolate, and roses)

> > LILLY MCDONALD

Mike, I'm a taken woman. My boyfriend owns...

MIKE GENNA

The store. You live with him two blocks away. I did my research. It won't take longer than a minute. Just listen to me.

(He is holding a gun under his jacket as he shows her)

The camera shows her scared but agreeing. The camera shows her boyfriend's expression, noticing the mobster's signature hat and coat as the camera switches from her boyfriend back to Lilly.

PATRICK MURPHY: Irish, male, Caucasian, 30's, bossy, and rude. Lilly's Boyfriend in the beginning of the film.

LILLY MCDONALD

Sure thing.

She rings up the items.

MIKE GENNA

Here's \$5.00.

LILLY MCDONALD

That's too much.

CAROL CASHIER

Is everything ok?

LILLY MCDONALD

Yeah just an old friend from Iowa City. I will be right back.

The clerk comes over at the other register.

ACT 1, SCENE 7

EXT: OUTSIDE THE GROCERY STORE

The two walk outside.

MIKE GENNA

You know the spilled milk from this morning?

LILLY MCDONALD

I'm not understanding you.

MIKE GENNA

Now Gal, I'm not a sap, so don't lie to me. Let's try this again, you know the spilled milk from this morning?

LILLY MCDONALD

Yes Sir. I recall it quite well. It happened around 7:30 this morning. There were two men from the north side gang. You didn't hear it from me. I didn't get names. One was stocky and short, and the other was tall and fair with a clover tattoo on his right hand.

MIKE GENNA

Did a detective or button come in and grill you?

LILLY MCDONALD

Yes a detective by the name of Edward Sullivan. He said if I had any more information to holler.

MIKE GENNA

Here is a grand to keep your mouth shut.

LILLY MCDONALD

Mr. Mike, I can't take this from you. It's way too much.

MIKE GENNA

You need it more than I do. Please leave this dump.

LILLY MCDONALD

Thank you.

MIKE GENNA

I'm done with you for now, but if you are interested in getting a taste of the good life come by The Green Mill next Friday. Charlie Chaplin will be performing. Tell the door guy you're here for "Evil Mike."

She looks at him all serious and scared..

MIKE GENNA (CONT'D)
Only to the fellas I'm "Evil Mike"
but to doll faces like you I'm your
knight and shining prince,
princess.

From out of nowhere Patrick comes outside.

PATRICK MURPHY

What in the hell is going on? Leave her alone. She belongs to me.

MIKE GENNA

Nice day.

He nods and takes off his hat. Mike heads off around the alley.

PATRICK MURPHY

Why are you conversing with that wop? Don't tell me you're going back to the whore houses with him.

Lilly is quiet, and he begins to to pick a fight with her.

PATRICK MURPHY (CONT'D)

What's gotten into you lately? You're awfully quiet, you can't cook a good meatloaf if your life depended on it, and you act like a nun every time I touch you. You were a good whore when I got you from Capones' brothel. I should have left you there to rot. Now you're just a pain in my fucking ass.

LILLY MCDONALD

You know what Patrick I quit. (he slaps her)

PATRICK MURPHY

I own you. You're just a stupid broad that's trash. By the time I finish with you, no one is going to want your used up ass.

From out of nowhere Mike Genna, and his brother Angelo come out and fire a gun. They get behind Patrick.

ANGELO GENNA

Now listen up you Mick.

(Mike comes up from behind and points a gun at Patrick at the waistline

By the time I'm finished with you, your guts are going to be spaghetti and meatballs all over your shitty grocery store. Give her all your fucking cash in the safe. If you're obvious I will shoot you. If you even flinch or call copper, I will kill you in a blink of an eye. Move, now!

They begin to jerk him back into the grocery store. The mobsters just nod and make it like nothing is going on.

MIKE GENNA

Move and stop stalling. Take us to the back. Lilly, come.

They all go to a backroom where there is a safe.

ANGELO GENNA

Sit down fuck face.

Angelo pulls out handcuffs, and then handcuffs him to the chair while Mike points the gun.

MIKE GENNA

I'm going to ask you nicely once, where's the key?

There is silence, and then he shoots near Patrick's leg, and blood starts to come out.

PATRICK MURPHY

Ok, okay it's above in the candy jar.

Mike gets the key and opens the lock box and finds stacks of cash. He gives it to Lilly

MIKE GENNA

Here take the money . Put it in the grocery bag. Meet me at the Green Mill next week.

ANGELO GENNA

Have you lost your marbles? You're giving her all the dough.

MIKE GENNA

Nah, she's good as gold.

PATRICK MURPHY

Good as gold my ass. She is double crossing cunt, that will fuck anyone to get ahead.

Mike shoves his gun down Patrick's mouth .

MIKE GENNA

Manners. Something you need to learn. This woman is a rare diamond. She was blind when she met you, but now she can see clearly.

(He turns to Lilly)
Go to the Lexington Hotel in River
North ask for Jake Guzik, tell him
Evil Mike sent you, and don't
mention the dough.

Lilly is about to leave but stops when she hears Angelo's voice.

ANGELO GENNA

Wait, Where does this exit lead to?

LILLY MCDONALD

The back alley. If you follow it straight out. It will get you to the other side of the building.

ANGELO GENNA

Gal, Leave and get lost. We can take it from here.

Lilly heads out and as soon as she exits, Mike Genna resumes threatening Patrick.

MIKE GENNA

Here is a lesson in manners.
(He puts the gun in his mouth)

He shoots him.

MIKE GENNA (CONT'D)

Always respect the woman in your life.

ANGELO GENNA

Arrivederci!

The camera shows blood, and a dead body as the two flee the scene.

ACT I, SCENE 8 INT GENNA'S SPEAKEASY

JAMES GENNA

So this chick Lilly won't swindle us out of dough?

MIKE GENNA

Mark my words she's good as gold. She's meeting us at the Green Mill next Friday.

SAM GENNA

Just in case she doesn't bring the cabbage, do you have an address where she is residing?

MIKE GENNA

Wait, I just remember Greasy Thumb, Jake Guzak was supposed to set her up at the Lexington hotel. I will get in touch with him.

ANGELO GENNA

We clipped her boyfriend, and she witnessed it. The detectives will probably take her into the clubhouse for more grilling. She better not rat.

MIKE GENNA

Calm down fellas. She won't rat. She should be at the Lexington Hotel.

JAMES GENNA

Don't be a sap Mikey, she may not be square.

MIKE GENNA

If's she not, then I will track her down. Her last name is McDonald.

JAMES GENNA

By chance is she a relative of The Michael Cassius McDonald ?

MIKE GENNA

Seriously, The old crime boss who ran the gambling dens in Chicago in the 1800's? The chances of that are slim to none. I have a better chance of smuggling 25 thousand crates of whiskey from Canada to Chicago today than a good old farm girl from Iowa City be a relative to the famous dead mobster.

JAMES GENNA

Just throwing it out there. For once Mike don't think with your pecker, and don't let the skirt fool you.

ACT 1, SCENE 9 INT: NYC PENTHOUSE (1980)

PIERRE TREVOR MAXWELL Was Lilly from the same hometown?

OLDER MAGNOLIA

Yes, same hometown, and Address.

PIERRE TREVOR MAXWELL

Was she a relative?

OLDER MAGNOLIA

Same mother but different fathers.

PIERRE TREVOR MAXWELL

Sisters?

OLDER MAGNOLIA

Long Lost.

PIERRE TREVOR MAXWELL

When was the last time you saw Lilly?

OLDER MAGNOLIA

Before she took off to the Windy City. The day was Christmas Eve of 1912, We were playing dress up and dreaming of bigger horizons, when the "Farm Monster" came home, and ruined Christmas.

PIERRE TREVOR MAXWELL Madam, who was the Farm Monster ? It sounds like a comic book character.

ACT 1, SCENE 10 HOUSE

EXT: IOWA CITY FARM & FARM

OLDER MAGNOLIA VOICEOVER Pierre, The Farm Monster was the farthest thing from a comic book hero, he was more like a villain from a thriller. He was my dad, but Lilly's step dad. Growing up in a farm outside Iowa City was quite hard and depressing at times. Every morning two hours before school we would have to milk the cows, clean up horse shit, and make sure the house was immaculate, otherwise hell would break loose. We would get yelled at, sometimes beat at with a belt, and called nasty names.

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OLDER MAGNOLIA VOICEOVER (CONT'D)

We nicknamed him the Friday night Monster, because it was his time he come home from the factory and drink moonshine or any cheap whiskey for that matter, and then by 11 he would turn into the Friday Night Monster, breaking stuff, throwing items, and taking swings at my mom, Dorothy. Holidays were the worst, especially Christmas time, a complete nightmare. The day was Christmas Eve of 1912.

The camera is going to show teen Lilly (18 years of age), and Magnolia (16 years of age) on the farm doing their chores, It's also going to show their abusive father throwing stuff, breaking dishes, yelling, and taking swings at the mother.

ACT 1, SCENE 11 INT: MAGNOLIA FARM HOUSE

Screen Graphics: Christmas Eve 1912

Teenage Lilly finally finishes styling her flapper dress with Pearls, and Magnolia is trying on a pearl necklace with a headband. There is phonograph record playing in the background. The girls are giggling. Lilly is smoking and Magnolia is looking at the Vogue Magazine.

Lilly is taking puffs of a cigarette, and looking at newspaper from Chicago. Magnolia is looking at Vogue magazine.

TEEN MAGNOLIA

One day Lilly, I will be one of these Vogue gals (she points to the

magazine))

One day I will be with the best, wearing the best pearls money can buy, and the best dresses a gal can strut her gams in, and have the best man to make me his Queen.

TEEN LILLY Chicago is calling our names.

TEEN MAGNOLIA

Forget Chicago, let's take the train to New York City . I can just see it now, Lilly.

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TEEN MAGNOLIA (CONT'D)

We are dressed to the tens, socializing with high society dames, shopping at the fancy stores, and living in a ritzy home.

TEEN LILLY

Forget about the high society crap, Mag. Poor Irish girls have a better shot of making it big in Chicago.

Teen Lilly takes a puff of the cigarette.

TEEN MAGNOLIA

You better not do that.He will get out the belt, and...

TEEN LILLY

And hit me. Screw him. I pray the devil takes him. Mother said, he is not supposed to be home for another hour, so hold your horses.

TEEN MAGNOLIA

Ok.

TEEN LILLY

Can you keep a secret?

TEEN MAGNOLIA

What?

TEEN LILLY

Promise me you won't say anything.

TEEN MAGNOLIA

I pinkie swear.

TEEN LILLY

Tom O'Neil asked me to go with him to Chicago in the next month. He said he could get me a job at one of these pubs that cater to young women who are just out of school. These speakeasies supposedly have weekly vaudeville shows with singing, dancing, and comedy.

TEEN LILLY (CONT'D)

Just wait two years, so we can go together, and you won't have to worry about working at these pubs. First stop Chicago, and then New York.

TEEN LILLY

Magnolia, I don't want to be in high society. I want to be wild and free, and of course glamorous like the Chicago Girl Chorus show. Sis..

TEEN LILLY ( SINGING) (CONT'D)

I'm free to be who I want to be, leaving this home behind, Oh Chicago here I come, Oh Chicago Here I come, lost and then found to become wild and free.

TEEN MAGNOLIA

Bravo. Opportunity is knocking right now.

Dorothy , the girls mother knocks on the door right after that. Then she opens the door.

DOROTHY MCCOY: Female, Caucasian, Domesticated, early 50's, Submissive and domesticated. Mother to Lilly and Magnolia.

DOROTHY MCCOY

Girls, Keep the noise down just in case your father walks in. Lilly, Jesus christ you're asking for a beating. You know better than to smoke. Put out the cigarettes before your father comes home. We don't need to repeat last week's drama.

TEEN MAGNOLIA

How's dinner coming Mom?

DOROTHY MCCOY

It's almost finished. Everything including the turkey, and all the trimmings, and I haven't forgotten about your mouthwatering pies. Lilly, for god sakes, toss the dress. You know the rules around here about fashion.

TEEN LILLY

He's not my dad.

DOROTHY MCCOY

Rules are rules.

Dorothy just leaves the room. Then from the window you hear a tractor pull up.

CUT TO OUTSIDE OF HOME

INT: FARM HOME

The camera shows Ed Mcoy, getting out of the tractor from the neck down and the back of his body as he is walking in.

EDWARD MCCOY: Lilly's Abusive step father, male, Caucasian, 50's and Magnolia's real father. Abusive, a Farmer, and blue collar guy.

ACT 2, SCENE 1

He walks in and he smells the cigarette smoke. Dorothy Greets him.

DOROTHY MCCOY (MOTHER)

How's your day?

EDWARD MCCOY

It was shitty.

DOROTHY MCCOY

Well alright then. Dinner is almost ready.

EDWARD MCCOY

It smells like cigarettes.

DOROTHY MCCOY

Honey, the first round of potatoes were overcooked.

EDWARD MCCOY

Overcooked my ass. Move out of the way woman. Let me take care of business.

DOROTHY MCCOY

Wait, don't go in there. The girls are rehearsing Christmas carols.

He opens the door unannounced and steps inside their room, and he sees Lilly dressed up and Magnolia with Pearls.

CUT TO GIRL'S ROOM

EDWARD MCCOY What in the hell is this?

The girls look scared, and there is silence for a few seconds.

EDWARD MCCOY (CONT'D)

Someone better answer me in the next few seconds, or there's going to be hell do you hear me? Now let's try this again. Where are your farm clothes? Where did you girls get those whore clothes and ugly jewels from?

(he looks at the cigarette and grabs it)

Whose are these?

Dorothy comes right in.

DOROTHY MCCOY

The cigarettes are mine, and the clothes I thought it would be a nice gesture for the girls to have fun playing dress up while singing Christmas carols.

EDWARD MCCOY

Woman you know better.

(he slaps Dorothy)

Get in the other room. Lilly you can sleep in the barn tonight after I finish with your mother, and

Magnolia your going to have no Christmas Dinner, and your presents are going down the trash.

Dorothy comes back.

DOROTHY MCCOY

Please stop Edward. It's Christmas.

EDWARD MCCOY

Woman, You don't listen. I don't care that it's Christmas. These stupid dame whores don't know when to stop.

(he grabs and pushes her out of the room).

He leaves the room, and you can hear dishes breaking, and him yelling, and her mother screaming. Lilly starts to get out her suitcase, and pack.

MAGNOLIA VOICEOVER

This would be the last time I would see Lilly until the winter of 1925.

TEEN MAGNOLIA

What are you doing?

TEEN LILLY

I'm running away. I won't forget about you. Once I'm established in Chicago I will send for you.

TEEN MAGNOLIA

Are you leaving now with Tom?

TEEN LILLY

Yes, I'm going to head over there. Go out to the room, and distract them so I can run without being noticed.

Silence comes, and Teen Magnolia gives her a long hug.

TEEN MAGNOLIA

Don't forget about me.

TEEN LILLY

I won't.

Teen Magnolia went into the other room, and there was more yelling and dishes breaking. The camera cuts to the exterior of the farm house showing Lilly running away.

ACT 2, SCENE 2 EARLY EVENING

EXT FARMHOUSE 1912

The camera is showing Lilly running away from the barn to getting a ride to train to meet Tom O'Neil. The camera shows teen Lilly facing her dad to pick up the mess.

MAGNOLIA VOICEOVER OLDER WOMAN Lilly was heading to the windy city for a wild ride, while I was left to clean up the cold Christmas leftovers. Things were never the same after that stormy Christmas Eve, but Lilly did keep her word.

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MAGNOLIA VOICEOVER OLDER

In early December of 1924 I had received a letter that she was doing well, working at hot spot Called "The Green Mill", and dating one of Chicago's most notorious mobsters, "Evil Mike." She informed me to take the train out on Christmas Day to meet her at the Green Mill. She included a \$100 in cash for travel. By this time, the Farm Monster Ed had passed away with pancreatic cancer, and my mom was wasting away. I wasn't doing much besides working at a local bakery, baking pies, and keeping the farm running. I knew this was the only chance I had to upgrade to ritzy pearls and fancy flapper dresses.

ACT 2, SCENE 3

**FARMHOUSE** 

Screen Graphics: Early December of 1925

Young Adult Magnolia gets the letter, and is reading it. Her mother is looking at her with sadness.

DOROTHY MCCOY

You know that life is not for people like us. She is going to hell. The day she left us was the day she decided to betray Jesus Christ.

MAGNOLIA MCCOY

Mother, Jesus let her leave, otherwise Ed would have killed her.

DOROTHY MCCOY

You're not leaving Mag. I need you here to run the farm.

MAGNOLIA MCCOY

If I don't run now, I will rot on this farm and wither away to nothing. If you love me, set me free, and I promise to the heavenly fathers, I will come back in a year.

Dorothy Mccoy is silent for a moment, and then goes to a drawer with gold coins.

DOROTHY MCCOY

Here take these.

The camera shows ancient gold coins.

MAGNOLIA MCCOY

Wow. These must be worth a lot.

DOROTHY MCCOY

More than you know. Please hold on to them, and if you are in a bind take them to an auction house.

Dorothy gives her a hug for a minute.

DOROTHY MCCOY (CONT'D)

I'm sorry for everything.

ACT 2, SCENE 4 1980 INT: NYC PENTHOUSE

MAGNOLIA OLDER WOMAN
That was one of the last times I
would hear my mom's voice. I was
set to reunite with Lilly on
Christmas Day of 1924, 12 years to
be exact.

PIERRE TREVOR MAXWELL So the gold coins Were your ticket out of Iowa City?

MAGNOLIA VOICEOVER OLDER WOMAN

The gold coins were my ticket to New York City, but Chicago's largest speakeasy, The GreenMill was my ticket to shine, serving booze and dancing the night away.

PIERRE TREVOR MAXWELL

Madam, I love Moulin Rouge but I am a sucker for french cheese, baguette and wine.

FADE AFTER THE FIRST SENTENCE

MAGNOLIA VOICEOVER OLDER WOMAN

Well the Italians were not quite like the french. They loved their pasta, and expensive whiskey. My sister Lilly had made a name for herself in a short time.

(MORE)

MAGNOLIA VOICEOVER OLDER

She was no longer an Irish Dame, she was a mole, a girlfriend to one of the most notorious Italian Mobsters. My first taste of the world of mobsters all started at Chicago's famed Club The Green Mill.

ACT 2, SCENE 5

EXT GREEN MILL

The scene has the camera following Magnolia with a suitcase as she gets out of the car and sees the sign "The Green Mill." She gets out on the street and is in amazement. She is just staring, and machine gun Jack ,Angelo Genna, and Tony Genna are chatting.

MAGNOLIA MCCOY (Young Adult): 27-32, Caucasian, Female, Innocent, chameleon- Adapts to new situations, Goes from sweet farm girl to edgy sexy cabaret dancer. Glamorous, flirty and Witty. character develops into a feature cabaret girl towards the end. (Lead role-Michelle Lynn)

JACK MCGURN: Male, Caucasian Italian Mobster, late 20's-30's. One of Al Capone's guys, and former boxer. He can be soft spoken, but serious and loud at times to be heard. Nicknamed "Machine Gun Jack", Part owner at the Speakeasy GreenMill. He is also a love interest of Lola and Young Adult Magnolia. (lead)

TONY GENNA

George Remus, the King of Rum is coming next week for the New Years Party.

ANGELO GENNA

Find out much he plans on shipping to Capone.

TONY GENNA

The numbers are in with the beer wars. Sicily is leading the board.

JACK MCGURN

Like always. Soon the Chicago outfit will be a solid number one in whiskey.

All of sudden the men notice Magnolia .

TONY GENNA

Gal, are you lost?

MAGNOLIA MCCOY

Yes. I'm looking for the Green Mill. I'm here to see Lilly McDonald. She is evil Mike's gal.

JACK MCCURN

That's my place. Who are you?

MAGNOLIA MCCOY

I'm Magnolia McCoy from Iowa City. Her long lost sister. Please call me Mag.

JACK MCGURN

Mag, the long lost sister you have found your home. Machine Gun Jack, the pleasure is mine.

ANGELO GENNA

They are in the back. Come this way.

She follows them through the front entrance of the speakeasy. The bouncer nods and there is a girl taking coats And she looks at Magnolia.

ACT 2, SCENE 6

INT: GREEN MILL CLUB

COAT GIRL

1 dollar.

MAGNOLIA MCCOY

Awww I'm on a budget.

COAT GIRL

There is no budget in the Green Mill. You spend money here. You have a suitcase, and you have to check it in. Pay up or get lost, you are holding up the line.

JACK MCGURN

She is with me. There is no fee. Treat the lady with respect, or you won't be checking coats.

From out of nowhere Lilly comes waltzing in dressed up in a fancy 1920's dress. Evil Mike Genna with her by her side.

LILLY MCDONALD

Sis, you're all grown up. Not a day went by that I haven't thought about you.

MAGNOLIA MCCOY

You look stunning sis, like the woman from Vogue. I feel so out of place here. My fashion, well it's awful.

MIKE GENNA

Take her shopping for a new wardrobe after Christmas so she can be fancy for the new years party that Remus and Capone are throwing.

MAGNOLIA MCCOY

Really?

MIKE GENNA

My Italian word is everything.

MAGNOLIA MCCOY

Wow thank you. Can I bake you a cherry pie in exchange for the dresses Sir?

MIKE GENNA

Nah just be sweet as pie. Please call me "Evil Mike."

LILLY MCDONALD

Sis, No cherry pies here. These men are hungry for real action. Capone's crew like pasta.

JACK MCGURN

You know why We eat pasta Magnolia at the important meetings , because if one of the wise guys vomits, or spits it up he is revealing a deadly secret, and secrets in The Chicago Outfit are the death of us.

MAGNOLIA MCCOY

I'm just a farm girl from Iowa with no secrets who prefers a good ole sweet pie over pasta.

JACK MCGURN

That will change after you get a taste of it here.

(MORE)

JACK MCGURN (CONT'D)

After the new year when business slows I would love to take you to Rosalina's Italian restaurant and bakery because they have the best dessert.

LILLY MCDONALD

She hasn't been in Chicago for a day you're already picking her up. Ease up.

JACK MCGURN

When I see something good, I have to catch it and make it mine.

Magnolia is blushing.

ACT 2, SCENE 7 NYC PENTHOUSE

OLDER MAGNOLIA

The Green Mill was not only a place to catch love it was also a place to catch dreams, amazing headliners, and new roles where my character "Goldie" was about to shine, but not without the help of King Alphonse.

PIERRE TREVOR MAXWELL You mean that character scarface, Al Capone?

OLDER MAGNOLIA

That's the nickname the public knew him by, but to the gals who worked his speakeasies and brothels he was King Alphonse, and to his fellow mobsters he was Alphonse, snorky, or Fonz.

The doorbell is ringing.

PIERRE TREVOR MAXWELL Madam, are you expecting someone?

OLDER MAGNOLIA

Yes. I have a visitor to continue the story.

She goes to the door, and there is an old mobster man in a wheel chair by the name of Michael Malone. There is pause.

OLDER MAGNOLIA (CONT'D) Come right this way. I have your Irish Coffee waiting for you.

A nurse is wheeling him in. He gets comfortable, and Older Magnolia brings him scones with the Irish coffee. He takes a sip.

MIKE MALONE (Older): Former Top Undercover agent that took down Al Capone Era. Late 70's early 80's. Irish Agent who looks Italian. He worked on all the big mob cases. He has an east coast accent. He talks like a wise guy. (lead)

OLDER MIKE MALONE This is one hell of a drink.

OLDER MAGNOLIA

This is Pierre Trevor Maxwell, the man from France I told you about who is putting together a monumental piece for Time Magazine, called X marks the spot, regarding the legacy of gangsta gold.

OLDER MIKE MALONE
I know a few things or two about
Gangsta Gold. What I do know are
the powerful men behind the Gangsta
Gold.

PIERRE TREVOR MAXWELL Tell me more Monsieur.

OLDER MIKE MALONE
The name is Mike Malone, don't
forget it, but Capone and his crew
knew me by my alias Michael Lepito.

OLDER MAGNOLIA Mike was the top undercover agent that brought Capone down. Our paths crossed at the Lexington Hotel.

ACT 2, SCENE 8 IN: LEXINGTON HOTEL

OLDER MIKE MALONE
I could remember it like yesterday.
Capone and his crew hung out and
lived in the Lexington Hotel.

(MORE)

OLDER MIKE MALONE (CONT'D)
There was one particular day
leading up to the execution of Dean
O'Banion on November 8th, 1924. I
was in the hotel lobby looking at
the newspaper, minding my business,
and there was a whole mob meeting
taking place in the restaurant.

SCREEN GRAPHICS NOVEMBER 3, 1924

The camera shows the main mob men Al Capone, Frank Nitti, Dean O' Banion, Frank Rio, and Johnny Torio.

FRANK RIO: Nicknamed "Slippery Frank" because he bribed judges and intimidated witnesses for murder. Male, Italian Mobster, 30's Capone's top guy and bodyguard, loyal hitman

DEAN O' BANION: North Gang Leader , Irish, Businessman.

FRANK NITTI: Male, Italian, Cacausian 40's , Top Mobster, known at the "Enforcer" in the Outfit. Top Lieutenant in Capone's Outifit. Liquor Smuggler, and ran capone's liquor smuggling activities. Known for leadership skills, and in charge of operations. Used Mafia and Soldiers and others to commit violence rather than himself. (supporting)

AL CAPONE: Male, 30's, Head of the Chicago Outfit. Successor to Torrio Nicknamed "Scarface, Big Fellow, Snorky". Built a reputation as fearsome member not to be messed with. Ruthless, quick tempered, and became the public enemy to the FBI.(lead)

JOHNNY TORRIO: Male, Italian Mob Leader, 45's, Nicknamed "The Fox". He was the mastermind behind the operations, and tried to keep the peace. Al Capone replaced him in 1925. (supporting)

There is a table they are sitting at.

FRANK NITTI

Gentleman, This here is Dean O' Banion.

JOHNNY TORIO

Fonz, say hello to your dear friend.

AL CAPONE

We already met.

DEAN O'BANNION

I don't recall.

AL CAPONE

Dip shit, Do you recall Four Deuces last February when you almost framed us for the murder of John Duffy and his broad?

JOHNNY TORIO

That's dust in the air gentleman. We have new business to discuss.

FRANK RIO

Well for one thing those profits are good in the west loop with the distilleries from the Genna Brothers.

DEAN O'BANNION

Their whiskey flat out tastes like piss.

FRANK RIO

If you don't respect the Mr. Torrio there may be a problem.
(he holds a gun)

JOHNNY TORIO

Slippery Frank not here. We are here to discuss business, no violence. Capeesh!

FRANK RIO

Fine. Capeesh.

FRANK NITTI

The piss that the Genna Brothers are putting out is increasing profits by 50 percent.

JOHNNY TORIO

We come to you today to try to form a truce between you and the Genna Brothers, and for you to rejoin our bootlegging operations.

DEAN O'BANNION

It's not happening unless they pay me back a lump sum for all my lost customers they keep taking. FRANK NITTI

With all due respect Mr. O' Banion you scammed me out of half a million from the Sieben brewery last February and you never paid us back. I call a truce.

DEAN O'BANNION

An eye for an eye.

JOHNNY TORIO

You forget this is a million dollar enterprise. We have the power to triple the amount of whiskey and gin by exporting from Canada.

AL CAPONE

How about we get rid of the marker and cash that Angelo Genna left as a courtesy for your Gang.

Dean O'Bannion gets up and he says

DEAN O'BANNION

That's not good enough. Drop a dime and let him know he needs to pay back 30,000 dollar debt from the casino, or else it's going to get ugly.

JOHNNY TORIO

You're making a big mistake Mr. O'Bannon.

OLDER MIKE MALONE

That was the day Dean' O Banion signed up for his death warrant. The rivalry between the North Gang and South Gang was at an ultimate high, and the next move could be game over for either side. Meanwhile on the north side, all the meetings took place on North Clark Street, McGovern's Saloon and Cafe.

ACT 2, SCENE 9

INT MCGOVERN'S SALOON

Screen Graphics:

November 11, 1924

The day after The Flower Shop of Horrors

Earl Hymie Wiess, Drucci, Pete Gusenberg, Frank Gusenberg, and Bug's Moran are at a table in the saloon discussing business.

EARL HYMIE WIESS: Male, Polish, Caucasian, 30's North Side Leader, Ruthless. Head of the north gang. (supporting)

VINCENT DRUCCI: 30's, Male, Mobster, Known as "Schemer". Comedic, Most outlandish of the gang.

BUGS MORAN: Irish Mobster: Male, Caucasian, late 30's, 2nd in charge, Strategic, cutthroat, polished, and takes over when Early Hymie Wiess dies. (supporting)

FRANK GUSENBERG: Male, Caucasian, mobster mid to late 30's, Mobster, Chief hitman for North Gang, brother to Peter Gusenberg

PETE GUSENBERG: Male, Caucasian, late 30's mobster, worked with brother Frank,

The Camera focuses on a headline in the Newspaper that Bugs Moran is reading. The headline is "Flower Shop of Horrors", and then the camera focuses on Bugs reading the paper.

## BUGS MORAN

A quaint flower shop in Chicago became a nightmare yesterday as one man's business became a horror shop, with two dead bodies and blood everywhere.

(reading the paper) Fucking Capone.

## HYMIE WIESS

He is behind everything bad in this city, brothels, bad moonshine, rigged elections, and overfilled brothels. The South Side is crucifying the fucking city.

PETE GUSENBERG
Their brothels are ranking in
millions, and running the city as
much as bootlegging.

BUGS MORAN

In the name of the lord, I hope you are staying out of those places.

PETE GUSENBERG I took a peek one night.

BUGS MORAN

Come on I wasn't born yesterday. You fucked one of his whores?

FRANK GUSENBERG

Yeah we did sisters. Both came around the same time.

HYMIE WIESS

I hope you enjoyed that fuck night gentleman with all due respect, because in this gang, we don't partner with the competition, even if it's mean we are going to give up a good fuck, that we won't get fucked out our future wins. You hear me?

FRANK GUSENBERG & PETER GUSENBERG

Yes Sir.

HYMIE WIESS

We plan to fuck them up, and get revenge.

VINCENT DRUCCI

I say Call Copper, and set up a fake deal, so their asses go in the slammer.

BUGS MORAN

Too risky, and then we draw attention to our distilleries and loads from the dock. Capone has half the police force under his belt, and also don't forget he is trying to get Mayor Big Bill Thompson back in office.

HYMIE WIESS

Not under my dead body. Mayor William Dever is here to stay. He is trying to put Capone's brothels out of business.

BUGS MORAN

Trying is not good enough. As Irish men of the North Gang, we need to come together and plan an attack on these snarky wops.

VINCENT DRUCCI

Let's bomb all their brothels and speakeasies.

HYMIE WIESS

We need to be smart about our moves, and when we attack.

BUGS MORAN

The plan is to Lay low gentleman now, because after the holidays it's going to be the Battle of the century.

HYMIE WIESS

Just when they think it's all about saints in the new year, it's going to be full of sinners.

FRANK GUSENBERG

We are going to Sin all the way to confession after we cut up Torrio and take Capone on his own dirty garbage route.

VINCENT DRUCCI

Get a round of whiskey. This gang needs to toast to destruction of The South Gang!

The bartender gets them a round of whiskey.

HYMIE WIESS

To Taking down the South Gang!

They all toast.

ACT 2, SCENE 10 INT: LEXINGTON HOTEL RESTAURANT

Screen Graphics: 3 Days Before New Years Day 1925

Mike Genna, Angelo Genna, Tony Genna discussing business in the restaurant.

OLDER MIKE MALONE VOICEOVER Enough time had passed since The shooting of Dean O'Banion that the Genna brothers started to feel they could come out of hiding and get back to their dirty work.

The camera shows Sam, and James getting out of the car and walking into the Lexington restaurant to meet Tony, Mike, and Angelo. The camera shows Mike Lepito, an undercover agent a booth over reading a newspaper as a front. The camera first shows the three brothers talking.

MIKE GENNA

Who fucking likes John Torrio? He is fucking pussy. He has everyone doing his dirty laundry.

TONY GENNA

Without him and his connection to George Remus the city would be dry.

ANGELO GENNA

Tony, look at how many cops are working for Capone? About half the force, and The money that Capone's brothels generate, sure make this city super wet.

TONY GENNA

The Big Cheese, Mayor William Dever has told the media he plans to destroy all the brothels by next year.

Sam and James come.

SAM GENNA

Not over my dead body. Big Bill will be running the city soon.

JAMES GENNA

Fellas, whats for lunch?

MIKE GENNA

Green eggs and ham.

JAMES GENNA

I didn't know the Micks were joining us?

MIKE GENNA

My bad, it's spaghetti and meatballs.

JAMES GENNA

Jesus christ Mike, I was about to shit in my pants.

TONY GENNA

Public place gentleman, you never know who is listening.

MIKE GENNA

Tony, I didn't know that you are trying out to be the lead teacher at Catholic School.

The camera flashes to Mike the undercover agent in the booth two over.

TONY GENNA

Your mouth is going to get you caught in a trap.

SAM GENNA

You forgot We run this city.

TONY GENNA

Capone and Torrio run the city, and that still doesn't give us protection from getting whacked.

ANGELO GENNA

If Big Bill Thompson gets back into office it will.

JAMES GENNA

Maybe, but the King of Rum, George Remus will be making his rounds in Chicago at the Green Mill's New Years Eve party, and....

There is silence.

SAM GENNA

Tell them.

JAMES GENNA

William Dever is coming to see Louis Armstrong perform.

TONY GENNA

God dammit James, there you go again. The only one who has a real chance of merging the marriage of The Chicago Outfit with politics is myself. No one else has a clue that I'm a made guy. I'm on the other side of the pond as far as they know.

JAMES GENNA So what are you saying?

TONY GENNA

Put me front row next to Dever, and let's say I will work my magic. The plan will put the Genna Brothers on the map with of the Chicago Outfit.

ACT 2, SCENE 11

All of sudden Lilly and Magnolia are dressed up and Angelo notices them in the restaurant.

INT: LEXINGTON RESTAURANT

SAM GENNA

Look who it is.

Mike then shouts out Lilly.

MIKE GENNA

Baby, Right here.

The two head up to the table, and kiss.

MIKE GENNA (CONT'D) Where are you guys heading to?

LILLY MCDONALD

Babe, We are on our way to the shops. How's your day? Is my Italian Stallion working hard?

MIKE GENNA

Always, and building a life for my princess. I'm just wrapping up business, and then onto the Casino, and a picking up a few shipments from the distilleries.

ANGELO GENNA

Lilly you didn't tell me you had such a beautiful sister. What's Your name dear?

MAGNOLIA MCCOY

The Name is Magnolia McCoy. My friends call me Mag, nice to meet you.

SAM GENNA

Angelo, she is too pure for your rusty image. You will tarnish her sparkle.

ANGELO GENNA

I will make her sparkle glow all night long. How long are you staying ?

MAGNOLIA MCCOY As long as I can afford to sir.

ANGELO GENNA
Please call me Angelo. Why isn't a
woman like you well kept ?

MAGNOLIA MCCOY
Thank you, but I work hard on my
own. I didn't have much savings
before I came here, and I may have
to return back to the farm if I
don't find work.

JAMES GENNA
It's your lucky day sweetheart you
met the Genna Brothers, and I'm a
mover and a shaker in this city. I
make things happen around here. I'm
James by the way.

MAGNOLIA MCCOY Nice to meet you James.

JAMES GENNA
The pleasure is all mine. What does a lassie like you do for work? Are you good with your hands?

No brothels or parlors fellas. She is not that type. All she knows how to do is bake, and work the farm.

MAGNOLIA MCCOY
Things haven't changed, still
telling me who I am. It's been over
ten years Lilly since we saw each
other. I do more than just bake.

LILLY MCDONALD Sorry, it just seems like yesterday.

MAGNOLIA MCCOY

When you abandoned me with the monster Ed and left me to take care of our depressed mother I got a second job.

LILLY MCDONALD

We don't need to air our dirty laundry.

MAGNOLIA MCCOY

No we don't. The answer to your question James, is that up until a week ago I was serving food and drinks at McFaddons Pub, and working a few days a week as typist for a small law firm.

JAMES GENNA

We can use a lassie like you at The Green Mill. Mike, tell Capone to get her on The Green Mill's schedule Asap! Your first day will be the New Year's Eve Party. You can shadow Rose, she is the head cocktail waitress there, and does cabaret dancing when we have theme nights. One last thing, please don't wear any farm dresses to the club, go out and get yourself some real flapper dresses and pearls.

MIKE GENNA

Here.

(hands Lilly Money)
I won't be back until late tonight.
Take your sister shopping.

The two kiss each other passionately.

LILLY MCDONALD

Love you.

The two girls walk away.

SAM GENNA

Never thought I see the day you give up all the broads for one pussy, and talk this baby shit.

MIKE GENNA

When you become lucky to strike gold, there is no more searching.

The camera shows the undercover agent getting up and leaving.

ACT 2, SCENE 12

EXT STORES

The camera shows the dresses on the mannequins from outside the store, and then it opens to Lilly and Magnolia talking.

LILLY MCDONALD

This is where all the top mobster girls, and show girls shop.

MAGNOLIA MCCOY

Do the high society woman shop here?

LILLY MCDONALD

Here we go again somethings don't change. This is a city full of mobsters girlfriends and show girls. Got it!

MAGNOLIA MCCOY

Yes. I just thought opportunity knocks.

LILLY MCDONALD

Yes and it's at The Green Mill. Come on let's get fancy.

The two walk into the store. The camera is focusing on the beautiful dresses and fancy jewelry. The sales lady approaches them.

SALE LADY

Hey ladies we have some sales going on today for the new years. Buy one dress get the second half off, and all jewelry and hair accessories are 25 percent off. My Name is Adeline if you need any help.

LILLY MCDONALD

Thanks.

OLDER MAGNOLIA VOICEOVER

I felt like I was in a dream. The dresses were so pristine, and lux, nothing compared to it that I ever wore. I felt like I was one of those high society girls in the Vogue Magazine.

The Camera shows the details of the store especially the dresses, and right before the dialogue The Camera shows Lilly's hand knocking on the door.

LILLY MCDONALD

Are you ready?

MAGNOLIA MCCOY

Yes, more than ever. Give me a second.

She comes out of the dressing room.

LILLY MCDONALD

That's the dress. You wear it New Years, and heads will be turning and talking.

MAGNOLIA MCCOY

Doesn't Angelo count?

LILLY MCDONALD

Yes but he is quite the flirt.

MAGNOLIA MCCOY

I never really have been into the greasy mobster types, especially Italians.

LILLY MCDONALD

Take it from me, Mike is the best I have ever had. You know the Irish Ale gets stale real fast, where as fine Italian wine, well it gets better with age.

MAGNOLIA MCCOY

This dress says I'm getting better with age.

The sales lady comes over.

SALE LADY

Beautiful. It needs some pearls and few pieces to make you shine.

The camera follows the sales lady to get the pieces and all of sudden the sound of gun shots goes off.

CUT TO OUTSIDE OF THE STORE

MAGNOLIA VOICEOVER OLDER WOMAN

Just when the lady was grabbing my pearls, the north gang was driving by sending a message
To Capone's tailor. The culprits were Frank and Peter Gusenberg.

The camera goes back to the outside and it shows Frank driving the car and Peter firing and missing the dress shop, but breaking glass windows in the tailor shop.

CUT BACK TO IN THE STORE

The camera then goes back to the dress store showing a scared Magnolia and Lilly ducking. The sales lady Slowly gets up and the camera shows her looking around to make sure it's fine.

SALE LADY

It's clear. I have a great pearl necklace for that look.

MAGNOLIA MCCOY

We just got shot at mam. Are you sure it's clear?

SALE LADY

Yeah the bullet's were for scarface's tailor. It's normal around here.

MAGNOLIA MCCOY

Normal. Okay. Who the hell is Scarface?

SALE LADY

The man who runs this town with his cronies.

LILLY MCDONALD

Al Capone, shhh.

(she holds her finger to her mouth to signal being quiet)

Mag, we will get this dress and that one. Hurry up and change before the cops get here.

SALE LADY

What about our pearls and gloves?

## LILLY MCDONALD

Throw one of each in the bag.

Music comes on in the background you hear the sirens, the sales lady begins to ring the merchandise up. Magnolia comes out of the dressing room.

ACT 3 , SCENE 1

EXT STREET / TAILOR SHOP

## OLDER MAGNOLIA

Then sirens were the first of many between the on going battle of the north gang versus the Chicago outfit as known as The South Gang. The players were the police too. Most of force was bought with payoffs by Capone, except for a few outliers like captain Charlie Flannigan.

Charlie Flannigan: Irish Cop, 40's, Male Caucasian, Affiliated with the north gang, crooked for the north gang. Irish heritage. Crooked cop and he is concerned about power. (supporting)

Hank O' Connell: Irish Cop, late 20's 30's. New to the police Force. Easily influenced .

The two start walking to the tailor shop. They see the glass and notice blood. The camera focuses in the guy hand moving , and him trying to speak.

Charlie goes in and looks around the tailor is still alive mumbling.

TAILOR

Help, get me help.

Charlie takes out some gloves, and then his pistol and shoots him. Hank is in shock.

HANK O' CONNELL

Holy mother mary. Captain Flannigan you just shot him.

CHARLIE FLANNIGAN

Holy Mother Mary says you better shut your mouth, you hear me kid, otherwise there will be suspension (MORE) CHARLIE FLANNIGAN (CONT'D)

(he pulls out a bag of coke).

For narcotics and shooting at your fellow officers. You hear me .

HANK O' CONNELL

Yes loud and clear.

CHARLIE FLANNIGAN

Good now get back to the precinct while I take it from here.

Hank leaves, and Charlie makes a call to the police force.

CHARLIE FLANNIGAN (ON PHONE TO THE POLICE) (CONT'D)

Officer Flannigan can you send back up. I just got punched and shot at in Domnick's tailor On the corner of Taylor street.

He Hangs up the phone and then begins to punch himself and then he shoots at a few things plants the gun, and put the gloves in a hidden coat pocket.

ACT 3, SCENE 2

NYC PENTHOUSE

OLDER MIKE MALONE
Captain Charlie Flannigan was a key
player to the North Gang's
operations in bootlegging. The
mobsters had a way of manipulating
the justice system in their favor.
The next agenda had to do with
political Bigwig Bill Thompson.

PIERRE TREVOR MAXWELL And What would that be?

OLDER MIKE MALONE
To put the Democrats out and put
the Republicans back in running
Chicago.

OLDER MAGNOLIA

Just wait until you hear about Al Capone's New Years Eve Party at the Green Mill in 1924. It was a night of political scandals to ring in the New Year.

PIERRE TREVOR MAXWELL Madam, was New Year's a campaign night for Big Bill Thompson?

OLDER MAGNOLIA You can say that. Right Mike?

OLDER MIKE MALONE
Indeed, it was. Capone and his
cronies threw a deadly campaign
which resulted in me being a
permanent fixture at the Lexington
Hotel to filtrate the Capone mob.

OLDER MAGNOLIA

Yes the Lexington Hotel was the hotspot were Capone and all his top men had lived. I was living there with Lilly until my one and only fell in love with "Goldie."

PIERRE TREVOR MAXWELL Who was your one and only and who was Goldie?

OLDER MIKE MALONE Her character at the club.

PIERRE TREVOR MAXWELL You had a doppelgänger?

ACT 3, SCENE 3 INT: GREEN MILL MAIN FLOOR

## OLDER MAGNOLIA

Not exactly. Goldie was my stage name at The Green Mill while I was serving booze and dancing to the tunes of the 1920's. The Green Mill had different themes each night. Some nights were comedy entertainment, others had black feature musicians playing the best jazz, and then there were dance performances with The Green Mill Cabaret Girls. My first taste of that was Capone's New Years Eve Party.

The camera shows the entrance of people walking into the Green Mill. Music playing on stage with performers.

The camera gets angle of the whole entire Green Mill showing customers dressed up, drinking, and enjoying the venue. The camera shows Lilly walking with Mike, and Magnolia and James walking in. Capone, Torrio, and Jack McGurn are all near the bar. The Camera show Jack McGurn, Torrio and Capone all talking.

AL CAPONE

They fucking whacked Alfredo and my fine Italian suit was distrutto. The one with the pinstripes.

(destroyed in italian)

JACK MCGURN

Payback is motherfucker. It's going to start tonight after I fuck a broad before she performs.

AL CAPONE

Hey Romeo your getting a real reputation around here with the ladies. I have enough brothels you can get laid in. Don't mix work with pleasure.

JACK MCGURN

Alphonse, I hear you loud and clear. Where is Tony Genna?

JOHN TORRIO

He is at the other side with George Remus and Mayor Dever. Is James getting the drinks ready for the Mayor?

JACK MCGURN

Yes he is. Is Lilly on schedule tonight? I noticed a cute new blonde gal walk in with her and James.

JOHN TORRIO

That's Evil Mike's Girlfriend, Sister, Magnolia. Stay clear she is a farm girl from Iowa. James felt bad for her pity story so he decided to give her a chance to see how she does serving booze to the customers, and maybe lead into into dancing with the Green Girl chorus eventually. JACK MCGURN

Another gem to add to the rooster. We have a special treat tonight a feature performance from Billie Beck tonight. We borrowed her from the Paramount club.

AL CAPONE

It's going to be hot one in the house.

The camera focuses on George, and Mayor Dever talking. Mayor Dever is with his wife.

Mayor Dever: Male, Caucasian, Chicago Mayor, 60's

George Remus: Male, Irish, Caucasian, early 50's, Known as the "The Bourbon King". Business man, Sharp shooter, charisma. (supporting)

Rose Mancini: Female, Caucasian, lead server & cabaret dancer Italian, James Girlfriend. Flirty, sarcastic, greedy, gossipy.

ACT 3, SCENE 4 GREEN ROOM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE

GEORGE REMUS

Where's the good stuff already Tony?

TONY GENNA

It's going to be coming right out.

GEORGE REMUS

It better, because if I don't get my bourbon I start to to turn into a big bad wolf.

TONY GENNA

No little red riding hood here, it's just dames, good old bourbon, and great music.

GEORGE REMUS

That's a relief.

James Genna comes in with Rose right behind him.

JAMES GENNA

Gentleman, It's a pleasure to have you at our annual New Year's Eve Party.

(MORE)

JAMES GENNA (CONT'D)

We have champagne coming out soon. This is Rose she will be taking care of you guys tonight.

ROSE CABERET DANCER
The pleasure is all mine. Whatever
you want I will get. The only
request I have is you don't drop a
dime, and you keep looking at the
gams of the dancers.

Mayor Dever's Wife looks annoyed.

MAYOR DEVER'S WIFE I beg your pardon. The nerve you have to say that in front of me.

JAMES GENNA

Rose is quite the comedian. Please don't take her seriously.

ROSE CABERET DANCER
My apologies Ms. Devery. At the
Green Mill we are about lots
laughs, good drinks, and over the
top performances.

GEORGE REMUS
Bring out the bourbon first, and one for the Mayor. I insist.

MAYOR DEVER

I will , only if you promise to contribute donor funds and vote Democrat in the upcoming election.

GEORGE REMUS

Of course I'm all about making a contribution as long as you say good words to all the medicinal businesses about my whiskey.

MAYOR DEVER

Done.

JAMES GENNA

Rose will be right back with your drinks.

Rose exits.

Lola: female, Spanish/ caucasian, olive skin, stage name "Lola". Real name is Lucille Martinez. Jack's side piece, and gets really territorial with him. Loud, bossy, and over the top controlling.

Lilly, Mike Genna, Magnolia, & Jack McGurn, and Lola are all in the employee area. Mike is talking to Jack.

JACK MCGURN

What do you want me to do with Goldie locks?

MIKE GENNA

Magnolia is going to fill in for Lilly tonight and moving forward.

JACK MCGURN

Do you have stage name picked out Goldie locks ?

MAGNOLIA MCCOY

Not at the top of my head.

LILLY MCDONALD

You nailed it Jack. Mag, your stage name will be "Goldie".

MAGNOLIA MCCOY

Then Goldie it is. I'm at your command sir.

JACK MCGURN

I like where this heading. The name is Jack McGurn but ladies like yourself call me Romeo and gentlemen call me Machine Gun Jack.

LOLA

Watch it Jack. Do you have to hit on anything with tits and ass.Do you want me to repeat last Friday?

LILLY MCDONALD

Watch how you are talking to my sister. She is not just some tits and ass.

(MORE)

LILLY MCDONALD (CONT'D)

She is an amazing baker, and is gifted artist and doesn't need to sleep her way to the top.

LOLA

Look who it is, the pot is calling the kettle black ?

She then goes at to try to fight and Jack has to hold her back she is getting angry.

LOLA (CONT'D)

Your just a whore. I'm going to beat your cracker ass.

MIKE GENNA

Contain your woman!

Jack then takes her aside

JACK MCGURN

You need to relax babe. How many times do I tell you it's part of the job. Plans changed. Stay right here.

(he turns to lilly, mike,
 and mag)

Then he takes her to the back office.

JACK MCGURN (CONT'D)

Get a grip of yourself Lola. You know who your dating, not some Tom, Dick and Harry. Excuse me I need to take care of business. I will be back in no time, and we can get down to business.

LOLA

So I'm in time out.

JACK MCGURN

Yes until you learn how to conduct yourself. Take some tips from the new gal Goldie.

LOLA

The puritan farm girl who looks like she came from church.

JACK MCGURN

You heard me.

He locks the door, and then heads back.

JACK MCGURN (CONT'D) Sorry about the commotion. It's taken care of.

LILLY MCDONALD

For now.

JACK MCCURN
Lilly, enjoy the night off with
Mike.

He grabs her a serving tray with some cigars.

JACK MCGURN
Wear this, and follow my lead. Next

step, the bar "Goldie" Locks.
Relax, you got this, and I'm here
for you.

(he reaches out her hand
 to hold it )

ACT 3, SCENE 6 INT: GREEN MILL BACK ROOM BAR

OLDER MAGNOLIA VOICEOVER From that moment I left the stale farm girl Magnolia behind, and became a spicy mole, a lively mobsters girlfriend. That night was one for the books. Jack took me around, and introduced me to the head bartender Charlie and taught me the in's and outs of the club in less than five minutes, the cheapest and fastest education I ever had. It wasn't rocket science, just had to know my liquor, win over the patrons, and keep the Green Mill boozing all night.

The camera is showing Jack introduce Magnolia, and then the head bartender giving her drinks and then her serve them to the customers until they get over to the table of the Genna Brothers: James, Sam Genna Angelo, and head of the outfit, John Torrio and Capone.

ACT 3, SCENE 7 CAPONE'S TABLE

Screen Graphics: 15 minutes until the New Year

Music playing and the singer is performing.

OLDER MIKE MALONE VOICEOVER Al Capone was notorious for talking business during performances so no one could hear a word of the bootlegging operations, murders, and illegal gambling.

AL CAPONE

There is a fortune at stake with Arnold Rothstein's rum smuggling business in the Hudson and Canada. Every second that goes by Fox we are out in the dirt.

JOHN TORRIO

Word on the street is that his associates Lucky Luciano and Meyer Lansky have been traveling to Canada and Chicago for some time to import higher end whiskey and funnel more alcohol into the states.

AL CAPONE

Are they doing business with the micks?

JAMES GENNA

Over my dead body Fonzie. I have men watching those guys like hawks.

SAM GENNA

George Remus is already getting his hands wet with higher quality whiskey from Canada.

AL CAPONE

Have George Remus reach out, and invite them to the Outfit's annual winter meeting.

Jack comes barging in with Magnolia behind him.

AL CAPONE (CONT'D)

Don't look at me like you have a stick in your ass. We have 15 minutes before shit goes down. Where's Lola?

JACK MCCURN

Alphonse, She is at it again. I put her in time out.

JOHN TORRIO

Jackie boy you sure know how to pick them. Who is this baby doll? Is this a new broad you're shacking up with?

MAGNOLIA MCCOY

I beg your pardon. It takes a lot more than working as cocktail gal to get in my knickers. The name is Goldie, from Iowa City, pleasure to meet you. Shall I get you boys a Gin Rickey or Southside?

AL CAPONE

Now you're talking my language. A Southside.

MAGNOLIA MCCOY

I will be right back.

AL CAPONE

It looks like Jack you brought in a real delight. She reminds me of the story character my son reads, Dorothy from the Wizard of shit. Wizard of fucking oz!

ANGELO GENNA

Evil Mike brought her in. She is Lilly's sister. She was supposed to go on a date with me, not you Romeo.

AL CAPONE

I don't care who brought her in , and she is not dating any one , just serving Southsides. Just make sure she doesn't rat. You know I like to hire from the brothels.

JACK MCGURN

She's good.

AL CAPONE

Your back is on the line. (takes a puff of the cigar)

JOHN TORRIO

Men it's almost that time, and Big Bill will be back in the office.

SAM GENNA

Fucking yeah.

JAMES GENNA

Republicans back in office for good.

AL CAPONE

Uncle Sam is getting a new campaign.

JOHNNY TORIO

The North gang is going down, and their distilleries are fucking piss.

Magnolia comes back in, and serves the drinks.

AL CAPONE

Just the waitress I wanted to see.

MAGNOLIA MCCOY

Sir, the Southsides .

AL CAPONE

Goldie, call me Alphonse or Fonz. If anyone bothers you let me know, and I will take care of it. Jack make sure she watches the feature Billie Beck. We may use her down the road for dancing and burlesque.

MAGNOLIA MCCOY VOICEOVER
The performance of Billie Beck
formerly known as Sally Rand opened
my eyes up to becoming a Hollywood
star. In those days it was called
the headliner or feature performer.

CAMERA CUTS TO THE STAGE

Frank Nitti is the emcee.

FRANK NITTI

Now ladies and gents, our feature headliner before we top the year off, Billie Beck with the premiere group of New Orleans, the Jazz Tones.

The music starts to play , and Billie Beck gets into her performance.

MAGNOLIA VOICEOVER OLDER WOMAN

Just when I thought the New Year was going to be a hit, things took an interesting turn.

ACT 3, SCENE 8

INT: AREA WHERE MAYOR DEVER SITTING

Tony Genna, the mayor dever, his wife, and George Remus are in conversation. Rose comes out with the complimentary champagne, she looks at Tony, and Tony nods.

TONY GENNA

What are you doing with all that bonded whiskey ?

GEORGE REMUS

Gentleman, I'm going straight to the bank, and expanding Cincinnati's job rate.

MAYOR DEVER (laughing) New Jobs?

GEORGE REMUS

Yes with the Volsted Act, I have found many loopholes which has allowed me to buy pharmacies and distilleries to make bonded liquor under the government licenses. You should look into it?

Rose is walking in.

TONY GENNA

In the Nick of time.

ROSE CABERET DANCER

For the new years gentleman.

She places the champagne glasses methodically, and the bourbon shots. Rose continues to talk to Mayor Dever's wife, Tony slips a sedative in the drink.

TONY GENNA

What a woman.

Referring to Billie Beck.

ROSE CABERET DANCER

Her boobs are unreal, and look at those gams.

MAYOR DEVER'S WIFE

Woman, did't you get the memo before to shut your mouth. This is not a brothel.

ROSE CABERET DANCER No it's The Green Mill, the premiere Speakeasy in all of Chicago.

GEORGE REMUS

It's about to be New Years. Leave her be. She is just doing her job.

MAYOR DEVER'S WIFE With that mouth of hers. I'm ready to call it a night.

MAYOR DEVER

Honey, after the new year party unwinds we can leave. Business as always first.

MAYOR DEVER'S WIFE
You had enough booze. Your blood
pressure medicine doesn't mix well.

MAYOR DEVER

Not now.

TONY GENNA

First, before you head out, the finest bourbon, Mayor in honor of new business with Mr. George Remus.

They all toast.

ALL

Cheers.

ACT 3, SCENE 9

INT STAGE

The performance comes to an end. Frank Nitti comes back on stage.

FRANK NITTI

Thank you Billie. Now folks, we have less than minute to the new years. Say good bye to 1924 and welcome The new year of 1925.

(MORE)

FRANK NITTI (CONT'D)

The Green Mill is the place where the best parties ,performers, and best giggle water around. Cheers!

There are streamers of confetti, and balloons dropping, and the camera focuses on Jack MgGurn.

CUT TO BAR AREA

JACK MCGURN

Happy New years Goldie.

He brings her close and they kiss. She is a bit Shocked.

JACK MCCURN

I'm sorry for that, but I'm not I have been wanting to do that since you walked in.

MAGNOLIA MCCOY

Don't be sorry. I like it.

JACK MCGURN

Good there is more of where that came from.

MAGNOLIA MCCOY

Go easy. Remember I am a farm girl.

JACK MCGURN

Nah your Goldie, A Green Mill gal.

He grabbed her again and they made out until there was screaming from Mayor Dever's wife In the background.

CUT TO MAYOR DEVER PASSING OUT

The camera shows Mayor Dever passed out.

MAYOR DEVER'S WIFE

Help, My husband passed out. Call an ambulance. Help! My husband needs help.

TONY GENNA

He has no pulse.

Tony checks the pulse

GEORGE REMUS

Lord have mercy. Get an ambulance.

He looks over and sees Capone.

The camera shows Tony doing CPR. It shows Al capone talking to Torrio.

AL CAPONE

We are on top of it Remus. (from afar)

Al capone turns to Torrio.

AL CAPONE (CONT'D)
Tell Big Bill he is the front
runner. Make sure you have Jake
Guziak call the clubhouse to pay
off Captain Conner O' Walsh.

JOHNNY TORIO

Sure thing.

CUT TO HOSPITAL

Word spread like wildfire that Mayor Dever had a heart attack

OLDER MIKE MALONE

Mayor Dever had a heart attack and alcohol poisoning, unfortunately forcing him to step down out of office, putting Big Bill Thompson back in. Capone and Torrio pulled a few strings, and just like that The Republicans were running the city with the South Gang in control, and the North Gang in a far second, plotting a surprise attack.

The camera is going to show William Dever in the hospital, and then transition to Big Bill in an office room signing papers surrounded by City officials, Capone and Torrio, and then transition to the North side Gang tavern.

ACT 3, SCENE 10 INT: MCGOVERNS SALOON

The camera is on the newspaper headliner "Big Bill Back in Office"

Screen Graphics January 10, 1925 Afternoon

BUGS MORAN

Big Bill back in the fucking office!

(throws the newspaper down)

It's a matter of time before Torrio and Capone take over the remaining territory and distilleries If we don't do something.

HYMIE WIESS

Not over my ass! Captain Flannigan what did the tests say?

CHARLIE FLANNIGAN

No poison , but traces of a sedative. Nothing that will put him and his boys in the slammer, unless I have solid proof linking him to his crimes. Everything is run from Four Deuces, his headquarters where the brothel, the gambling room, and the corporate office are.

VINCENT DRUCCI

Boss, Let's blow up Capone's headquarters, The Four Deuces, or better yet get one of the cronies to sneak in and order a whore, and then leave a time bomb.

HYMIE WIESS

If we don't do something, our bootlegging business will be in the gutter.

# BUGS MORAN

No one is going to put our whiskey business in the gutter, no one. I have new supplier of rum from Canada coming in at the end of the month, and it could be \$200,000 worth of high end whiskey. The plan is this, Frank is going to drive, Drucci in the passenger, and Hymie in the back of the car. We are going to follow Capone's limousine Monday night, but stay far enough back that no one notices. When Capone gets out of the car you are going to shoot the motherfucker like it's his death sentence.

CHARLIE FLANNIGAN

Fellas, where do I come into the equation?

BUGS MORAN

You're going to come on to the scene and falsify the police report like a good old Irish cop.

FRANK GUSENBERG

Why would he do that?

BUGS MORAN

Dip shit, He is the captain, and we want no traces that lead back to us.

CHARLIE FLANNIGAN

Beware, Capone has Captain Conner Walsh of the South precinct covering up his dirty work.

HYMIE WIESS

He is a fucking cronie to Big Bill. I know they will all be at The Outfit's annual winter meeting. Something to think about if we don't blow their brains out before.

BUGS MORAN

The meeting won't matter if we don't get Remus to partner up with us.

Pete is behind the bar...

PETE GUSENBERG

Guinness to the rescue. An old Irish remedy to fix any issue, besides a broken heart.

FRANK GUSENBERG

Here you go again you pussy about your heart being broken. It was long over months ago.

BUGS MORAN

Whose the chick?

FRANK GUSENBERG

Lilly McDonald, Mike Genna's gal.

VINCENT DRUCCI

Holy shit. That two timing whore. If you want me to make an extra stop on the way before we follow Capone I can blow up both their brains.

BUGS MORAN

No broads or kids. That's my rule.

VINCENT DRUCCI

Yes Saint Bugs.

BUGS MORAN

Don't be a smart ass with me.

HYMIE WIESS

Enough of this drama. Get to business men.

The camera begins to show the men getting back to business .

ACT 3, SCENE 11

EXT: SMALL SHOPS & WAREHOUSE

And just like that when a mob boss says get to Business, the gangstas got down. Anything from looking for

OLDER MIKE MALONE VOICEOVER

more trucks to importing and making more booze to extorting local businesses, but the next big hit was on their rival, The Outfit. The day was January 12, 1925.

While the voiceover is on The camera is going to show the mobsters with guns at local businesses and then in a warehouse getting shipments of booze.

ACT 3, SCENE 12 LEXINGTON HOTEL RESTAURANT

Screen Graphics: Morning of January 12, 1925

OLDER MIKE MALONE VOICEOVER

The day was like any other day. Capone and his cronies started the day at the Lexington Hotel to discuss the week's objectives with bootlegging, payoffs with the cops, gambling, the Green Mill performer line up, and the one little thing they failed to include was the north gang. The day that Capone took his coffee black was the day the darkness and violence went full force.

Capone, Frank Nitti, Frank Rio, Jake Guzik, Mike Genna, and James Genna.

Jake Guzik: Italian Mobster, 40's, Heavy Set guy. Al Capone Trusted Advisor. He was the financial Advisor and Legal Advisor of the Chicaog Outfit. (supporting)

The men are are gathered at the restaurant table. The waitress comes in.

WAITRESS

Coffee Gentlemen?

AL CAPONE

Black Today.

MIKE GENNA

Cream with mine.

JAKE GUZIK

And when you get to it I will take a sunny side up.

AL CAPONE

Not yet Guzik, drinks first.

JAMES GENNA

I will get a Bloody Mary if that's the case.

WAITRESS

This is a dry place fellas.

AL CAPONE

James, you fuck, not now. Drinks only at the Green Mill tonight. Mam, just get us the coffee.

WAITRESS

Be right back.

AL CAPONE

Now crew, make sure you go to the warehouse to get booze out to our brothels and speakeasies before the snow storm. Guzik, have you gotten in touch with Captain Conner Walsh for the pay offs?

JAKE GUZIK

Not yet Alphonse.

AL CAPONE

Get on top of it we need to cover our tracks. Rio got caught with the crates of alcohol , violating the Volsted Act. We need to take care of this right away..

JAKE GUZIK

I will arrange something this Friday at Lexington Hotel.

AL CAPONE

Good.

FRANK NITTI

Fonz, The cops are an issue because our booze numbers are dropping like flies because of the north gang's hijacking.

AL CAPONE

Security needs to increase at the warehouses, and drivers need extra ammunition. Boys, don't forget Big Bill Thompson now that he's back in office the north Gang is dunzo!

The waitress came back and started pouring the coffee, the camera is focusing in slow motion to the black coffee being poured and fades into night time.

# ACT 4, SCENE 1 EXT FOUR DEUCES BUILDING

OLDER MIKE MALONE VOICEOVER It was tradition after plotting the week's agenda of illegal activities, Capone would leave his headquarters, The Four Deuces, and then head to one his favorite Italian Restaurants to discuss more organized crime.

The camera shows Capone, his chauffeur, Frank Rio , Mike Genna, and a Bodyguard. Capone, Rio, Mike Genna in the back seat of the limo. They get in the car, and they start driving. For about a minute there is no conversation, and the car pulls up to the restaurant.

EXT: SOUTH SIDE

ACT 4, SCENE 2. RESTAURANT

AL CAPONE

I don't know about you fellas, but the red sauce better be on point tonight.

CHAUFFEUR

I'm sure it will Boss. I will be right there.

Capone, Mike Genna and Frank Rio walk out of the car towards the front door of the restaurant. Just as the door closes behind him the camera shows their car moving in slow motion and the North Gang, Hymie, Bugs and Drucci start shooting at Capone's limousine in passing by the car, shooting the driver, just missing Capone, Mike Genna, and Rio, and the car pedals to it's breaks forcefully. The camera then shows the guys get to the floor, and then Al Capone takes his gun, along with Frank Rio and they fire back as the the North Gang drives in the opposite direction. Then Capone, Rio, and Mike get up and walk to the limousine to see the driver and the bodyguard full of blood. The camera on the dead chauffeur, and then Capone.

AL CAPONE

Fucking red sauce it sure is!

MIKE GENNA

That fucking sauce put a bad taste in my mouth. Frankie, get inside, Call Machine Gun Jack, and tell him to send for a car to take us to the Green Mill.

FRANK RIO

On it.

AL CAPONE

Mark my words those micks are in for one hell of a killer sauce.

The camera has a woman from the restaurant come out screaming followed by a few customers and while the above dialogue is happening.

ACT 4, SCENE 3 INT: GREEN MILL

The camera focuses in on the blood, and then it focuses and transitions to the red plush cushions at The Green Mill. The camera zooms out from red plush cushions where customers are sitting and drinking, and then the camera focuses on the jazz singer and dancers, and then Jack McGurn is at the bar with another bartender. Magnolia comes up to the bar.

MAGNOLIA MCCOY Two Gin Rickeys, three old fashions.

JACK MCGURN
Looking fine Goldie. When are you going to dance those gams?

MAGNOLIA MCCOY Jack as soon as you give me the green light. I've always dreamt of being a showgirl.

JACK MCCURN
Lola will put you on the dance
schedule and train you for next
week to perform with The Green Mill
Cabaret girls.

Rose comes in, and hears that.

ROSE CABERET DANCER Romeo, that's a no go.

JACK MCGURN Come on Rose , Lola is a great cabaret dancer.

ROSE CABERET DANCER She's great at fighting too. Have her train with Mae Winters.

MAGNOLIA MCCOY Speaking of the devil.

Lola comes in.

LOLA
Did the devil just walk in? What's with your rosy face?

ROSE CABERET DANCER

Back off. Jack, give me 4 southsides.

LOLA

Jack, give me some soap to wash Miss big lips mouth out with.

JACK MCGURN

Lola, for once can you not fight. Just take the high road for me.

The camera looks at Magnolia then Jack.

LOLA

Take the high road for a panty chaser. Your now fucking Goldie locks, the storybook character who I need to fucking train.

MAGNOLIA MCCOY

I beg your pardon. There is no hanky panky between me and Mr. McGurn. Unlike you I keep my legs closed tight, and I don't spread them for a skirt chaser like Mr. McGurn. It would take a lot more than his charm to take me to his bed.

LOLA

I don't buy into this farm girl crap. You're a closet whore.

MAGNOLIA MCCOY

Think what you want. If you feel the need to attack every dame who steps foot in The Green Mill, then missy get a fucking new job profession at church before you go to hell. How about those apples miss lolita?

Johnny Torio comes in amidst the argument.

LOLA

I'm going to throw an apple at your nasty face. I hate this fucking place. You're all going down. The bureau is just a knock away and I will start with Jack, then you Torrio, Capone and take down the whole new gang.

JOHNNY TORRIO

Not over my dead body. McGurn, take care of this problem.

LOLA

I'm not scared of you goons.

Jack Torrio grabs her, and gets out a gun.

JOHNNY TORRIO

Come with me.Hush Miss Lola, or that pretty face won't be able to make a dollar. McGurn come.

JACK MCGURN

Cover me.

Jack looks to the bartender.

BARTENDER

On top it. Two Gin Rickeys, three old fashions here you go.

Jack and Torrio head to the back.

LOLA

You fucking goons.

JOHNNY TORRIO

Now you listen up gal shut the fuck up. I'm not afraid to use this.

He pushes the gun against her. Jack McGurn gets a drink and puts a sedative pill.

JACK MCGURN

Drink this now.

She drinks, and all of sudden she passes out.

JOHNNY TORRIO

What did you put in it?

JACK MCGURN

The magic pill that put Mayor Dever out of office.

All of sudden out of nowhere there is banging on the door.

AL CAPONE

Open the god dam door. Come on.

The door opens up. Capone, Mike, and Frank Rio come in.

JOHNNY TORRIO

Jesus Christ Alphonse.

AL CAPONE

I almost had the red sauce of my fucking life today.

JOHNNY TORRIO

What the fuck are you talking about red sauce?

MIKE GENNA

Fox, We were shot outside Rosalina's ristorante on 55 Street. Bugs , Hymie, and Drucci fucking shot at the car.

JACK MCGURN

Did anyone die?

AL CAPONE

Sylvester, the chauffeur and the bodyguard.

JOHN TORRIO

Did you let Captain Conner Walsh know?

AL CAPONE

Yeah I made a call to Jake Guzik, and he is going to set up a meeting.

Al Capone looks at Lola, and then looks at Jack.

AL CAPONE (CONT'D)

What the fuck? Too much booze?

JACK MCCURN

Nope. She went at it again. This time it was to Goldie, and then making threats to turn us into the bureau.

MIKE GENNA

The prohibition Bureau?

JOHN TORRIO

Yes dipshit. Now we have two messes on our hand.

JACK MCGURN

Everything is fine. I gave her the magic pill that Mayor Dever had.

FRANK RIO

I'm not going to have to dump her in the river?

JACK MCGURN

Nah She will be fine. Nothing, I can't handle.

AL CAPONE

Handle your shit , and learn to keep your pecker in your pants at The Green Mill. Put Lilly back on the schedule.

MIKE GENNA

Boss, this week won't work. I'm going to pop the question. Next week would be fine.

JOHNNY TORRIO Never thought I see the day.

MIKE GENNA

Lilly is different.

JACK MCGURN

Different in the bedroom from the whores you used to bang at Four Deuces. That makes Goldie a precious gem..

MIKE GENNA

Jack McGurn, just because you can't bang them all don't be a dick.

AL CAPONE

Enough, this isn't a competition whose Cassanova of the year. Get the memo McGurn ,loud and clear, don't mix business with pleasure. Capeesh!

JACK MCGURN

Capeesh!

AL CAPONE

Gentleman, it's been a long night Full of storms.

FRANK RIO

Wait, you know my sentencing next week?

AL CAPONE

What about it?

FRANK RIO

I can go away in the slammer for years.

AL CAPONE

Frank just relax. Has Alphonse failed you yet?

FRANK RIO

Nope.

AL CAPONE

we are working on that. Mike go with Angelo and make a night visit to Judge Russo's home immediately. Have Guzik confirm that Captain Conner Walsh will be joining us for coffee this Friday at the Lexington Hotel.

Al Capone Looks at his watch.

AL CAPONE (CONT'D)

It's about that time. Arrivederci!

MAGNOLIA VOICEOVER OLDER WOMAN

That night Lola was officially axed from The Green Mill, and she was placed in Capones brothel, Four deuces. The North side gang, well they weren't moving anywhere, but if the South Side gang had their way all of Bugs and his cronies would be dumped in the river.

The camera shows Lola being taken to Capone's brothel, and the camera focuses on the men walking away out of the room. The camera then shifts outside to Chicago and the river.

ACT 4, SCENE 4 INT: CHICAGO STREETS

Screen Graphics - Jan 14, 1925

Mike and Angelo are following the Judge Russo. The Judge leaves a grocery store. It's dark outside. The Judge gets approached .

MIKE GENNA

Your honor.

Judge Russo turns around.

JUDGE RUSSO

How may I help you gentleman?

ANGELO GENNA

Do you know the case of Frank Rio versus the city of Chicago in violation of the Volsted Act?

JUDGE RUSSO

Gentleman I deal with over 50 cases a month.

Angelo takes out his gun and grabs the Judge by the neck. Mike gets out his gun too.

MIKE GENNA

Your honor let's try this again there is a case with Frank Rio you are presiding over regarding the Volsted Act. You are familiar?

JUDGE RUSSO

Yes I am.

Angelo gets aggressive.

ANGELO GENNA

Now listen up your honor if you don't just impose a light penalty like a fine, the verdict for your life will be dunzo.

(he hits him)

Are we clear ?

JUDGE RUSSO

Yeah.

MIKE GENNA

We are serious. You better not fuck this up or it's going to be hell, especially for that nice family of yours.

(he takes out a thick

stash of cash)

Here, a grand for your time, and to keep your mouth shut.

The two scurry off and the camera fades into the McGoverns Saloon.

ACT 4, SCENE 5 INT: MCGOVERNS SALOON

OLDER MIKE MALONE VOICEOVER Meanwhile at McGoverns Saloon the talk of the town was all about the killer red sauce at Rosalina's Restaurant.

The camera magnifying the newspaper Headline "Bloody Beer wars continue to Rise.'

The main guys Hymie, Bugs, Drucci, and The Gussenberg brothers, and Charles Flannigan are there.

BUGS MORAN
If only we fucking killed Capone.

HYMIE WIESS
Bugs, it's a matter of time before
their extra lives run out.

BUGS MORAN
The clock is ticking and we don't have much time on our side.
Flannigan, were you able to get in touch with the precinct over at 55 street and pay off the guys so they keep a blind eye?

CHARLIE FLANNIGAN
I'm working on it, but boss you know they have Captain Conner O' walsh working in their corner alongside Capone's cronie, Guzik cleaning their dirty laundry.

BUGS MORAN
I don't fucking care even if you have to rough a few feathers over there, blackmail, or pay off cops to make sure our asses are covered.

CHARLIE FLANNIGAN
Bugs, I will do what is necessary
to stay on top. I do have to get
back to the station, so if you
excuse me.

BUGS MORAN

You're excused.

CHARLIE FLANNIGAN

Good day.

He heads out of the meeting.

HYMIE WIESS

Frank, I want you to play detective. Do some digging around on Capone's key guys Conner O' Walsh and see what you can find. Next on the agenda is my favorite topic is Booze.

FRANK GUSENBERG

Hymie, liquor sales are rising, and we got two of the trucks last week from the south side.

BUGS MORAN

Fellas, all that is great, but if we really want to make a name for ourselves in the Booze business we need to partner with the King of Rum, George Remus.

VINCENT DRUCCI
What are you proposing we do?

BUGS MORAN

One of two things: Kill Capone and Torrio, because they are Remus's direct contact, or second have the former Mayor Dever arrange a meeting for when George comes in town, so we all can come together..

PETE GUSENBERG

Let's fucking clip Capone and Mike Genna.

HYMIE WIESS

You're leaving off the entire Genna Brothers.

FRANK GUSENBERG

He has a vendetta with Mike still. He stole his brod.

VINCENT DRUCCI

I will take care of that broad during a future hit and Evil Mike.
(MORE)

VINCENT DRUCCI (CONT'D)
You know what they say fellas, the
more blood the bigger and better
the hit.

BUGS MORAN

Enough. You know my rules, stay away from kids and woman. If you break those rules, you no longer run with the north gang.

VINCENT DRUCCI
That's fine but you left out
Torrio. He runs Capone. We should
target him.

HYMIE WIESS Good Point. Let's keep an eye out on him. Find out where he lives, shops, and dines.

BUGS MORAN
Fellas, Now make me proud and go
out and hit a home run!

OLDER MIKE MALONE VOICEOVER When a head boss said go out and hit a home run, that meant you were to get down to business, and do whatever it takes to be a winner, and just like that Captain Flannigan went back to the police station to alter a report.

The camera footage that will go with the above voiceover is showing the north mob doing criminal acitivites.

ACT 4, SCENE 6

POLICE STATION

Captain Flannigan is snooping around the office documents and his fellow officer Liam comes in and startles him. The camera shows the report from last night, and he is trying to change it

Officer Liam McCormick: Male, 30's Irish Cop, sharp, stirs up the drama

CHARLIE FLANNIGAN How long have you been there?

OFFICER LIAM
Not that long. What are you doing ?

CHARLIE FLANNIGAN

All for the greater good of humanity.

Liam comes closer and notices the report from yesterday.

OFFICER LIAM

You call messing with confidential reports for the greater good?

CHARLIE FLANNIGAN

I do, and officer Liam if you don't stop where you're at, you see that badge of yours, well it's going to go down the river with that body of yours.

OFFICER LIAM

My apologies Sir, it won't happen again. Have a good day.

Charlie Flannigan finished fixing the report and took the pictures of the evidence and put it in his jacket.

ACT 4, SCENE 7 NYC BROOKLYN PENTHOUSE

The camera is focusing on Older Mike Malone talk to Pierre Trevor.

OLDER MIKE MALONE

Without the crooked cops, the mobsters wouldn't be supreme. Capone was the King of Payoffs. He paid cops left and right to turn their head to bootlegging, illegal gambling, and money laundering.

PIERRE TREVOR MAXWELL Monsieur Malone, I may be jumping too far ahead but legend has it Capone buried his fortune before he went to prison ?

OLDER MIKE MALONE Yes he did, but no one has yet to claim the gangsta gold.

OLDER MAGNOLIA

Rumor has it his gangsta gold has a nice price tag of 100 million.

PIERRE TREVOR MAXWELL Madam, For the piece that I'm writing on Gangsta Gold where do you propose that he buried this hundred million dollar fortune?

OLDER MAGNOLIA
Theories say he buried it in
Chicago, but the vault was empty,
while others say he stashed his
fortune away in boxes in some of
the secret meeting spots like Hot
springs, Arkansas Moosejaw, Canada,
or his secret property in
Wisconsin.

OLDER MIKE MALONE
Theories can point you in many
directions, but where his fortune
remains is still a mystery.

OLDER MAGNOLIA
It may be a mystery, but it doesn't mean that it's lost forever. As long as the story is passed on, a treasure can still be found. We must continue the story and not get sidetracked. I have an early morning of lawyer meetings. Mike you had mentioned about Capone being the King of Payoffs.

OLDER MIKE MALONE
Ahh yes. Capone during the 1920's
ran the city from behind the
scenes, and his payoffs to cops was
so large that his widespread
popularity became accepted from the
public to the government.
Everything Al Capone did was big or
he didn't do it.

The camera is going to show Al Capone Walking on the street talking to city officials before heading into the Lexington Hotel. The camera will fade into the new scene with the sentence "Everything Al Capone did was big...."

ACT 4, SCENE 8 LEXINGTON HOTEL RESTAURANT

Graphics Scene: January 16, 2025

The crew is at the table, Capone, Torrio, Nitti, Rio, Guzik, Mike Genna, Angelo Genna, & Captain Conner.

The camera shows the guys talking.

Captain Conner Walsh: Male, 30's, Caucasian, Cop in favor to Capone

AL CAPONE

We go big or go home.

FRANK NITTI

Fuck yeah those Fucking Irish have it coming.

The camera shows a young Mike Malone over at the counter reading a newspaper.

Mike Malone: Male, Caucasian, Italian, 30's, Top Undercover Intelligence agent, sneaky, chameleon, poses as a mobster

JOHNNY TORRIO

We need to up security.

CONNER WALSH

And more payoffs.

CAPONE

I just paid off the entire precinct in Cicero. Who the else needs a fucking payoff?

CONNER WALSH

The precint on 55th street. I received word from Officer Liam McCormic, Bugs sent his crooked cop Flannigan in to steal evidence and falsify reports from the hit the run a few days ago.

AL CAPONE

Payback is a fucking bitch. Do you hear me?!

The camera shows the young mike Malone.

JOHNNY TORRIO

We have someone else here. We need to keep it down Alphonse.

AL CAPONE

On that Note.

He walks over to the young undercover agent Mike Malone. He startles Mike Malone and shoots his gun which breaks some dishes.

MIKE MALONE

What the fuck? Good morning to you.

AL CAPONE

You know the fuck what I'm talking about. I have eyes like a hawk I see you in our hotel lurking around. Get the fuck out and I better not see your ass here.

MIKE MALONE

Mr. Capone, wait a second, you are making a huge mistake. I'm a wise guy with Max Hoff out of Philadelphia and I plan on doing business with a few big whiskey importers here. I can help your profits rise.

AL CAPONE

Well if that the case. I give one chance only, so prove to me who you say you are. If you're the real deal then meet us the night of January 24 around 10:00 at my speakeasy, The Green Mill. Be ready to show your shit. I better not smell a fugazi.

(he shoots the gun)
Now get lost. I don't want to see
you around here until I decide if
your a made man.

Al Capone walks back to the table and the waitress is right there.

The waitress comes in.

WAITRESS

Coffee or breakfast gentleman?

AL CAPONE

After this shit, i'm hungry for the businessman's breakfast.

JOHNNY TORRIO

I will take the same.

MIKE GENNA

Just coffee and cream.

ANGELO GENNA

I'm not hungry.

JAKE GUZIK

I'm on a diet.

FRANK RIO

Black coffee.

WAITRESS

Is that it gentleman? Officer would you like anything?

CONNER WALSH

Nah. I had one too many donuts.

WAITRESS

Be back in a few.

AL CAPONE

In Italian culture to make good business relations it's best to always eat with the boss, but you can have a raincheck!

CONNER WALSH

That's very nice of you scarface.

AL CAPONE

Now what I need from you is to convert Liam McCormick into a spy for The Outfit. He would supply ue ammunition we need to shoot off the north gang. The payoff would be huge for both you and him.

CONNER WALSH

Give me some numbers?

AL CAPONE

\$10,000 a pop.

CONNER WALSH

Ok I got this.

AL CAPONE

Good. This all has be done by our quarterly winter Outfit meeting Where the Commission Lucky Luciano from New York will be joining us.

CONNER WALSH

When is that?

AL CAPONE

Around Valentines's Day weekend.

JOHNNY TORRIO

Do we have a deal?

CONNER WALSH

Deal.

The waitress comes back With food.

WAITRESS

Two Businessman's breakfast. Coffee coming right out.

CONNER WALSH

Fellas, I'm out of here. Talk soon.

The camera starts to zoom out as the voiceover is talking.

OLDER MIKE MALONE VOICEOVER

More than anything Al Capone, and Johnny Torrio, were more than mobsters they were smart businessman. Every motive, every payoff, every liquor deal, and every hit was for the greater good of business, especially the speakeasies, distilleries, and brothels.

ACT 4, SCENE 9 INT: FOUR DECUES TORTURE CHAMBER

Screen Graphics: Janauary 24, 2025 3:00 PM

The camera shows Al Capone, Jack McGurn and Mike Genna And Officer Flannigan tied up in the back office. Mike Genna hits officer Flannigan while Capone points a gun.

MIKE GENNA

That's not all were going to do with you if you don't start talking.

Al Capone hits him.

AL CAPONE

Your falsifying reports, stealing evidence, and playing for the wrong team. You must be out of luck or real stupid!

CHARLIE FLANNIGAN

Capone, please I will give you whatever you want. Don't kill me I have a family.

AL CAPONE

Let me find a good reason why I shouldn't kill you and there is none you piece of shit!

MIKE GENNA

You see what happens when you fuck with the wrong people.

AL CAPONE

Start talking or I will blow your brains out. Tell us what Bugs and Hymie are planning?

(he puts the gun closer) Now!

CHARLIE FLANNIGAN

They are planning another assassination. They have the Gusenberg brother's stalking you guys. They also had mentioned a rum runner by the name of Bill McCoy. His nephew Patrick McCoy is running the shipments of whiskey in the Bahamas to the East Coast. That is all I know. I promise to God, and Saint Michael..

## Al Capone shoots him once

AL CAPONE

Saint Michael says you can go to fucking hell.

(shoots him again)
McGurn, Take him to the Butcher's
freezer, and have him in the river
next week. I will see you at the
Green Mill tonight we have a new
wise guy by the name Mike Lepito
from the Philadelphia hood to be
joining us. We need to sniff him
out, and make sure we cover your
bases.

JACK MCGURN

I always do.

MIKE GENNA

Not lately. You're dating two dames at the same time. It's not fair to Goldie.

JACK MCGURN

For your information, Rose is a brothel girl, and I'm no longer with her.

MIKE GENNA

Dip shit that's not the word in Four Deuces, and if I find out you hurt Lilly's sister, Magnolia in any way, well your days of being a pretty boy are over!

AL CAPONE

What the fuck is the drama about?

JACK MCGURN

Mike doesn't know when to mind his own business. He thinks I'm dating two two girls, including his girlfriend's sister, Goldie.

AL CAPONE

McGurn I will tell you once, as I said before, don't be a dog in heat, there is enough prey and ass to go around. Just look at my brothels. Stay clear of that Goldie Locks. She is not your speed. You are way too fast for her.

MIKE GENNA

Dam right she isn't. She is a nice farm girl from Iowa, and that's attractive to me.

AL CAPONE

The nice farm girl is definitely catching a lot of the patron's eyes, and her cabaret debut is on Valentine's right around the time Arnold Rothstein, and Lucky Luciano arrive.

MIKE GENNA

That's a big weekend.

JACK MCGURN

Indeed it is, but if we don't get officer Flannigan to the freezer it won't be.

EXT: STREETS OF

ACT 4, SCENE 10 CHICAGO

Screen Graphics: 6:00 PM

John Torrio is in a black car with his chauffeur, Robert Barton, and his wife. They are on the way home, and Bugs, Drucci, Weiss, and Frank Gusenberg are in another car following them. The camera shows the cars, and then the camera shifts to the inside car of Bugs as they are trailing behind Torrio when they pull up to his home. Drucci is driving the car with Frank Gusenberg in front. Bugs and Weiss in the back of the car. Bugs and Weiss get out the car and ambush Torrio.

BUGS MORAN

Showtime fellas.

Bugs shoots from the car with Weiss. and glass is shattering. Torrio's wife Anna has just been missed by the shooting as she is inside.

## THE CAMERA GOES TO TORRIO

The chauffeur gets hit in the legs, and falls down. Torrio gets shot in the arm, and falls over the packages. The gun fire begins to go rapid towards the car shattering the glass, and bullet in Torrio's groin, abdomen, and jaw. Bugs gets out of the car walks towards Torrio. All of sudden the sirens start from afar, and the footage goes in slow motion now. Bugs is about to shoot his last shot to the forehead of Torrio and presses his caliber gun and it goes click, click, and he is out of ammunition. Bugs struggles to clip back the gun, and then Drucci gets out. Torrio is gurgling blood.

VINCENT DRUCCI

Come on Bugs the Cops are coming!

He looks for a split second and gets in the car, and the north gang drive away. The ambulance is seen arriving on the scene with the cops.

ACT 4, SCENE 11 INT: LILLY'S & MIKE'S APARTMENT

SCREEN GRAPHICS: 7:45 PM

Magnolia and Lilly are in the living room talking, and she is showing her dress options.

LILLY MCDONALD

Wear that dress tonight. That's a showstopper.

MAGNOLIA MCCOY

When are you coming back to work at the Green Mill?

LILLY MCDONALD

Mike doesn't want me to work there not that I'm a kept woman. I have to be seen with him, and help out with his business stuff.

MAGNOLIA MCCOY

You mean extorting and bootlegging operations.

LILLY MCDONALD

No it's not just that. He runs a gambling business and I need to keep his accounting straight.

MAGNOLIA MCCOY

I just worry about you. This lifestyle is fast, and dangerous, and You're all that I have left.

LILLY MCDONALD

I'm not going anywhere Trust me. The Green Mill and The Chicago Outfit have been the best thing to happen to us.

Mike comes in stressed.

LILLY MCDONALD (CONT'D)

Honey is everything ok?

MIKE GENNA

No it's not. Torrio just got shot at his home by the north gang. Magnolia, what are you still doing here? You should be at the Green Mill.

MAGNOLIA MCCOY

I was just about to leave. Jack said I come in around 8:30.

LILLY MCDONALD

Is Torrio ok?

MIKE GENNA

He is stable and alive but lost a lot of blood. Magnolia, I have told you to stay clear of McGurn he will just break your heart. You will find someone better. He is still screwing that broad Lola in Capone's brothel.

MAGNOLIA MCCOY

Oh is that so? Well I'm not into men who are skirt chasers and have nothing to offer me. My eyes are set on someone with bigger pockets who can make me a Queen

LILLY MCDONALD

Lilly is going to be graduating to cabaret dancer and performing with The Green Mill Cabaret Girls on Valentines. Isn't that when the big ballers from New York City arrive?

MIKE GENNA

Yes it is my Princess. Lucky Luciano and Arnold Rothstein, the biggest bootleggers and busines men in New York City. They give Scarface a run for his money.

MAGNOLIA MCCOY
I guess this could be my shot.

MIKE GENNA

Shot at what?

LILLY MCDONALD

Her chance to live in New York City with the finest, Dress with the finest and become a socialite who may be in Voque.

MIKE GENNA

You could do better than Vogue Mag.

MAGNOLIA MCCOY

I'm looking to actually be a movie star.

MIKE GENNA

Well Miss Movie Star get to work. I need some alone time with your sister.

Magnolia grabs her stuff and puts in a bag and heads out to work.

MIKE GENNA (CONT'D)
Babe, you know how we planned to
wait to get married, well I want to
make it official the day of
February 14th. Will you Lilly
McDonald be my wife ?

LILLY MCDONALD
Oh my god, yes! Of course. I can't wait.

She kisses him, and they begin to make out, and the scene fades.

ACT 4, SCENE 12

The camera shows Al Capone, Frank Nitti, Frank Rio, James Genna, and Guzik at a far back table talking and drinking. Then the camera shows a Mike Lepito being walked in and taken to the back by McGurn.

INT: GREEN MILL

OLDER MIKE MALONE VOICEOVER The night of January 24th, 1925, the day after Torrio got shot was my first encounter with The Chicago Outfit...

Al Capone gets up and feels him to make sure there are no guns.

YOUNG MIKE MALONE
Whoa, I'm good. I told you I play
with the big boys Max Hoff in
Philly.

AL CAPONE

It's protocol until your a made man. I determine that Mr. Lepito. Please take a seat.

MIKE MALONE You aced your homework.

AL CAPONE

Always. I'm a snake don't forget that.

(MORE)

AL CAPONE (CONT'D)

Meet the gang: Frank Nitti, we call him the enforcer, Frank Rio, my main hit man, Jake Guzik Who handles dealings with city officials, James Genna, and this is Jack McGurn, we call him Machine Gun Jack, he can whip a pistol so fast you would he dead in a heartbeat. Also, he is my right hand guy who helps me manage liquor distribution for Chicago and The Green Mill.

JACK MCGURN

It's not looking good boss for Torrio. The cops are all over him like ants, and he said to take full reign of command.

AL CAPONE

McGurn get us a round of southsides. Does someone have the status with officer Conner Walsh and Liam Mccormick?

JAMES GENNA

I'm supposed to meet up with them in a week.

AL CAPONE

Make sure they are gathering information on the north gang: their speakeasies, their whiskey suppliers, and what city officials they have.

FRANK RIO

Make sure you have the payoffs there.

AL CAPONE

Before paying them in full, make sure they give you solid information.

JAKE GUZIK

Speaking of payoffs Big Bill is in need of one.

AL CAPONE

How much?

JAKE GUZIK

\$10,000.

AL CAPONE

Go to the Green Mill safe and take the money. Can we expect him at the Quarterly meeting with Lucky Luciano and Arnold Rothstein?

JAKE GUZIK

He said he is trying to lay low. He doesn't want to be caught off guard in association with the union and outfit meetings.

AL CAPONE

To sweeten the deal, tell him we will increase the payoff to \$20,000.

FRANK NITTI

Mr. Lepito how do you propose you can increase our liquor business?

YOUNG MIKE MALONE

I have a contact by the name of Ryan O Sullivan who is from the city Of Manotick in Eastern Ontario. He has a successful Distillery that's producing around three hundred thousand dollars of whiskey a month. They are shipping whiskey down the St. Lawrence River to Ogdensburg, NY. They have some goons in New York City working with them. They ship some to Philly. The guy is looking to expand operations.

AL CAPONE

Do you have an address and phone number?

Mike Malone hands him a piece of paper. Al Capone looks at it, and then it's quiet. Mike Lepito looks nervous.

AL CAPONE (CONT'D)

You better not screw me over. If I even smell a fugazi, game over! Welcome to the familia!

He hugs him, and the guys are excited. Magnolia comes into their area with drinks.

MAGNOLIA MCCOY

A round of southsides.

Magnolia serves the drinks.

AL CAPONE

Looking good Goldie. I heard you're going to be dancing up there soon.

MAGNOLIA MCCOY

I have one more rehearsal, and then it's showtime fellas.

AL CAPONE

Thank you Goldie. To New business partnerships, and new wise guys!

ALL

Salute!

ACT 5, SCENE 1 INT: GREEN MILL STAGE

The music changes and Jack McGurn comes on stage as the EMCEE.

JACK MCGURN

We have a special performance tonight to interrupt the blues band of the night to feature one of our own, Rose Winters.

Jack gets off stage and the music begins to play and Rose comes on stage and She starts dancing. She then does a burlesque dance and the camera is on her for a few minutes, before it flashes back to Magnolia at the bar.

ACT 5, SCENE 2, INT: GREEN MILL: BAR AREA

Jack is behind the bar making drinks with the other bartender and notices Magnolia seems a bit distance.

JACK MCGURN

Hey babe looking good. How are you?

MAGNOLIA MCCOY

I'm fine. Just call me Goldie. There is no need to flirt up a storm.

JACK MCGURN

It sounds like someone got up on the wrong side.

MAGNOLIA MCCOY

I didn't get up on the wrong side. Don't you see I'm not like the rest of these dames who buy into your panty chaser comments. You are just a Romeo, and well I'm not that Juliet. Find some other stupid girl to buy into your bullshit fairytale romance. Excuse me, I need to get back to work now, Jack McGurn, I have some patrons that want some cigars and whiskey.

Magnolia heads off, and Jack McGurn looks visibly upset.

BARTENDER

You perfect record is broken. Never thought I see the day Machine Gun Jack gets rejected.

JACK MCGURN

That's not rejection it's her way of saying I need to step it up.

BARTENDER

If you say so.

OLDER MAGNOLIA VOICEOVER That night at The Green Mill my new character Goldie was just beginning to shine. She wasn't just sugar anymore but some spice. She was starting to master the new language of the speakeasy, and putting Romeo's like Jack McGurn in their place.

The camera is following Goldie around serving drinks, selling cigars, and showing patrons enjoying themselves as the voiceover is on.

ACT 5, SCENE 3 INT NYC BROOKLYN

OLDER MIKE MALONE

That was the same night my character Mike Lepito became a wise guy, not a made man.

PIERRE TREVOR MAXWELL What's the difference Monsieur?

OLDER MIKE MALONE
A made guy is someone the mafia
trusts and is already inducted,
whereas a wise guy could still be a
"fugazi", a fake.

PIERRE TREVOR MAXWELL Did they ever even think you were?

OLDER MAGNOLIA

If they did Pierre, he would been shot right on the spot.

OLDER MAGNOLIA (CONT'D) Exactly. When you started playing in the big boy leagues with Al Capone and Lucky Luciano, there was no turning back.

OLDER MIKE MALONE
That happened to be the case with
Office Conner Walsh and Liam
McCormick. The day was Monday
February 9, 2025.

ACT 5, SCENE 4 INT: FOUR DEUCES OFFICE

Screen Graphics: February 9, 1925

Al Capone, and Frank Nitti And Captain Conner Walsh.

AL CAPONE

Can we trust this Liam McCormick to keep his mouth shut, and see what Bugs and Hymie are up to?

CONNER WALSH

Yes. I paid him off, and I told him there was a lot more of that where it came from. He needs to go into McGoverns Saloon, and cozy up to Bugs and Hymie.

FRANK NITTI

Then when he's in there he needs to dig deeper about there outside sources of whiskey and future assassinations. That O'Bannion ripped Torrio off in the millions.

AL CAPONE

Payback is a bitch for those Micks! Make Sure Conner Hides a gun in his shoe just in case they decide to whack him.

CONNER WALSH

He is well prepared. Hymie knows his pops, so it makes him appear on their team.

AL CAPONE

Get out of here now, and come back to the Green Mill Saturday night with good news to report.

CONNER WALSH

That's Valentine's day with the Ms. Walsh.

FRANK NITTI

You can get laid earlier in the day. It shouldn't matter when you take one for the team.

CONNER WALSH Always talking like a goon.

Frank then pushes Conner against Wall.

FRANK NITTI

Listen up you stupid Irish cop, you're lucky to be alive still, and making a nice amount dough with us. I don't think your head of bureau would like to know all the illegal activities you have been partaking in? Would they?

CONNER WALSH

You're right I will take one for the team. My apologies.

Al Capone signals Frank to back off.

AL CAPONE

Good Day Conner, Until Saturday.

Conner leaves.

AL CAPONE (CONT'D)

Time and place for vengeance. He is key to taking down the north gang.

FRANK NITTI

Looking who is calling the kettle black?

AL CAPONE

I agree to disagree Frank. I'm a pistol, and you are not.

FRANK NITTI

Who says so?

AL CAPONE

As of today, Torrio is stepping down and giving me complete power to run The Chicago outfit, so I can pull the trigger at any time. You on the other hand be wise when you decide to aim and shoot.

Frank Nitti nods and then walks out into the brothel area, and Capone makes a call.

OLDER MIKE MALONE VOICEOVER
That was the day Al Capone had
complete control of The outfit, and
John Torrio would be leaving the

mobster life for good, and going to the slammer for 9 months.

The camera shows the brothel business and Capone making a call.

ACT 5, SCENE 5 INT: MCGOVERNS SALOON

Screen Graphics: February 11, 1925 McGoverns Saloon

The camera shows the window from the outside of Officer Liam McCormick walking into McGoverns Saloon. Peter Gusenberg is behind the bar. Bugs, Drucci, and Frank Gusenberg are sitting down and drinking. Hymie is looking at the window.

HYMIE WIESS

We have a visitor gentleman.

BUGS MORAN

Who is it?

HYMIE WIESS

An Officer.

There is a knock on the door.

BUGS MORAN

Put the beers behind the bar.

Drucci puts the beers behind the bar. The camera shows Hymie going to the door, and opening it.

HYMIE WIESS

How may I help you officer?

OFFICER LIAM

I'm here to see Bugs Moran and his crew.

HYMIE WIESS

What's your name officer?

OFFICER LIAM

I'm Liam McCormick. I worked with Captain Officer Flannigan. I came here to pick up where he left off.

HYMIE WIESS

Follow me.

Hymie leads him to the bar area where Bugs, Drucci, Frank and Pete are.

BUGS MORAN

Who may I have the honor of speaking to?

OFFICER LIAM

Liam McCormick. I worked with Charlie Flannigan prior to his passing. I came here to pick up where he left off.

PETER GUSENBERG

How do we know you're not a rat, and your not working with Capone?

OFFICER LIAM

My father is Edward Mcormick. He owns a warehouse in the far north of the city that you have access too.

BUGS MORAN

Oh I know him. If that's the case. Welcome to the family. What can we get you to drink?

PETE GUSENBERG

Coming right up.

OFFICER LIAM

Good Irish Beer.

FRANK GUSENBERG

Do you know anything about our rival gang, The Outfit or Capone?

OFFICER LIAM

Not too well versed on those fellas.

They start smoking cigars and peter starts serving beer.

HYMIE WIESS

Here, have this one. It's from cuba.

Hymie lights the cigar and gives it to Officer Liam to Smoke. He starts smoking and coughing.

OFFICER LIAM

With all due respect I'm not much of a smoker, what I am is a mover and a shaker, and I can speed up your shipments and help on the liquor front, and the assassinations on Capone.

PETE GUSENBERG

I thought you didn't know anything about Capone.

Drucci comes up to search him, and finds a set of matches that reads four deuces. He pulls him by the neck.

PETE GUSENBERG (CONT'D)

Start Explaining.

BUGS MORAN

Back off and give the officer a chance to explain.

OFFICER LIAM

What is Four Decues?

HYMIE WIESS

Al Capone's Brothel and Gambling Den.

OFFICER LIAM

I don't know how the hell it got there.

(MORE)

OFFICER LIAM (CONT'D)

Someone may be following me from the precinct and trying to set me up.

BUGS MORAN

You are not lying to us Officer.

From out of nowhere Officer Liam Pull the gun out of shoe pants.

OFFICER LIAM

Now this isn't a game . Listen up I wasn't sent by Capone but the nature of Charlie Flannigan's death as relates to the City. I'm running an investigation.

HYMIE WIESS

Not in my territory.

Peter Gusenberg behind the bar shoots, and Liam's gun shoots at Pete and he goes down killing him in the head, and then Bugs shoots at Liam. Blood is splattering all over.

BUGS MORAN

Well that wraps up city hall tonight.

Frank runs to his brother, and the camera shows he's dead. Frank starts wailing.

FRANK GUSENBERG

No, NO, come back. It's supposed to be me and you to the end. You can't leave me not like this. Wake up! I'm fucking going to payback those wops! Genna's bitch, Lilly McDonald is the first to go down. That back stabbing bitch.

The camera starts to zoom out, as the men begin to remove the bodies from the floor.

ACT 5, SCENE 6

INT: WAREHOUSE FOR LIQUOR

Screen Graphics February 13th, 1925 Afternoon

The camera shows the inside the Warehouse with the trucks for the liquor. and it shows Lucky Luciano and Arnold Rothstein in the center talking to Nitti. Mayor Big Bill, and George Remus are there. The main guys Capone, Nitti, Frank Rio, Guzik, Angelo Genna, Mike Genna, Sam Genna, Mike Malone, and Tony Gena and a few bodyguards with guns.

Lucky Luciano: Caucasian, Male Italian Mobster, 30's, Smart, Calculating, High energy, ladies man, Head of the New York Mafia, and key player in bootlegging deals, extortion, and key part to sequel. (lead for the sequel)

Arnold Rothstein: Caucasian, 40's, Organized Crime Leader in NYC, and leading the nation in bootlegging. Serious, polished, his nick names are "The Big Bankroll" and "The Brain". (lead for the sequel)

The guys are talking and there are trucks, crates of liquor, and distilleries in the background. Al Capone starts ringing a little bell.

AL CAPONE

Can I have everyone's fucking attention.

Everyone begins to listen.

AL CAPONE (CONT'D)
First off I want to thank the man of the hour, Mayor Big Bill for sneaking away to join us, and also to the King of Rum, George Remus for joining our Quarterly winter meeting. Also, Big News is the east coast will hopefully be forming a coalition today. We are going to be partnering with the big bankroll, Mr. Arnold Rothstein, and Lucky Luciano who have made a name for themselves in business in New York City.

Applause.

AL CAPONE (CONT'D) Fellas, First, George, The King of Bootleggers has an announcement.

GEORGE REMUS

Good evening fellas. Thanks for having me. I have come to you with full pockets. My warehouses are overfilled to capacity. I have more whiskey in storage than I know what to do with. There is not enough hijackers around to take the medicinal liquor and distribute beyond Cincinnati. Heres what I propose to you fellas.

(MORE)

GEORGE REMUS (CONT'D)

I would love to have your men distribute my supply of whiskey out, and double my profit margins. I would need around 10-14 guys to start with. Two guys per truck to hijack a shipment which is around 500-800 crates, and Mayor Big Bill I haven't forgotten about you, because it's your lucky day.

MAYOR BIG BILL Lucky is for the Democrats.

LUCKY LUCIANO
Dipshit don't mention my name in that context. I am not a Fucking Democrat. Do you hear me?

MAYOR BIG BILL

Pardon me?

LUCKY LUCIANO Pardon my ass.

ARNOLD ROTHSTEIN
Sorry Mr. Remus please ignore his
foul mouth.

(No looks to Lucky)

(He looks to Lucky)
Stop where you're at Luciano.

LUCKY LUCIANO
We are doing this old prick a favor
by coming here.

MAYOR BIG BILL
The favor I can do for you is to
put you away in the slammer.

LUCKY LUCIANO
(he gets out his gun) I'm
going to clip you if you
don't stop running that
mouth of yours.

Al Capone interjects.

AL CAPONE

Enough! Can it Lucky! If you stop arguing like cats and dogs, the two of you together can be an unbreakable force in the world of bootlegging.

GEORGE REMUS

I Concur Alphonse. Like I was saying I know how difficult it could be to get around loopholes in the system that prevent business men like us from capitalizing on the Prohibition. I propose we launder part of the money made from my whiskey sales into political contributions and kickbacks for the Republican Party.

MIKE GENNA

We should start with The Sicilian Unione and then funnel into the Outfit. We alone have over 100 guys.

JAMES GENNA

We can provide five to seven trucks for the first run, two guys per a truck to hijack the medicinal liquor.

MIKE GENNA

Just put a reasonable downpayment Mr. Remus, and we can give you the green light.

GEORGE REMUS

How does \$2000 sound for the first run.

ANGELO GENNA

Fuck yeah!

SAM GENNA

Whiskey shots.

FRANK NITTI

Fellas, business first. You know that. Drinks later at The Green Mill.

AL CAPONE

The next round of business is with our fellow New Yorkers, Lucky and Mr. Rothstein.

All of sudden James Genna Comes in.

JAMES GENNA

Fonzie, Four Deuces was just raided by the cops.

AL CAPONE

Did they take in any of our guys, or ladies? How much money did they seize?

JAMES GENNA

They took in McGurn for an interrogation and that whore Lola he screws around with. Apparently, she flipped out a few nights ago, and ratted us out to an undercover agent she slept with.

FRANK NITTI

Do you know which agent?

JAMES GENNA

Nope, but McGurn should be back later to disclose.

AL CAPONE

Luciano, and Rothstein, there is trouble in paradise my duty is calling. I promise I will make it up to you guys tomorrow night at the Green Mill. Come by Around 9:30.

Al Capone is about to leave.

LUCKY LUCIANO

It better be good.

AL CAPONE

I promise it will be more than good. Just wait.

ARNOLD ROTHSTEIN

Is that a guarantee Mr. Capone business will be excellent? To bring light to your statement, this so called meeting just got rained on, jeopardizing future profits for The Commission.

AL CAPONE

Mr. Rothstein, you don't want to see me thunder, and then strike lightning to have all those lucrative bootlegging deals explode.

ARNOLD ROTHSTEIN No I would not like that Mr. Capone.

AL CAPONE

That's what I thought.

LUCKY LUCIANO

Fonzie, The jews don't get a wop's sense of humor.

ARNOLD ROTHSTEIN
Mr. Capone, I am serious about
sharing the forecast of whiskey.

ALBERT CAPONE

It better rain.

ARNOLD ROTHSTEIN
Mr. Capone, if you drive our ships
we can run the world of booze.

AL CAPONE

I will do more than drive your ships, I will lead you to gold.

OLDER MIKE MALONE VOICEOVER Every business venture that Al Capone touched or merged with brought mass fortune.

ACT 5, SCENE 7 PRESENT TIME NYC TOWNHOME

PIERRE TREVOR MAXWELL Monsieur, You're leaving out Arnold Rothstein. He was just as rich if not richer than Capone in the business of bootlegging .

OLDER MIKE MALONE
Well you see Pierre, Arnold wasn't
your typical run of the mill
mobster.

(MORE)

He was a stiff ass wall street type of guy that saw a Golden Opportunity in prohibition and ran with it. He taught Lucky Luciano and Meyer Lansky his protégés

OLDER MIKE MALONE (CONT'D)

everything about high society
Including how to dress, speak, and
conduct himself in formal settings.

OLDER MAGNOLIA

He was anything but typical, but a mastermind that made
The Golden Age one of prosperity.

ACT 5, SCENE 8 INT: LEXINGTON HOTEL

Screen Graphics: February 14, 1925 3:00 PM

MAGNOLIA VOICEOVER OLDER WOMAN

I could remember the day like it was yesterday. It was Valentine's Day, the day after the Outfit's quarterly meeting. It was cold outside, and snow was coming down hard. I was walking into the Lexington hotel after picking up a new swanky dress, and Arnold Rothstein, Lucky Luciano, and Mike Genna, Lilly's man were in the lobby.

The camera shows Magnolia walking into the Lexington Hotel, and the three guys are talking and all of sudden Lucky Luciano sees Magnolia and his mouth just about drops.

LUCKY LUCIANO

Wow I would like to have my way with her.

MIKE GENNA

Not so fast. That's my soon to be sister-in-law.

ARNOLD ROTHSTEIN

She is the type of girl you court like a Princess, and then marry at the alter.

LUCKY LUCIANO

Cassanova is my middle name, and I'm fluent in romance. Courting her is in my nature when I see something that I want to be mine.

Magnolia hears this and comes closer.

MIKE GENNA

She works at the Green Mill tonight. Tip her big, and ..

MAGNOLIA MCCOY

And what Mike? I thought you and Lilly were supposed to be out for the day.

MIKE GENNA

I had an important meeting with these fellas. They are big shot business men that run all o New York City when it comes to prohibition stuff, and our clan is going to be doing big deals so we own hotels like this one day. Meet Mr. Rothstein.

MAGNOLIA MCCOY

Magnolia McCoy.

ARNOLD ROTHSTEIN

Nice to meet you.

MIKE GENNA

And The Lucky Luciano.

MAGNOLIA MCCOY

Nice to meet you as well.

LUCKY LUCIANO

The pleasure is all mine. Are you from heaven?

MAGNOLIA MCCOY

Are you serious?

LUCKY LUCIANO

As serious as they get. They don't make men like me in this town.

MAGNOLIA MCCOY

Is that so? I'm from a small farm right outside Iowa City. I wouldn't classify that as heaven.

LUCKY LUCIANO

That would explain why you remind me of a beautiful rose that stands out amongst the wildflowers.

MAGNOLIA MCCOY

No, Mr. Luciano you're wrong, I'm a beautiful Magnolia that stands out amongst the wildflowers, not a rose.

LUCKY LUCIANO

My bad. I have always wanted a beautiful Magnolia around me. One that I can have with me on my arms in New York City.

MAGNOLIA MCCOY

New York City has always been a dream of mine. I wanted to go there ever since I opened my first Vogue magazine. A dream come true to go out and be seen with the best.

LUCKY LUCIANO

I will make more than your dreams come true. Come back with me and be my gal.

MAGNOLIA MCCOY

That's awfully sweet Mr. Luciano, but what would you want with a farm girl like me.

LUCKY LUCIANO

More than you know. Bella, call me Lucky.

MAGNOLIA MCCOY

Lucky, I'm flattered, but it's about that time and I have to get ready for work.

She walks away.

LUCKY LUCIANO

I want to marry that girl.

MIKE GENNA

Then treat her differently from the rest of the dames. I took my own advice with her sister Lilly, and tonight I'm getting married by father Paul at Saint Nicholas Church.

ARNOLD ROTHSTEIN

My best wishes to you and her. Will I be seeing you later tonight around 9:30?

MIKE GENNA

Yes, but excuse me I have to pick up my tux. Later.

Mike Genna leaves.

ARNOLD ROTHSTEIN
Do you think she is related to the rum runner Bill McCoy?

LUCKY LUCIANO

Nah, the chances of that are slim to none.

ARNOLD ROTHSTEIN

Meyer Lansky received word from Bill McCoy that in the next few weeks 2000 gallons of high end rum will be coming every other week from the Bahamas until summer and ports get too busy.

LUCKY LUCIANO

Should we let Capone in on this forecast ?

ARNOLD ROTHSTEIN

It depends on how much ammunition Capone wants to give us to pull the trigger with Canada.

OLDER MIKE MALONE VOICEOVER

The more Ammunition one mobster supplied to another, the more explosive the outcome could be. Time was ticking away, and soon one gang would supply enough ammunition to win the beer wars of Chicago.

ACT 5, SCENE 9 INT: LILLY'S APARTMENT

MAGNOLIA VOICEOVER OLDER WOMAN Time was ticking away for my sister

Lilly.

The camera is on Lilly in her dress while the voiceover is on.

MAGNOLIA MCCOY

I can't believe you were going to hide the fact you're getting married.

LILLY MCDONALD

Mike wants it on the down low because of all the shootings. Father Paul is going to marry us, and Angelo is going to be the witness.

MAGNOLIA MCCOY

Bloody Angelo gets an invite over your only sister.

LILLY MCDONALD

Bloody Angelo is protection from the north gang. You know I would invite you but it's just too dangerous. By the way will you be my maid of honor?

MAGNOLIA MCCOY
You mean invisible maid of honor.

LILLY MCDONALD

Come on Magnolia, don't be so dramatic. Here this is for you.

She gives her the golden vintage locket and Magnolia opens it, and there is the picture of them from new years.

MAGNOLIA MCCOY

It's beautiful.

LILLY MCDONALD

New beginnings.

LILLY MCDONALD (CONT'D)

Don't forget about me when you become a big shot star. You're going to do big things Mag. I can see you in New York dressed in a mink and pearls dining with new York's Finest. But you have to promise me one thing.

MAGNOLIA

What?

LILLY MCDONALD

Don't ever change who you are for anyone but yourself.

## MAGNOLIA MCCOY

I won't.

The two hug each other tightly for about 15 seconds. The door opens and it's Mike.

MIKE GENNA
Lilly, babe I'm here
(Outside the door in the living room)

LILLY MCDONALD
I'm going to go next door to Mike's and finish getting ready. I love you.

MAGNOLIA MCCOY

I love you too.

Lilly leaves and Magnolia puts a record on and starts to dance her routine.

ACT 5, SCENE 10 EXT: OUTSIDE THE LEXINGTON HOTEL

Screen Graphics: February 14, 1925 7:00 PM

The scene is night time with lights on. Mike is holding hands with Lilly, and helps her into the 1920's car. Angelo is driving the car, and there is a bodyguard in the passenger seat. From afar you see the north gang, Frank Gusenberg and Drucci following the car. The music is cinematic as they drive to the church. It's pretty quiet, and the camera is focusing on the small details of Mike and Lilly holding hands as they drive to the St. Nickolas Church. They arrive at the Church. Mike Opens the door for Lilly, and the bodyguard with the gun follows behind. The two see the Priest Father Paul waiting for them as they arrive, and he opens the door.

ACT 5, SCENE 11 INT: SAINT NICKOLAS CHURCH

The priest signals them to separate, and there is a nun assisting.

PRIEST PAUL
Mike come with me and Lilly get
settled with Nun Holly.

The camera shows Lilly taking off her coat, and into full wedding gear in the bathroom.

Lilly walks out, and the Nun says he is ready. Music begins to play as she walks down the aisle.

ACT 5, SCENE 12 INT: SAINT NICHOLAS CHAPEL STEPS

Lilly finally walks to the aisle, Angelo in the front row with the body guard. The music stops.

PRIEST PAUL

We are gathered today to celebrate one of life's greatest moments, and to cherish the words which shall unite Lilly McDonald and Mike Genna in marriage. Lilly, please repeat after me. I Lilly McDonald take you Mike Genna to be my husband. I promise to be true to you in good times and bad, in sickness and health. I will love and honor you in all days of my life.

LILLY MCDONALD

I Lilly McDonald take you Mike Genna to be my husband. I promise to be true to you in good times and bad in sickness and health. I will love....

All of sudden the church chapel doors are flung open and Frank Gusenberg starts shooting. The The bodyguard and Angelo shoot, and one of Frank's bullet goes to Lilly's heart as she drops to the ground. Mike takes his gun out of his pocket and shoots Frank. The north gang takes off. The camera shows Mike holding Lilly.

MIKE GENNA

No. Don't go babe . We still have to go to Italy and make babies.

MAGNOLIA MCCOY

I, I love...you.
 (coming out as a struggle)

Mike starts to bawl, and Angelo comes over to comfort him. The priest is alive.

PRIEST PAUL

Call an ambulance.

Angelo looks at his body guard and then Mike.

ANGELO GENNA

Fuck the ambulance. Let's hunt down Frank Gusenberg and vincent drucci and blow up their brains up.

PRIEST PAUL

In the name of the holy spirit watch the language otherwise the devil will take you.

BODYGUARD

Let's get the fuck out of here.

PRIEST PAUL

Go fellas I will handle the rest.

MIKE GENNA

Thank you father.

Mike touches Lilly for the last time, and goes in her purse and grabs an envelope, her ring, and photograph in her purse.

ACT 6, SCENE 1 INT GREENMILL

Screen Graphics: 9:30 PM

Lilly is walking into work with a large bag for her dance clothes. She walks right behind Lucky Luciano and Arnold Rothstein who are about to check their coats. Lucky turns around .

LUCKY LUCIANO

Hey doll face. Twice in a day. I'm either living up to my name or it's fate.

MAGNOLIA MCCOY

It's fate, luck is one in a million.

LUCKY LUCIANO

Let me take a chance on fate.

He pulls her close to her and they kiss for a few seconds and Jack McGurn sees this. After the kiss Lucky says

LUCKY LUCIANO (CONT'D)

Come back with me to New York tomorrow.

Jack comes in.

JACK MCGURN

Goldie, you're late. You were supposed to be in full costume by now. Hurry up.

LUCKY LUCIANO

Goldie?

MAGNOLIA MCCOY It's my stage name here.

LUCKY LUCIANO
I see. Well, it's
My fault sir she is late I was
holding her up.

ARNOLD ROTHSTEIN
Aren't you the machine gun jack?
Lightweight champ of 1922.

JACK MCGURN

Yeah that's me.

ARNOLD ROTHSTEIN
Pleasure to meet you. I'm Mr.
Rothstein and this my associate
Lucky Luciano.

JACK MCCURN

Fellas, welcome
To The Green Mill. Let me get your
jackets, and go straight through
the door to the table where Capone
is waiting..

Lucky turns around to Magnolia.

LUCKY LUCIANO

Think about it.

## ACT 6, SCENE 2 INT GREEN MILL MAIN FLOOR

The camera shows a jazz singer singing on stage and It shows the cabaret dancer and waitress rose getting drinks at the bar. It shows patrons laughing and drinking. It also follows Arnold Rothstein and Lucky Luciano to where Capone is sitting with Frank Nitti, and George Remus. The guys get up and greet each other big hugs. They sit down and rose the cabaret dancer/ waitress serves the liquor.

AL CAPONE

Just in time.

FRANK NITTI

Nothing a good old drink can't solve.

GEORGE REMUS

That's for sure.

There is a paper with the news headline: Windsor, Ontario : A Bootleggers paradise. The camera magnifies that.

AL CAPONE

Lucky, last time we had words I said I would give you news about the forecast in Canada. Here.

(newspaper out)

The camera magnifies the newspaper headline "Windsor, Ontario: A Bootleggers Paradise." Then camera goes back to Al Capone.

GEORGE REMUS

The forecast in Canada is wet.

AL CAPONE

Real wet. It's raining Cats and Dogs as we speak.

ARNOLD ROTHSTEIN

We need to get a piece of that.

AL CAPONE

An eye for eye Mr. Rothstein? What do you say?

ARNOLD ROTHSTEIN

Mr. Capone, I propose we barter some of our rum coming in weekly from the Bahamas On Bill McCoy's boat in exchange for some of the Canadian Scotch and Whiskey from the King of canada, Blaise Diesbourg. Do we have a deal?

AL CAPONE

Done, but don't fuck me over.

ARNOLD ROTHSTEIN

Never. I'm a man of my word, they don't call me Mr. Bankroll in New York for nothing.

AL CAPONE

Let's toast to A Fucking Golden Deal!

They all pick up there drinks and toast.

ALL

Salute.

AL CAPONE

Mark your Calendars fellas, one month from now March 15th we can meet with Diesbourg at the Island View Hotel. Remus are you in?

GEORGE REMUS

I'm more interested in the rum market off shore in the Bahamas. How about this I give you a few truckloads of my whiskey for the first hijack run, no profits returned in addition to the down payment I promised in the former meeting for all your contacts regarding rum runners, and payoffs at the port, so I can start bringing in higher end rum.

ARNOLD ROTHSTEIN

It's done.

FRANK NITTI

The feature performance is about to start.

ACT 6, SCENE 3

INT : GREEN MILL STAGE

JACK MCGURN

Folks, thanks for coming down to The Green Mill tonight on Valentines. We have a special performance from the Green Mill Cabaret Girls. Also, please welcome a new face performing for the first time Miss Goldie Athena.

Magnolia steps in front of the seven other dancers and bows. There is an applause and the camera goes to Lucky's face and then back to the stage. Jack gives the signal to the band, and the main singer to sing. They all start dancing and the routine is for three minutes.

Just at the end of the performance Mike Genna comes running in with blood on his shirt with Angelo, and Magnolia makes eye contact with Mike noticing both the blood and the absence of Lilly. Mike silently gestures to Magnolia that Lilly is dead. Magnolia starts hyperventilating, and crying.

MAGNOLIA MCCOY
NO, No, No. I can't breathe. She's
dead. I'm going to die.
(she passes out on stage)

Jack comes running to stage to check Magnolia's pulse, and yells

JACK MCGURN Someone call an Ambulance.

The camera shows Mike and Capone Talking. It then shows Lucky heading over to where Magnolia passed out.

MAGNOLIA VOICEOVER OLDER WOMAN
That day was not only the death of
my sister Lilly, but it was death
of Magnolia, and the birth of
Goldie Athena. My life would never
again be the same again in any
shape or form. Lucky was about make
my life a bit luckier by bringing
me into the city of dreams, New
York City.

ACT 6, SCENE 4 EXT: NEW YORK CITY

Screen Graphics: New York

The camera shows the backs of Lucky and Magnolia walking together down the Streets of New York side by side holding hands. The camera zooms out and the credits come in, and then the music changes and it goest to black and white pictures of 1920's speakeasies and cabaret dancers with movie credits.