

# A SHOT AT THE SHOW A MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL FIASCO

## Relationships

- 1 team mates
- 2 rival team mates
- 3 family
- 4 criminal
- 5 fans
- 6 media

## Team Mates

- 1 catcher and pitcher
- 2 second and first string pitchers
- 3 clean up batter and #5
- 4 right fielder and short stop
- 5 batboy and the slugger
- 6 pinch hitter and pitcher

## Rivals

- 1 first and second place homerun kings
- 2 coaches of tied teams
- 3 the first baseman's girlfriends
- 4 the coach and his former protege, now coach of the league leading team
- 5 Big League scouts
- 6 mob boss and the police chief

## Family

- 1 son and proud father
- 2 father and proud son
- 3 doting mother and son
- 4 husband and wife
- 5 the star brother and the wash out brother
- 6 son and dead father's legacy

## Criminal

- 1 the mob boss and the coach on the take
- 2 the star first baseman and his bookee
- 3 the slugger and his 'doctor'
- 4 the manager and the team owner
- 5 the bus driver and his fence
- 6 an 'insurance agent' and the stadium owner

## Fans

- 1 'your #1 fan' and the star
- 2 memorabilia collector and the third stringer
- 3 mascot and kid
- 4 local beauty queen and the slugger

- 5 the catcher and his friend
- 6 the local 'support staff' and the infield

#### Media

- 1 Big Jim McKinney, Action 6 News Sports anchor and the star pitcher
- 2 avid blogger and the batboy
- 3 National Sports Network reporter and the hot young short stop
- 4 a Big League scout and the coach
- 5 'Pops' Logan, The Daily's long time sports writer and the new manager
- 6 Jose Garcia, former janitor for Action 6 News, now overnight sensation spanish radio personality and protege of Big Jim McKinney

#### Needs

- 1 to get rich
- 2 for sex
- 3 to get fame
- 4 to get out
- 5 for love
- 6 for recognition

#### Need To Get Rich

- 1 from 'only a few' fixed games
- 2 from a winning season
- 3 from the sweet TV deal
- 4 from the sale of 'information'
- 5 by moving to the Big Show
- 6 from the downfall of a team mate

#### Need For Sex

- 1 with that rotten slugger's wife
- 2 with my girl, finally
- 3 of a 'discreet' nature
- 4 all of the time
- 5 on the eve of THE big game, it's a superstition I know but a good one!
- 6 from that certain teammate

#### Need for Fame

- 1 for my miraculous pitching
- 2 from a move to the Big Show
- 3 from starting the most fights in a season
- 4 by breaking the record
- 5 any way possible
- 6 by undermining a teammate

#### Need To Get Out

- 1 of this rinky dink town
- 2 of this chicken feed outfit
- 3 of a frozen marriage
- 4 from under someone's thumb

5 of that deal with the mob  
6 of your contract

#### Need For Love

1 from the fans  
2 from your girl  
3 from that certain teammate  
4 from your parents  
5 because you never have known it  
6 from the coach's daughter

#### Need For Recognition

1 for your talent  
2 because you brought this team back from nothing  
3 in the national spotlight  
4 because you are the heart of the team  
5 without compromising your morals  
6 because you compromised your morals

#### **Objects**

1 Valuables  
2 Cherished  
3 Around the Dugout  
4 Untoward  
5 Information  
6 Weapons

#### Valuables

1 Take from this week's series with number one rival Benton Bears  
2 The slugger's lucky bat  
3 the money you won for throwing the last game  
4 a legitimate prescription for HGH  
5 the league trophy  
6 the team mascot's costume

#### Cherished

1 the coach's daughter  
2 your lucky glove  
3 the ball your dad homered to win the series back in '71  
4 a photo of your son  
5 your wedding ring  
6 a puppy

#### Around The Dugout

1 a bag of batting helmets  
2 the pitcher's rosin bag  
3 a doctored bat  
4 a hornet's nest  
5 the pinch hitter's cleats

6 the roster for the next game

#### Untoward

- 1 a box of sex toys
- 2 three bags of marijuana
- 3 a voodoo doll of rival catcher Max Logan
- 4 your mug shots
- 5 video of you and that certain teammate
- 6 2 vials of tainted HGH

#### Information

- 1 dates when the Big League scouts will be in town
- 2 your 'doctor's' prison record
- 3 your star short stop's real birthcertificate
- 4 photos of the coach's daughter and the outfield
- 5 the insurance policy on the team
- 6 your bookee's books

#### Weapons

- 1 The slugger's lucky bat
- 2 a automatic pitching machine
- 3 a baseball
- 4 .38 special
- 5 a mower
- 6 the team bus

#### Locations

- 1 The Dugout
- 2 The Stadium
- 3 The Motel 5
- 4 On The Road
- 5 The stadium offices
- 6 On the Concourse

#### The Dugout

- 1 The last seat on the bench
- 2 on deck
- 3 the bullpen
- 4 the bathroom
- 5 behind the bat rack
- 6 inside the practice ball bag

#### The Stadium

- 1 Skybox #3
- 2 Visiting Team's Dressing Room
- 3 The stadium manager's office
- 4 in center field
- 5 'the green', the grassy area beyond the left field wall
- 6 behind the scoreboard

#### The Motel 5

- 1 Room #12
- 2 The office
- 3 The parking lot
- 4 The vending machine closet
- 5 under the bed
- 6 the bathroom

#### On The Road

- 1 The Team Bus
- 2 The Copper Kettle Diner
- 3 The rest stop outside of Texarkana
- 4 Under the I95 overpass
- 5 between Scranton and Columbus
- 6 your seat on the bus

#### The stadium's offices

- 1 Behind the team manager's desk
- 2 audience with the owner
- 3 the janitor's closet
- 4 the first aid office
- 5 the announcers' booth
- 6 the control room

#### On The Concourse

- 1 Terry's Tacos
- 2 Big Belly Burger
- 3 the EMT station
- 4 the team store
- 5 under the stairs to level 3
- 6 the men's room, second stall