
L.A. Movie by Philip Prowse

- 1 *Student's own answer.*
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- 3 *The people shown are:*
 - (a) Homer Frank, the movie studio boss, who finances his films with gangsters' money. Gail is acting in his studio's latest film, *Death Behind the Door*.
 - (b) Brent Foster, the male star of *Death Behind the Door*, in which Gail is also a star.
 - (c) Vincent Caleb, the gangster who is using Frank's studio to launder money, and who was Gail's friend when she was first in Hollywood.
 - (d) Captain Roberto Garcia, the Argentine police officer who warns Lenny Samuel about dangerous driving in Buenos Aires, but who agrees to protect Gail for him.
 - (e) Theo Z. Democrates, the U.S. Senator who is secretly engaged to Gail, and who wants to be President of the U.S.
 - (f) Lenny Samuel, the private eye who is the hero of the story, and who has been hired to protect Gail.
 - (g) Annie, who is one of Gail Lane's two female body guards.
 - (h) Mike Devine, the son of a rich father, who is now without money and whose friendship with Gail is breaking up. He drinks too much, and is being made to leave L.A. by Miss Sullivan who is working for 'Mr X'. Mr X is really Democrates, who wants to get Mike away from Gail.
- 4 *Student's own answers.*
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- 6 (a) *Student's own answer.* The student should note that Rik wants to keep Gail alive so that he can blackmail her, and that he has to hire someone, on the instructions of Homer Frank. He has known Lenny a long time, so perhaps he thinks that Lenny will not suspect him of any criminal activity, or that Lenny will not tell the police if he does find out about Rik's blackmail plans.
(b) *Student's own answer.*
- 7 *Student's own answer.*
- 8 *Student's own answer.*

