



## Interpreting your *Lies & Liability* Character Sheet

At the top of your character sheet, you will find a few lines with your character’s title, name, minor description, age, and a handy list of media character(s) that “inspired” your character.

Miss Jane Doe  
*An example young woman; Unknown years of age; Inspired by a few different pieces of media to give you, the player, a better feel for your character.*

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Just below that, you will find the first bit of character information. This section serves as a TL;DR or quick-and-dirty rundown of your character. It’s in the first person because this section is how your character would describe themselves.

This section is also where you will find important bits of information like your **financial situation** and **your family’s social status**. As this game is

*“My **Character** is adjective, another adjective, and a third adjective.”*  
*“My **Virtues** are approximate quantity. I am a sentence explaining the previous one.”*  
*“My **Vices** are also an approximate quantity. I am still a sentence explaining the previous one.”*  
*“My **Situation** is example. I have an amount of money. Or not. Characters vary.”*  
*“My **Family** is of some sort of Standing. This also varies from character to character”*

taking place in the Regency era, social status is one of, if not the, most important bit of social information that will dictate how your character can navigate high society.

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Directly below that, you will find the beginning of your **character backstory**, divided into sections. Think of them as chapters in your character’s life.

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In these sections, you will find your connections to other characters, NPCs, and the general setting of the world.





The first time they are mentioned, other player character's names and titles will be **Bolded** in order to signal that they are PCs. You can also find them in the Cast List if you are unsure.

NPC names are also in your backstories, and they will be the ones that appear unbolded throughout the sheet. You can request that a specific NPC from your character's backstory show up at game (if they're alive) though whether or not they make an appearance relies on their effect on others' stories as well as your own. We will provide a form to do so with the more finalised Event Schedule.

As you read through these sections, you'll find helpful information that your character knows. These details and bits of information are, from your character's perspective, the truth and should be treated as canon. (However, your character may be mistaken about some things.)

Your character sheets are full of secrets, answers to other player's mysteries, and other bits and bobs that will make this game alive. **To avoid spoilers ahead of the game, please use your best judgement before sharing any potentially secret information.** *L&L* is a completely consent-driven game, which means that you are responsible for checking in with other players before you give them any information on your character sheet that may not be on theirs ahead of the game. We recommend asking "So, how do you feel about spoilers?"

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The next section of your character sheet is where things get juicy.

*A Little Bird Told Me...*

"This is a rumour or bit of gossip about **PC Title and Name.**"

"These pieces of information should be treated as *gossip*, and there is no guarantee that what they say is absolute truth."

"Since reputation is important to this era, the gossip can be important to your game, but also important to the game of your fellow players."

*A Little Bird Told Me...*

is your section for hearsay, rumours, and gossip that your character may have overheard. These could

be completely true or a complete fabrication, and your character has no way of knowing. During the game, you will be encouraged to spread them around, to mention them in conversation, and otherwise add to the game by bringing them up. However, due to the nature of rumours, there is no guarantee that these are truthful.





With an era that relies so heavily on reputation, these bits of information could be absolutely pivotal to another player's experience. More importantly, it is important that you can accept these things being changeable during the game. Characters have conflicting information on their sheets; in-character "he-said-she-said" is part of the game.

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At the bottom of your character sheet, you will find a bar with your **Rank & Scandal**. You will also find any **Aberrations** your character may have. These aren't "mechanics" so much as they are reminders to engage with the class system of the setting.

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**Rank:** 3 | **Scandal:** 0 | **Aberrations:** Some Regency Taboo

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**Rank** is where you fall within the social and cultural hierarchy *at the event in the game*, scaled from 1 (low) to 7 (high).

**Scandal** means that there is a black mark on your character's reputation that is widely known by society. Most characters have 0 Scandal.

**Aberrations** are any personality or character traits that may give your character motivation to attempt to avoid a social norm or defy an order from someone of a higher rank. They do not, however, free you from the social consequences of doing so (publically at least).

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More resources will be coming out in the next few weeks as we reach the climb up towards game, including Regency Etiquette and Forms of Address, Costuming Resources, more detailed explanations about Rank, Scandal, and Aberrations, and any other last-minute announcements.

If you have any concerns about your character sheet, please email [story@grimmoire productions](mailto:story@grimmoire productions) or contact the staff on Discord. We will have information on how to contact us with specific character questions on Discord.

