

## NPC 2: The Club Manager

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### Character Background

- **Role:** The dedicated and somewhat anxious club manager, responsible for organising events and ensuring the club's smooth operation.
- **Connection to the Compass:** The Club Manager was one of the key organisers of the gala and knows who was present during the event. She's also heard rumours about the compass's significance and feels uneasy about the theft's impact on the club's reputation.
- **Attitude toward the Sailor:** She respects the Sailor's position as a member but finds their attitude overly confident, even entitled. She overheard a tense conversation between the Sailor and the Captain about the compass and wonders if it was more than friendly banter.

### Personality and Objectives

- **Personality:** Polite but reserved; they are detail-oriented, professional, and deeply protective of the club's reputation. The Club Manager speaks thoughtfully and is reluctant to gossip, though they will share information if pushed.
- **Objective:** Provide a subtle hint that they overheard the Sailor in an unusual conversation about the compass. She wants to help the Detective but prefers to stay neutral.

### Suggested Dialogue Prompts

#### Opening Conversation with the Detective

- **Introduction:** "the Detective the Detective, thank you for looking into this...It's awful for the club to be involved in such a scandal. We've never had anything like this happen here before."
- **If Asked About the Gala:** "It was a wonderful night, really. Everyone enjoyed themselves...and the compass display was a highlight. People were very curious about it."

#### Hints Toward the Sailor

- **If the Detective Asks Who Showed Interest in the Compass:** "I can't say for certain, but... I did notice the Sailor lingering by the display. She seemed quite taken with it."
- **If Pressed on Why She Noticed the Sailor:** "Oh, well...they and the Captain had a conversation about the compass earlier. I happened to overhear a bit of it. It sounded...tense, like they disagreed about something important."

- **If the Detective Asks for Specifics on the Conversation:** “I didn’t hear everything, but it was something about who should ‘keep it safe.’ Odd, isn’t it? They were speaking almost like...well, like it was more than a display piece.”

### **Redirecting Attention Away from Their Own Role**

- **If the Detective Asks About Their Role at the Gala:** “I was simply managing the evening’s flow. I’m here to keep things running smoothly, nothing more.”
- **If the Detective Pushes Further:** “My only concern is the club’s reputation. I’d hardly want to risk that, now would I?” (Smiles politely)

### **Concluding Hint**

- **Final Remark, if Prompted:** “Honestly, the Detective, the people you need to speak to are the ones who find artifacts like that *irresistible*. It’s like a moth to a flame for some, don’t you think?”
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