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Sample file

The Plumbago lounge

The Plumbago Lounge is a popular Nightclub in Miami's South Beach, located on the A1A main highway and surrounded by five-star restaurants and hotels. Its music is starting to set off a wave of South American pop across America's heavily-formatted radio networks. This is where the rich intersect with the famous, where the young and beautiful people gather to be seen.

Drugs and alcohol flow freely. Escorts start at a thousand dollars for the night. Deals are made in the VIP rooms, careers launched and cut short. DJ Rico's musical stylings drive the night forward into a frenzy of cigarette smoke, lust and strobing lights.

Everyone comes here to be part of the action. About a quarter of a million dollars changes hands here on a typical night, punctuated by the occasional multi-million dollar record label signing or heroin distribution deal. Physical security is tight and everyone has a stake in making sure that business continues without incident.

The Plumbago Crew

Raymond Crouch, Co-Owner – Raymond has a history of opening successful clubs in Los Angeles, New York, London and Singapore. He graduated from Princeton with a degree in Literature and got his PhD in Business from Harvard. He runs the club completely straight, ignoring the illegal dealings and not taking any piece of the action that goes on. To him, it's a business, one that is successful now and will probably fade in a year or two. He's interested in starting up a dance club in Dubai, a real challenge with its strict Islamic culture but its desperation to establish itself as a business and cultural center. Raymond is married with three children.

Time at the Plumbago: 14 months, since it opened.

Here tonight from: 8:20 PM to 11:43 PM, when his mistress gets off work and calls him.

Desmond Fowler, Co-Owner – Desmond is a native of South Florida, a sun-worshipper who breathes the drugs, crime and corruption he grew up with. A pleasant guy to be around, Desmond makes it a point to know exactly what's going on in the Plumbago and to get his hands into anything big. He is seen with a different girl every night and is constantly working the room, shaking hands and chatting with everyone. This is his third attempt at starting a club