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## BOILERPLATE

This playset is an accessory for the Fiasco role-playing game by Bully Pulpit Games.

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# THE SCORE

## INTRIGUE BEHIND BARS

Life in the [Louisiana State Pen](#) is as turbulent as the mighty Mississippi River. Guards help prisoners dig an escape tunnel. A wannabe lives the thug life. Scientologists corner the sugar market.

Welcome to the big house.

## MOVIE NIGHT

The Green Mile, Prison on Fire II, The Shawshank Redemption, CB4

# RELATIONSHIPS....

## 1 OFFICIAL

- Chaplain and sinner
- Psychiatrist and patient
- Supervisor and worker
- Guard and inmate
- Lawbreaker and arresting officer
- Lawyer / social worker and client

## 2 CRIMINAL

- Bully and victim
- Boss and henchman
- Black marketeer and supplier
- Addict and dealer
- Weakling and paid protector
- Extortionist and target

## 3 FAMILY

- Parent and child
- Older sibling and younger sibling
- Foster parent and ward
- Grandparent and grandchild
- Identical twins (one good, one evil)
- "Uncle" / "Aunt" and "niece" / "nephew"

## 4 OUTSIDE

- ◻ Journalist and subject
- ◻ Auditor and person with something to hide
- ◻ Prison farm boss and corn wholesaler
- ◻ Inmate and penpal
- ◻ Fiancée and mail order bride / groom
- ◻ Org leader and junior Scientologist

## 5 ROMANTIC

- ◻ Romantic rivals
- ◻ Unrequited love
- ◻ Divorced couple
- ◻ Secret lovers
- ◻ Dominator/dominatrix and slave
- ◻ Stalker and object of desire

## 6 AMBIGUOUS

- ◻ Snitch and contact
- ◻ Do-gooder and manipulator
- ◻ Coach and playa
- ◻ Gangsta rap MC and ardent fan
- ◻ Lender and borrower
- ◻ Donor and recipient

**...IN THE LOUISIANA STATE PENITENTIARY**

# NEEDS...

## 1 TO GET OUT

- ...by keeping your nose clean
- ... using a sure-fire escape plan
- ...of a bad deal
- ...of this shitty job
- ...of an abusive relationship
- ...of your skull, maaaaan

## 2 TO GET EVEN

- ...with the cop who put you away
- ...with the fink who ratted you out
- ...with the incompetent who set up the job
- ...with the scumbag who framed you
- ...with the creep living your life while you're stuck here
- ...with the person making your life hell

## 3 TO EARN RESPECT

- ...in the exercise yard
- ...in the scene and / or game
- ...from the one you love
- ...from the big boss
- ...from someone who can get you out of here
- ...from the Scientologists who secretly run this place

## 4 TO EARN A PLACE

- ...in the protective custody wing
- ...in the contraband operation
- ...among the Operating Thetans
- ...in the big game
- ...in the upcoming escape bid
- ...among the all time stone thugs

## 5 TO PUT AN END TO

- ...an ill-conceived escape attempt
- ...the flow of dangerous contraband
- ...ongoing persecution
- ...the damn lies
- ...that sinful craps game
- ...an inappropriate relationship

## 6 TO PUT ONE OVER

- ...your rival
- ...the warden
- ...the organisation
- ...that infatuated sap
- ...the parole board
- ...the one person who still trusts you

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# LOCATIONS...

## 1 HAPPY

- Visitors' room
- Escape tunnel
- Library
- Commissary
- Butler park barbeque area
- Staff break room

## 2 SAD

- Solitary confinement
- Sick bay
- Showers
- Suicide watch observation cells
- Psychiatrist's office
- Death row

## 3 SPORTY

- Exercise yard
- [Prison View golf course](#)
- TV / Rec room
- Gymnasium
- [Annual rodeo](#)
- Floating craps game



## 4 GRIMY

- Kitchen
- Laundry
- Boiler room
- Prison farm corn field
- Walk-in freezer
- Cattle pen

## 5 SECURE

- Watch tower
- Video surveillance room
- Prison farm fertiliser shed
- Armoury
- Warden's office
- Gatehouse

## 6 SEEDY

- Black market meeting place
- Toilet bowl winery
- Conjugal trailer
- The other video surveillance room (for the conjugal trailer)
- Chaplaincy
- Security screening room

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# OBJECTS...

## 1 CONTRABAND

- Major label contract
- Tattoo ink (variety of colours)
- Toilet bowl wine
- Prepaid cellular phone
- Loaded craps dice
- Lockpicks

## 2 MEDICAL

- Morphine
- Clean syringes in original packaging
- Radioactive isotopes
- Urine sample
- Lithium
- Insulin

## 3 TAPES

- Surveillance footage
- Gangsta rap demo
- Dianetics audiobook
- Dubbed football final
- Indonesian VHS bootleg of "Prison Break"
- Interview room recording

## 4 WEAPONS

- Toothbrush and razor blade shiv
- Golf clubs
- Dirty syringe
- Tiny little can of mace
- Guard's rifle with scope
- Fertiliser bomb

## 5 SENTIMENTAL

- Family photo
- Autographed copy of Eazy-Duz-It
- Love letter
- Pocket watch, that your father handed down to you
- Wedding ring
- Centrefold

## 6 INFORMATIVE

- Prison blueprints
- Scientology E-meter
- Parole board briefing
- An unexpected erection
- Guard's radio
- Prison farm business plan

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# THE TILT...

## 1 MAYHEM

- Shivved and left for dead
- An escape attempt turns violent
- Public self-destruction
- Old scores get settled
- Beaten down, savagely
- Full-on prison riot

## 2 TRAGEDY

- Hunger strike
- Time's up on death row
- Certain privileges are revoked
- Suffering and despair, for starters
- An overdose
- Cell block suicide attempt

## 3 INNOCENCE

- Surprise inspections
- A patsy takes the fall
- New evidence comes to light
- A parole hearing goes horribly wrong
- Outsiders poke their noses in
- Romantic feelings get creepy

## 4 GUILT

- A secret is revealed
- Someone snitches
- Trust is betrayed
- A binge leads to humiliation
- Negative engrams are detected
- A cheat is exposed

## 5 PARANOIA

- Under surveillance the whole time
- A coincidence isn't
- It's not where you stashed it
- Dead men tell no tales, right?
- The situation's changing on the outside
- The wrong people get cosy

## 6 FAILURE

- The power cuts out, suddenly
- Your ticket out of here gets torn up
- Now the shoe's on the other foot, bitch
- The plan has a fatal flaw
- A new cellmate has different ideas
- The wrong person dies

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# A STATE PRISON INSTA-SETUP

## RELATIONSHIPS IN THE BIG HOUSE

For three players:

- \*Official: Guard and inmate
- \*Criminal: Bully and victim
- \*Family: Older sibling and younger sibling

For four players, add:

- \*Ambiguous: Do-gooder and manipulator

For five players, add:

- \*Outside: Fiancée and mail order bride / groom

## NEEDS IN THE BIG HOUSE

For three players:

- \*To get out using a sure-fire escape plan

For four or five players, add:

- \*To get even with the person making your life hell

## OBJECTS IN THE BIG HOUSE

For three or four players:

- \*Informative: Prison blueprints

For five players, add:

- \*Sentimental: Wedding ring

## LOCATIONS IN THE BIG HOUSE

For three players:

- \*Happy: Escape tunnel

For four or five players, add:

- \*Secure: Video surveillance room