

## CHARACTERS

(Cast of 10: 3 male, 7 female)

**Padlock Homes** (44 lines): Skillful, perceptive private investigator

**Dr. Arson** (26 lines): Homes's colleague and assistant, obsessed with anything related to fire

**Inspector Distraught** (16 lines): Flustered, annoyed police detective who just wants to be at home

**Mother Superior** (36 lines): Head of the convent; stately, wise, yet teachable

**Sister Mary Matilda** (35 lines): Stern, impatient nun who enjoys being in charge

**Sister Mary Rosemarie** (21 lines): High-strung nun always expecting the worst

**Sister Mary Margaret** (24 lines): Cheerful, absentminded nun who forgets literally everything

**Sister Mary Martha** (31 lines): Sarcastic nun with an outspoken, authoritative personality

**Mary Catherine** (7 lines): Sweet, quiet novice with a painful splinter in her hand

**Mary Elizabeth** (8 lines): Good-humored but careless novice with a love of puns