

Character Chosen: Benito Mussolini

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77, Demarco	Bluffing in poker - laughing - All in	1) Sending 3 tank divisions to fight for Austria's independence (because he did not want to border "a powerful potential enemy") and Hitler was "out bluffing" and backed down
75, Demarco Movie Glossary	Pope meets Mussolini. "I've been expecting you."	2) Mussolini needs only to win the approval of the Catholic church to fully win support of the people. The Pope + Mussolini sign the Lateran Treaty (1929) was signed, essentially it strengthened Mussolini's power, recognized the Vatican as a separate state and allowed the church to rule the schools
67, Demarco 52, Howarth Movie	Communism knocking at the door	2) representing Mussolini and Italy's shared fear of Communism. It's almost ironic that Mussolini should fear communism as he was once a socialist. He was expelled from the socialist party for urging Italy to join the war against her enemy, and later created his own "fascist party"
71, Demarco Movie 53, Howarth	Mussolini waking up "How dare you wake up if Duce!"	4) called Georgia "Benita" mention "Il Duce" reference to Hitler talking (Czechoslovakia) shows immature Mussolini (war) "Forza Roma" banner, reference to the March on Rome
53, Howarth Movie picture, 70, Demarco	Chalk board in the background had Avanti crossed out and replaced with "Il Popolo d'Italia", the old newspaper he worked for and the new one he made. Underneath it said: "To do list: 1-Take over Italy 2-Take over the world." Reference to how he wanted to rule Italy and spread Fascism.	1) reference to Mussolini's big speeches on the balcony, where he "acted" had many "gestures" and "faces". "Mussolini liked to be photographed in striking poses" (70, D) Benita did the same. It showed his hunger for war.
53, Howarth	"Believe, Obey, Fight" And other quotes on balcony	1) reference to the way people were "forced to accept the absurdity that 'Mussolini is always right'." (53, H). People were not allowed to disagree

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67, Demarco	Benito writing for the "Avanti" and later the "Il Popolo D'Italia"	Mussolini used to be a journalist for a Socialist newspaper called "Avanti". He became the editor and was later fired because he wanted the socialist party to join the war. He then set up his own paper "Il Popolo D'Italia" and there encouraged Italy's entry to the war.
71, Demarco 53, Howarth	"You'll pay for this!"	3) This is foreshadowing to the future when Mussolini would have set up his secret police force the OVRA, and the establishment of the Blackshirts, who he would have used to seek revenge on those who have wronged him, or to eliminate political opponents, such as Matteotti. This murder was controversial because "if he condemned it, he risked losing the respect of his own, more violent supporters. And on the other hand, if he took responsibility [...] it would show that fascism really stood for 'thuggery and dictatorship'. The Blackshirts also threatened to overthrow him if he didn't install a dictatorship at this time.
Movie	funny because he used to be socialist, then later would send the Blackshirts after anyone rightly left wing.	
70, Demarco	the chalk board, Avanti Il Popolo D'Italia	1) on the chalkboard the first thing on the "To do list" is "Take over Italy". Mussolini wanted to rule Italy and was anxious that fascism be seen as a continuation of Ancient Rome (A.D.) He dreamed of creating a "3rd Roman empire" (#2 on the "To do list... Take over the world."
67, Demarco Movie	Young Mussolini - bully.	1) "He was an unruly child. He had a violent and pouting nature & was expelled from one school for 'striking a kid with a penknife'. Young Benita is being mean to the little boy, taunting him that her Blackshirt is better than his (also foreshadowing to the Blackshirts), poking him (just pretend that was a big shove) and taking his toy then making him leave. She was intimidating to him.
77, Demarco 123, Demarco	"I want Ethiopia"	1) In October 1935, Mussolini invaded Ethiopia. A successful conquest would raise Italy's prestige and give her access to the Red Sea. Italy's defeat to the Abyssinians in 1896, led to the League of Nations applying sanctions against Italy as an aggressor state.
53, Howarth	"Everybody loves me!"	2) Mussolini's propaganda, making himself look like a saviour doing heroic things and doing things to make everyone love him. Freedom of the press was destroyed and he only allowed himself to be photographed in striking poses.

Movie

Wavy... shower-singing fascist song

reference to Mussolini's fascist songs, sung in the streets & by POWs (fascist youth)