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THE BALLAD OF FRANKLIN BONISTEEL





...IT WAS GOING TO BE ANOTHER STRANGE NIGHT THAT KICKED OFF AT THE EL TROPICO.



THE BALLAD OF FRANKLIN BONISTEEL

(OR, "THE SHREVEPORT KID")

Pete Reyes



Piano player, accidental detective. El Tropicco, Room 104.

Marguerite Dumas



Former late-night TV horror host, current woman of leisure. El Tropicco, Room 108.

Franklin Bonisteel



Producer. Bon-Tone Studios, Burbank.

Simon "Papa Legba" Arsenault



Guitar player, man-about-town. Hollywood (by way of New Orleans).

Benji Holliday



Rock star, whereabouts unknown.

Cousin Omar



Owner of El Oms Taqueria, Boyle Heights.