***And Then There Were None***

Length: 98 minutes Category: Suspense Release Date: 1945

Director: Rene Clair

Stars: Barry Fitzgerald, Walter Huston, Louis Hayward, Roland Young

Story Line:

Ten people are invited for a weekend on an island by a Mr. U. N. Own, but he isn't on the island. At dinner a record is played that accuses all of the guests of committing murder. Suddenly, the first of them is dead, and then the next... It seems to be that one of them is the murderer Mr. U. N. Own, but the person in suspect is always the person who is murdered next.

Trivia:

Emily Brent's line, “Those whom the gods would destroy...” is from the Greek dramatist Euripides. “The wicked flee...: is from the Book of Proverbs.

This movie, as all existent versions of *Ten Little Indians*, is based not on the novel by Agatha Christie but on her very similar play. While the identity of the murderer is the same in both versions, the outcome of who survives the murderer's plot is very different.

Goofs:

In a flashback, Mr. Owen kills the seventh victim, takes a drink from a flask, and then tosses the flask away, leaving the stopper open. However, when two characters find the flask the next day, the stopper is closed.

When Vera Claythorne walks along the beach to speak to General Mandrake, Emily Brent can clearly see her through her binoculars. Therefore, she should be able to see the murderer kill general.

**The goof below may give away important plot points:**

Mr. Blore is the eighth Indian killed. According to the poem the eighth Little Indian was “hugged by a bear” and using Agatha Christie's book as reference, Blore was to be crushed by a bear-shaped clock. (At 26:12) Blore is crushed by a triangle shaped brick formation pushed from the upper story edifice by an unseen hand.