

# Rebecca Welling Player Booklet and Secret Clue

# How to Play the Game

This room is full of crime suspects – and you are one of them! You must try to figure out who the committed the crime tonight, by both accusing your fellow players and also trying to convince everyone else that you are innocent.

This game has four rounds, each round revealing new pieces of information about each character. Please do not turn the page in your player booklet until the host tells you to do so!

On the top of each page is information you are to share with the whole group. You can either ad lib or read directly from the page, but make sure that before moving on to the next round, you share all information on the top of each page with the whole group.

On the bottom of each page you will see hidden information about your character. You can reveal this information if and when you think it is the appropriate time. You may not lie if someone asks you about this information, but you do not need to offer incriminating evidence about yourself without a direct question. However, if you find out that you are the criminal, DO NOT TELL! If asked about it, do whatever you have to do to keep it a secret like change the subject or say, "I am not aware of that information at this time." Likewise, if someone asks you a question you do not know the answer to, just say, "I am not aware of that information at this time."

There are also 8 secret clues that different players will reveal throughout the game. Make sure you do not look at your clue until your player booklet tells you to pass it around to the group. When that time comes, just detach it and pass it around. Or if you are using a tablet, carefully pass it around with the clue displayed.

At the start of the game, the criminal is not aware of his or her identity – it could even be you! Be suspicious of everyone's motives, and remain in character throughout the evening. After dessert, you will be given a chance to make your accusation. You may accuse any player of being the criminal, including yourself, but you must give evidence from the clues. Again, DO NOT TELL if the booklet says you are responsible for the crime! Okay, now go have some fun!

# The Suspects

**Maggie Meriwether** - Ms. Maggie Meriwether is a famous movie star who played the leading lady opposite Mr. Packer in his latest movie. Maggie is a beautiful woman who wears her heart on her sleeve and would do almost anything to help someone. Just how far would she go to please someone with whom she has fallen in love, however, remains to be seen.

**Eve Appleton** - Eve is a natural beauty, an heiress to family fortune, and could have been the fourth musketeer with her feminine yet tough demeanor. She is seen both on and off screen as a humanitarian who has brought life and hope to many countries in need. However, her past wasn't so pure, and there are reasons that she'll never look back.

**Rebecca Welling** - Although Rebecca has claims to fame, fortune, and a litany of movie credits to die for, she's America's sweetheart, as well as lead actor Ransom Packer's wife. Rebecca's beautiful persona can fool anyone for a moment, but when the spotlight's on her, make sure you watch her very closely, for sometimes beauty is only skin deep.

**Esther Crowne** - Royalty by marriage, this young foreign diva has a great love for America, dual citizenship, and more designer handbags than a department store. However, when her clan is implicated in a treacherous crime, will her icy country convince her to defect?

**Mose Stafford** - Attorney Mose Stafford is the most sought after counsel for the rich and famous. His intelligence and bravery have gotten him to the top of many a tough trial. When Mr. Packer needs his help, Mose is all in. That is until someone starts an accusation against him that could cost him not only the case, but everything else too.

**Pete Rockefeller** - Pete Rockefeller is new to Hollywood, and still learning the tricks of the trade. He rose to the top fast because of his good looks, sense of humor, and on-screen passion. Unfortunately, it's his temper off screen that could win him an Academy Award. Co-star to Mr. Packer, Pete insists he is willing to risk everything for him, but when the movie credits stop rolling, Pete may be MIA when his friend needs him most.

**Paul Scales** - Famous movie producer and screenwriter Paul Scales is shocked that the star of his new movie has disappeared. Although he is upset, nothing will get in the way of a good review for his life's work. Nothing except for evidence showing he may actually have more connections in this case than anyone ever suspected.

**Dave Shepherd** - Playing the villain in this movie was Dave Shepherd's comeback, and he is anxious for the world to see him still as a young and powerful star. Having been through rehab, divorces, grief, and escape from near death, Dave is still a leader many in America are rooting for. Will this recent scandal draw him back into his wilder days, or has he learned from his mistakes?

Notes

# **Appetizers**

# Share this information with the group after Maggie Meriwether:

(Speak like a stuck up California Valley Girl.) Um, like, excuse me? WE aren't going to do anything about it because WE are not all married to him. I totally am. I'm Rebecca Packer, though like I'm sure you all know me by my maiden name, Welling, through the rotten tabloids, even if you're not a Hollywood insider. I'M Ransom's wife, his leading lady off-screen. In other words, IN REAL LIFE, PEOPLE! (Clear your throat, and get slightly calmer). And I, NOT WE, already have, like, the police, the FBI, the government, and, like, my own private investigators or whatever on the case. Like, for sure! I've been the top Hollywood actress for a while now and I have connections YOU wouldn't dream of, Maggie. I know all the best boutiques, all the right maids, nannies', tutors, tennis instructors, pain management doctors, organic facial treatment centers, plastic surgeons, everything. And no, I won't be sharing them with you, as much as you might need it! (Glare at Maggie.)

### Hidden Information:

(Do not share until you feel it's necessary.)

You are obviously a little jealous over the amount of time that Maggie gets to spend with your husband. You don't think he would actually make a move on her, but you are not so sure she wouldn't take a shot.

Rebecca Welling



# Soup/Salad

# Share this information with the group first, before anyone else:

Ok, people, well I for one think that it's like seriously ironic that my husband's supposed sidekick abandoned him when he totally needed him most! Oh, but don't forget your dog, Pete! What kind of heartless person could leave Ransom high and dry like that? And in Terrestria! Ugh! I guess for some, acting is a way of life, not just a job. But NOT Ransom. He's never ever used a stunt double! He even trained with real ninjas! I'm totally not even kidding! Just watch, he'll be fine. I'm more concerned with how I'll look when he gets here! After this nightmare, my forehead's going to have more wrinkles than there are rumors about Maggie's personal life. Gross! Speaking of gross, look, like, I found something very interesting online over the break. Ladies and Gentlemen, it looks like somebody is a closet Terrestrian with a history of stealing pigs and holding them for ransom! Ewww! (Hold your clue with just two fingers and share it aloud with the group.)

## Hidden Information:

(DO NOT SHARE! FOR YOUR EYES ONLY!)

You are actually quite concerned for Ransom. You sabotaged his arrangements to get home. You thought it would just delay things and be a minor annoyance. You had no idea terrorism was afoot! What terrible timing!

Rebecca Welling



# Main Course

# Share this with the group after Maggie Meriwether:

Seriously? Oh wow, that is like the lamest thing I've ever heard! Maggie is totally scandalous! EVERYBODY knows me and Ransom were like the highest grossing couple last year. Now "Rebansom" is just a household name for any fashionable couple in love! People just love getting some "R & R." We've been married for like seven years, and my dream is that we make it to the double digits, if I may be allowed a fantasy. That's totally like a golden anniversary in this town. However, with this last film, Maggie started giving out t-shirts that said, "I heart Magsom." Seriously? As if anyone would think that sounded better than "Rebansom!" LOL! This girl is totally CRAY CRAY!

### Hidden Information:

(Do not share until you feel it's necessary.)

Ignore Dave's advances. Don't even give him the time of day. If you are anything, you are loyal to your man!

Rebecca Welling



# Dessert

# Share this with the group after Pete Rockefeller:

Did those dirty, city police seriously just look through my email? As if! Anyway, I work very hard to keep my marriage strong, and I'll have no accusations flying about me in the tabloids or my lawyer isn't getting paid the big bucks, right Mr. Stafford? I have, like, super-private stuff in there! I can't believe you'd be this ridiculous, Pete, and after all of the times we had you and your smelly old dog, Jake, over for a Beverly Hills barbecue. Ugh! You are SO new money! Anyway, yeah, so, like, I flew out for one reason and one reason only, to watch Miss Magpie around my husband! I felt like such a total stalker, hiding just to sneak a peek on the set. Except I had these really cute sunglasses with a matching head kerchief! Yeah, anyway, then I saw her draping herself all over Ransom, even after the director said, "Cut." Give me a break! Then I saw the perfume bottle at his door, which was so obviously hers, as it was totally the nasty off-label toilet water she promotes. I was like, "Oh-my-word!" I almost died! Of course, I thought the worst, so I cancelled Ransom's return ticket home. After thinking it through on my flight home, I totally realized the bottle was outside his door, not inside of his bedroom, and I stopped having a panic attack. I didn't think it would be a big deal, just a little annoyance for him. But now I feel terrible!

## Hidden Information:

(Share this with the group right after Dave Shepherd defends himself.)

Dave, um, no one I know writes letters by snail mail anymore. L-O-L! Do they even, like, sell stamps anymore? Whatever! I'm totally not interested anyway. Newsflash, I'm married! Awww. I'm sorry, maybe you would prefer I tell you that in a hand-written love note? I could, like, send it with a messenger on horseback! Or a message in a bottle? Or maybe I'll tie it to the foot of like a cute little pigeon! Would that work for you? AS IF!!!

Rebecca Welling



# Solve the Mystery

Take a few moments to think through the following questions and decide for yourself who committed the crime. There are a lot of crooked guests here, but only one is the criminal!

#### Motive:

Who would most want to commit this crime? Why?

## Weapon:

Who would have had the means to do so?

#### **Overall Evidence:**

Whom does the evidence point to most strongly?

I, Rebecca Welling, believe

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committed the crime against Ransom I. Packer!

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# Terrestria C

Sunday, August 30, 1985

# **Big Bad Wolf Arrested**

Police authorities have confirmed the capture of a thief the local farmers call. The Big Bad Wolf. He is being charged with at least five counts of 1st Degree "Pig-knapping," the latest of which was a herd of 17 swine held for ransom in Bacon Valley. Detective, Han Kuffum, says, "This

guy's good, easily the best we've ever seen. Leaves no tracks!" "I'm just glad they done got him!" said one local farmer. "I hope they haul the [censored] off to the sausage factory!" It looks like these little piggies will finally get to go to market or stay home.

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