

# **Sam Strong**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?

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## **Appetizers**

## Share this information with the group after Mose Stafford:

(Stand and point your finger at the others.) Brothers and sisters, I am Sam Strong, pro-wrestling champion turned world-famous actor thanks to the Packman. And let me tell you, brother, this terrorist low blow fires me up! You don't mess with the Packman, brother, because when you mess with the Packman, you mess with me! Listen up all you Terrestrian terrorists out there! If you think for one split second that I'm gonna let my tag-team partner go down for the count, you got another thing coming. In fact, you got two things coming! Welcome to the gun show, baby! (Flex all your muscles in multiple poses with a menacing face and say, "Oh yeah, baby!)

#### Hidden Information:

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

You can't remember your lines most of the time and your acting skills are actually terrible. It's only because of your wrestling fame and your muscles that you were picked up for the Packman series. Ransom took you under his wing and made you into who you are today. You are genuinely worried about Ransom because if he is gone, your career is gone.

Sam Strong



# Soup/Salad

## Share this information with the group <u>after Mose Stafford</u>:

No way, brother, that's messed up! Someone here is a lame-o, and when I find out who took a brother down like this and gave him to another country like that, especially a hero like the Pack Man, there's no telling what's gonna happen. They're askin for money? I'll give them the money. I'll put it in my boot and deliver it right where they need it courtesy of the good ol' red, white, and blue, brother! Listen here, Queen-lady! You go back and tell those Terrestrian wannabe's that Sam Strong is gonna drop kick his way in, clothesline the biggest goon, and body slam the rest of them. You don't mess with the Packman tag team, brother! Get ready because the first round is about to begin and the bell's about to ring, baby! (Walk around the table and high five everyone there.)

#### Hidden Information:

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During the break, challenge someone to an arm wrestling match or a push up competition. When P-Rock gets riled up, egg him on with chest bumps, etc.

Sam Strong



## Main Course

## Share this information with the group after Paul Scales:

Look, this food is really good, no offense, but a body-builder needs a good 5000 calories a day and at least 250 grams of protein. Can anybody hook a brother up with some beef jerky or whey protein? I gotta take care of these bad boys! (Flex your biceps and give one a kiss.) That reminds me, Eve, the wrestling federation is looking for a new female wrestler, and I'm personally taking applications if you're interested. You could go by The Bossy Aussie!

#### Hidden Information:

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

Pretend not to notice if Eve gives you the cold shoulder. You've been knocked down one too many times to be injured easily! Feel free to ad lib and focus on the food!

Sam Strong



## Dessert

## Share this information with the group last, after all others have shared:

Ok, kids, let's get back in the ring. Does anyone else feel like we need to focus here? We gotta tagteam this case, man! Keep your eye on the prize! Beat on your chest with your fist for emphasis, and open your eyes wide.) It's about heart, brother! It's time to boss up and get the Packman back home. Who's with me?! Let's get this done! Let's vote on this thing.

## Hidden Information:

If there is a character no one has accused much tonight, try to get a little bit more information out of them, so you can make sure you have as much information as possible as you guess whodunnit! Feel free to ad lib and focus on the food!

Sam Strong



# Solve the Mystery

Take a few moments to	o think through t	the following que	estions and de	cide for yours	elf who
committed the crime.	There are a lot o	f crooked guests	here, but only	one is the cri	iminal!



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, Sam Strong, believe

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committed the crime against Ransom I. Packer!