

## Bryan Steed Player Booklet and Secret Clue

### How to Play the Game

This room is full of murder suspects – and you are one of them! You must try to figure out who the murderer is 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. Do not turn the page in your player's 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 the page, you will see hidden information about your character. Do not reveal this information until 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 murderer, DO NOT TELL! If asked about it, you should say, "I am not aware of that information at this time," or just lie if you have to. 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." The murderer is the only one permitted to lie at any time in this game.

There are also 8 secret clues that different players will reveal throughout the night. Make sure you do not look at your clue until your player's booklet tells you to look at it and pass it around to the group. When that time comes, just detach it and pass it around. You may also use the next page to take notes throughout the evening.

At the start of the game, the killer 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 killer, including yourself. However, you must give evidence from the clues, and again, DO NOT TELL if the booklet says you are the killer! Have fun!

## The Characters (all are suspects)

**Bailey Burgeonous** - A world-famous supermodel from NYC, this buxom babe is fit, famous and fearless. She is ready to do what it takes to win for her favorite charity.

**Razzy Darkshoot** - An eccentric photographer, Miss Darkshoot wants to make sure her photos are both beautiful and unique. And as a starving artist, she is desperately hungry to make a chunk of change like this.

**Dr. Mara Meddling** - As a quirky anthropology professor, Dr. Meddling has certainly studied the culture and geography of the Arobi Indians enough to know all this mountain has to offer including both the paths to safety and to demise.

Simon Mirkweather - This weather-beaten old soul has lived as a recluse in a shack halfway up Mt. Booyakasha for 45 years. Simon is highly intelligent, willful, and patient, not to mention extremely territorial.

**Chelsea Majestic** - Daughter of the late Michael C. Majestic, Chelsea is used to getting her own way, and wants the family name to remain at the top of this mountain forever!

**Bryan Steed** - As both a mountain guide for a U.S. range, and a previous Olympics runner-up, Bryan is numbered as one of the most likely to win. He lives for the thrill and adventure of competition, and would rather die than lose a race.

**Ben Thrashing** - An Extreme Sports nut, this wild guy is ready to prove his manhood, muscle and mountain climbing skills. How far is too far when it comes to getting his thrills is yet to be seen.

Hans Überhaus - From a small and nationalistic village in Northern Europe, Hans has been selected to lead his people in a victory climb that will once again put them on the map .... and in the money.


## Notes

# Appetizers

### Share this information with the group after Chelsea Majestic:

Hi. Yeah. Ok. Well, let's see here, I am obviously very upset about hearing that the contest is over. I think it's pretty stupid that just because Dick woke up dead, we can't even find out who won here. I mean, it's like, I feel bad for the guy, but this kind of thing happens in sports sometimes. I'm pretty sure I was the first up there, but I want to know for sure. Um, yeah, and I want the money. If we came this far and aren't going to see the cash flow, I at least want to know if I won – that's really the most important thing anyway (Pause... then stand up). No! I am not going to let anyone jeopardize my freedom or my winning streak! I'm so mad!! That mountain, she was my chance! That old beauty was my ticket and she didn't even see me coming (Staring up at the mountain). That's right, Booyakasha, you met the real deal with me. I crissed you, I crossed you, I fought you, and you resisted, but I overcame you. And no matter what anybody says, I will always remain a champion!

## Appetizers

#### Hidden Information: (Do not share until you feel it's necessary.)

I have a history of coming in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in big events. I choke up and have performance anxiety during climbs and this is what really got me at the Olympics. I took illegal steroids in preparation for this event, and also some medication that helped me to not be anxious about losing. I also took more than the recommended dosage so that I could be cool as a cucumber.

#### Bryan Steed



# Soup/Salad

### Share this information with the group after Chelsea Majestic:

Well, someone else may have plenty of cash, but ya know, just as an FYI, my job as a local mountain guide doesn't make very much. I was really counting on this. Mountain climbing is a very expensive sport, especially if you want to scale the best mountains. I travel the world, all over the world I tell you! I wanted this win so bad I could taste it. I could've quit my job and traveled to many an uncharted mountain. Dang it all, it looks like I'll have to keep chugging away at little stupid contests to make ends meet. But the mountains will be there, waiting patiently (Stand up). They'll always be there. They always have, they always will. It is I who must seek them out. I will find them. Oh yes, I will find them. You've just got to want it bad enough that's all. I want it so bad, I can taste it. By the way, look at this report I got over the break. I'm guessing the old man over there is not as safe as people make him out to be. Huh? What's that, old man? Couldn't hear understand your senseless mumbling under all those gray whiskers! (Detach your clue, read it aloud, and then pass it around.)

## Soup/Salad

#### Hidden Information: (Do not share until you feel it's necessary.)

You haven't slept much lately and have had a few too many energy drinks today to say the least. Feel free to ad lib and to focus on the food!



## Main Course

### Share this <u>after being accused by Chelsea</u>:

Chelsea, you're just upset because I turned you down when you came on to me at the gala that night. You're jealous of the way your father took me under his wing that night to share stories of his mountain climbing days. He never really let you be a part of that side of him, did he? Oh, poor baby! You don't know this, but he also told me he wished you had been a boy. You were supposed to be Chester! (Stand up again.)

Look people, yes, I was a suspect for the murder of Tom Chelthan during the winter Olympics, but I didn't kill him. Once a teammate, always a teammate is what I always say. To be perfectly honest, I can't say I'm not glad that I didn't have to worry about his competition anymore. But I feel powerful bad that he will never climb against me again. He's up in the mountains of glory now, boys. And so is Dick Paris. You know, I just realized something. I am so good that two people died trying to beat me! Wow! That's deep. Well, isn't that a feather in my cap?

### Main Course

#### Hidden Information: (Do not share until you feel it's necessary.)

I came in second place to Richard I. Paris during the national tournaments before the Olymics. Though we went as on the same team of Americans to the Olympics, I was very jealous of him, and am glad he's out of the way for good!

#### Bryan Steed



### Dessert Share this <u>last, after all other players.</u>

(Stand up.) I am getting really sick and tired of hearing stories from that stupid kid (point to Ben Thrashing), that old fart over there (Simon Mirkweather), and others of you who are making a pathetic attempt at trying to piece this together. Dick probably killed himself trying to get up that mountain in record time. If he was ahead of me, as they say he was, then he wasn't being safe. I know that mountain well, and there isn't anyone who can safely climb it better or faster than myself. I think we're going to find out that he got overly competitive and accidentally caused his own death. One man's dream shattered as another man's dreams were coming true. (Look glossy eyed and overhead as though you're envisioning success for yourself). (Point finger) In regards to this murder, one of you people is going to have to 'fess up real quick because there's no messing with a Steed, you might get trampled on. That's right. Winner. Right here. This guy. I win. Okay, come on now, people! Nobody leaves here till this thing is done. Let's solve this mystery!

## Dessert

#### Hidden Information: (Do not share until you feel it's necessary.)

You have no new hidden information this round. Feel free to ad lib and to focus on the food!

#### Bryan Steed



# Solve the Mystery

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

#### Motive:

Who would most want to kill this man? Why?

Weapon: Who would have had the means to do so?

**Overall Evidence:** Whom does the evidence point to most strongly?

I, Bryan Steed, believe

committed the murder of R. I. P. CRINE SCENE DU Secret Clue for Bryan Steed

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Bootakasi Mt. Booyakasha Police Department Criminal History Report Date: 06/16/85 ase # Time: 24:15 Full Legal Name: Simon Mirkweather Alias: None Given DOB: 04/10/59 Ht: 5/10" WE: 245 lbs. Hair: Gray Eyes: Brown Gender: M Scars/Markings: None Visible Mr. Mirk weather was visited at his residence by 2 officers with warrant to search premises for illegal weapons sales and storage. As they attempted entry, Mirkweather pushed and punched assaulted the officers for being on his " mountain. Ms Mirkweather taken into cristody and given choice of either \$5,000 fine with 2 yrs. probation, or 1-yr in jail. He chose to pay fine immediately and will remain on probation for 2 yrs, ending June, 1987. Signature of Officer: Wa Hid ID #: 326974