

Edward Grayson 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 right away unless you are directly questioned about it. 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. If someone asks you a question you do not know the answer to, say, "I am not aware of that information at this time".

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 booklet tells you to take it and pass it around to the group.

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, if you find out that you are the murderer, DON'T TELL! You should 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. Again, DO NOT tell anyone if the booklet says you are the killer! Now, relax, get into character, and have fun!

*All characters appearing in this game are fictitious. Any resemblance to real persons, living or dead, is purely coincidental.

The Characters (all are suspects)

Mark Chase – Raphaela's boyfriend and an up-and-coming in the world of architecture, Mark is a sophisticated and worldly man. However, when he's under the pressure of a deadline, he may not always play fair.

Ramie Palleta – Sister to Raphaela, Ramie is a martial artist who looks for very creative ways to release anger. An art show might be the perfect place.

Eddie Grayson – A student at the university where Raphaela teaches, Eddie is a talented young man who has been her protégée. Her work seems to tirelessly consume Eddie's vivid personality, but what are the limits to this obsession?

Jim Hall –Head security guard at the Rall Museum, Jim both haunts the corridors and taunts the patrons of the museum constantly. He is talkative tonight, but knowing the museum so well gives him lots of room for secrets.

Michaela Gelato – As Raphaela's biggest competitor in the art world, Michaela is a dazzling and rare woman of talent and class. She's suspicious of anyone whose art is exceptional but could she also be desperate enough to sabotage?

Jasmine Lipton – Ms. Lipton is a well-known benefactress, art collector, and cat lover. She has put forth thousands in support of Raphaela's work and tonight's unveiling may mean more to her than meets the eye.

Tip Wright – A sportswriter for the city's biggest newspaper, everyone is stunned that Tip ended up at the Rall for an art show. How Tip reads into tonight's show is critical, considering his words are going to be splashed over the city tomorrow.

Emma Dominick – Emma is the beautiful and stylish art director at the museum, and is emceeing the art show. Friends with Raphaela since college, Emma's judgment has always meant the world to her. How that judgment will fall tonight remains to be seen.

Notes

Appetizers

Share this information with the group after Mark Chase:

Umm...yeah. I'm Edward Grayson and I'm one of the lucky grad students of Raphie, as we all called her. I am just speechless tonight...(blurt out awkwardly) but only in my shock do I find words to talk about this Legend. Raphie was a rare species among women, or men for that matter. Now that I have hindsight, I can see that she was a woman who was destined for a short life – the greats usually are. I am going to do my best to pick up the fragments of what's left of myself, as I was her protégée. No one believed in me like she did. And now, I have been included as a murder suspect for her death. One of the greatest artists the 21st century, or any century for that matter, has just died a premature death and I'm frankly stunned. I could never kill someone of such broad talent. I am quite sure I could never kill anybody for that matter.

Appetizers

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

You came to this party on the verge of crashing from both lack of sleep and a little too much marijuana to calm your nerves. You want to "lay low" especially because you don't want others to know that you are out of it, even as you try to defend yourself.

Edward Grayson



Soup/Salad

Share this right after you are accused by Jasmine Lipton:

With all due respect to my superiors, most, if not all of the graduate students in my department, take stimulants of some kind to make up for the long studio hours, seriously. I already told you what a big fan I am of Raphie's, as in Number #1 fan! That includes the assumption that I wanted her! Who wouldn't? I'm a guy who likes a challenge, which is why I got her attention in the first place. I'm not the type who takes no for an answer. We had a destiny few understood.

Soup/Salad

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

You do have a drug problem but you haven't done anything about it other than take more and more. You were very angry when Raphie denied you a chance with her, especially since she gave you, in your mind, a lot of good reasons to think you had a chance. Especially with the friendly advice you gave her about Emma and Mark (more on that soon).

Edward Grayson



Main Course

Share this information with the group after Jasmine Lipton:

Look elders, I didn't know if I needed to bring out a handy little piece of information I had about a couple of our fine artists here tonight, especially since I have a lot of respect for the two people involved. However, I'm going to get busted myself if I don't call out an important piece of information I've got. I did a little grad student research for Raphie on my spare time, whenever she called upon me. She was secretly angry at her supposed best friend Emma for flirting with Mark, her boyfriend. She had me follow them just last night to see if they left her together after they all had dinner. It turns out she was on the right track, as usual. They went for cocktails together, and I saw it all. Raphie said they were lowlifes but I didn't believe her till I saw it with my own eyes. I even talked the maitre'd into giving me a copy of their dinner receipt for a little fix. Here it is. These two had to have plotted her death! Show the group your clue.

Main Course

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

You were obsessed with Raphie. You wanted her bad. When you suspected that Mark was cheating on her, you confronted her, hopeful that she would be so grateful that she would give you a chance. Instead, she flirted with you but ultimately put you off and you were mad. You took some LSD along with the marijuana before coming today and you are just now emerging from your high.

Edward Grayson



Dessert

Share this information with the group after Ramie shares (Mark Chase may choose to defend himself in between):

Well, folks, it's been a night painted with realism. And as far as I'm concerned, I'll take the fantasy life any time. That's all I guess I'll have anymore of my dreams of Raphie and I ever getting married and making little Raphaelites. She is forever immortalized and if I can't have her, I am sure glad no one else got her either. My studio work will be dedicated to furthering her dreams of sharing the dark, jaded sides of life with others. I will never let her legacy die.

Dessert

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

You recently supplied Raphaela with the phone number of a friend who works in the college's chemistry lab. You are feeling guilty because the implication was that she was going to buy drugs. Anyway, that's where you get yours and you hope nothing was laced.

Edward Grayson



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 guests here, but only one is a murderer!

Motive:

Who would most want to kill this woman? Why?

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

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

I believe

committed the murder of R. I. P.

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