

Emma Dominick 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 left side 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 left side of each page with the whole group.

On the right side of the page, you will see hidden information about your character. Do not reveal this information 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. However, if you find out that you are the murderer, and someone asks you directly whether you are the murderer, then you should say, "I am not aware of that information at this time".

If someone asks you a question you do not know the answer to, 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. You may 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 DO NOT tell anyone if the booklet says you are the killer! Have fun!

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 see

Notas

Appetizers

Share this information with the group <u>after Michaela</u>:

Look, no one ever loved Raphie the way I did. We've been best friends since I can't even remember when. I'm like, obviously really upset, but I'm also at work here, okay kids? So this is double the stress load for me. I was supposed to emcee this fine event tonight. Since things have slightly changed course, let's just do our best not to let the negatives of tonight get the best of us. I am still a polite host, and I really approve of everyone's fine taste tonight. I also give a thumbs up to the amazing cuisine, of course catered by la Crème de la Crème. Let's do Raphie a favor by enjoying her debut, she would have wanted it this way. Mingle everyone!

Appetizers

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

Speaking of mingling, you and Mark Chase have been "mingling" together recently, without Raphie's knowledge. You aren't attracted to him, of course, he's much too reserved for your funloving nature. But it has been fun to flirt with Raphie's boyfriend who obviously thinks you're hot stuff (who wouldn't?). He's been helping you become more organized, since he's a first class planner, and he's also got a great reputation. You need to network as much as you can to keep your great, but stressful job.

Emma Dominick



Soup/Salad

Share this information with the group after Ramie Palleta:

Okay, everybody, we all need to just relax already. I mean, we're here, there's good food and drink, and most of us look classy. Why not cut our losses and remember that grieving is for funerals, not parties? Besides, I know Tip over there is really taking in the image, and I think Raphie would want him to report that her party was swank and sassy, like it was advertised to be. By the way, Jim, darling, when you were making your rounds, did you see those miniature violet wine glasses I had as favors? They were so trendy, and yet elegant. Raphie and I picked them out together. It was the one thing she didn't insist on being black.

Soup/Salad

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

You and Raphie were always competitive, vying for boyfriends, jobs, compliments, and friends. She actually got into a fight with you before the show over those wine glasses, accusing you of stealing them! You are mad underneath, not just because Raphie accused you of things all of the time, but because she was usually right. You did steal them. They'll look just fabulous in your apartment, too.

Emma Dominick



Main Course

Share this after Edward accuses you and Mark:

Edward, I know you're trying to get yourself out of trouble, but I am sorry to tell you that trouble is still clearly painted all over your own face. Anyone can tell that you're high as a kite and probably haven't even slept in weeks. I am sure you thought you saw more than you did, but you're out of your mind. And Tip, I want no mention, (wink) of this in any gossip columns, ok? It would be just too much of a shock for my colleagues and friends to think that I was involved with such a prestigious man. Unless you absolutely have to of course. But Edward, I truly don't think you have much of a connection. Just because I'm friends with Mark, doesn't mean I murdered my best friend. Now I suggest you get yourself some R and R – rest and rehab! (Laugh out loud.)

Main Course

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You have no new information to share during this round. Feel free to question others and focus on the food!

Emma Dominick



Dessert

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

Well, as much as I want tonight to be a success, I think it really has been and I must, absolutely must, share my concerns with those here tonight. I have been trying to hold my tongue all evening, for the sake of the party, but it's just too much. Jasmine, I've heard you raging at Raphie more than once over the phone with your silly ideas. But worse, Ramie, I just cannot believe you are acting so close to Raphie and talking about dedicating your life to her. I have been around a lot longer that the last two weeks when you and your sister supposedly made up, and I used my iPhone to check my email over the break. I've taken the liberty of printing up this email to show the group just how close Raphie actually was to this girl. (Show the group your clue.) Could you be trying to take revenge for the years of heartache your sister Raphie caused you? I know she certainly would have had my blood boiling after years of sisterly torment. Being her best friend was hard enough!

Dessert

Hidden Information:
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If anyone asks you how Ramie treated Raphie generally, you must admit that even though Raphie told you about the cruel things she had done to her sister at times, she always gave petty reasons for doing so. In fact, you have always felt sorry for Ramie putting up with her. However, you need the heat off of yourself and will do anything to make sure someone else is blamed for tonight's fiasco.

Emma Dominick



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.

Secret Clue: 6 Emma Dominick

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-----Original Message-----

To: "Emma Dominick" <<u>eventplanner@rall.org</u>>
From: "Raphaela Palleta <<u>raphiep@jmail.com</u>>

Subject: Re: Last Night

Em,

You will not believe what happened yesterday! I was *dying* to talk to you. Didn't you get the two texts I sent? For some reason Marky wasn't picking up either – just when I needed my closest duo! © I love how we never let petty things get between us. You and Marky are like the only ones in the whole world I can trust. If I didn't have you, I swear I would go crazy. Anyway, yesterday my twisted evil twin sister told our parents we wanted to treat them to dinner at the Chop Haus, then conveniently forgot to tell me about it till they all arrived at the restaurant. When I finally showed up they were finishing their desserts and my sister was acting really mad at me like she told me weeks ago and that I forgot. Oh, and of course she had "accidentally" left her wallet at home. Whatever. Why does she always have to be such a pain in the butt? She is always doing this kind of thing, always trying to prove something. I'm telling you, if we weren't related, I would put her in the ICU, or worse!

p.s. Did you ever find my black heels? I could swear I left them at your place. Can you please look again?

Raphaela

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