

Supper Sleuths presents

At the Stroke of Murder



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Player Booklet

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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)

Jacques Charles –Head chef at Le Prix with his own syndicate cooking show, Jacques is a concentrated and methodical man, whose schemes will prove to keep the night as spicy as anyone could request.

Brandy Slake – A youthful waitress struggling to make ends meet, Brandy has always lived a predictably flat life. Would she dare make a move tonight that would get her the spotlight she has always secretly craved?

Logan Hardley – In Europe for the first time, Mr. Hardley is an American widower who struck it rich with an Internet video last year and decided to honeymoon with his fourth wife here...after only three months of mourning.

Julie Hardley– A self-described true American Beauty, this perky bride is happy to be in another country and even happier to spend all of her husband's money. But will her preliminary marital bliss be shortened by her haunting history?

Celeste Pardon – This beautiful but quirky front desk clerk will answer of all of your questions, including telling you the time in five different languages. But when it comes to answering the most important of questions Celeste may have to beg *your* pardon.

Jake Spaulding – A British rock star that has just topped the pop charts, Mr. Spaulding is a tad cocky and a more than a tad gorgeous, especially appealing since he has just gotten dumped by the queen of pop herself. But even Mr. Spaulding's suave songs can't conceal all of his shams.

Madeline LaBelle – A true prima donna, Madeline is a hard working passionate, and driven ballerina; she is equally as passionate about her political views. Would she risk a tour de force to make sure things stay in her favor?

Jean Paul Brughni- A curious Freudian psychiatrist, Mr. Brughni will be analyzing everyone and their mother to death. But when the tables have turned, will his he pass his own biased psychological tests?

Notes

This image shows a full page of handwriting practice paper. It contains ten identical rows of horizontal guidelines. Each row is composed of three lines: a solid black line at the top, a dashed black line in the middle, and another solid black line at the bottom. These lines are evenly spaced across the entire page to help children learn letter formation and alignment.

Appetizers

Share this information with the group after all suspects have shared:

(Try using a French accent if at all possible.)

Bonjour guests! Je suis (I am) Genevieve Masse, madame of the castle. It is an honour and, how shall I say, a privilege to serve you all tonight. You would have been served by ze amazing Chef Jaques if it weren't for the fact that he is, along with you, a murder suspect. Oh dear, I can't believe I just said that out loud. How rude. In my home, of all places. But alas, my dear husband and I have a heart for the guests, which is why we spent several million dollars on the renovation. Le Prix is a second home to us. We love to meet new faces though typically the conversation is a little lighter. (Loudly) I can only hope you didn't stain up my carpeting too bad with your murdering. Oh, I can't believe I was rude again. (Fake cry) I am sorry, very sensitive. A big fan of kindness is all. (Powder your face with a compact or wipe your eyes with a napkin).

Appetizers

Hidden Information:

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

For fun, when meeting people say, "Echantee," instead of "Pleased to meet you" since this is the French term. Say it after everyone introduces themselves if you want to be annoying and or overly formal.

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Soup/Salad

Share this information with the group after all suspects have shared:

Oh, is it possibly true that so many of you have hurt one another tonight? My husband and his precious grandmere encouraged me to leave the perfume business; work with people they said, you will find it more satisfying than whale blubber and oil, no? But I am having second and maybe third thoughts about the chateau industry. This business stinks worse than the other one. (Loudly) NOBODY TOLD ME THAT LITTLE DETAIL! (apply makeup and ruffle your hair to make it messier, like you are frustrated beyond measure).

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Main Course

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Well, I hope everyone is enjoying their stay. I know Celeste, our front desk clerk, is doing her best to help everyone along. Can she get anyone a pillow or a blanket? This night is not going at all as planned. Grandmere Masse insisted on this renovation in her final, senile days. Oh woe is me, why did we listen to the crazy woman? I should have let her ramble on as she knitted doilies for forty years straight. I have so many doilies I am swimming in them, and in debt too after tonight! (Start wailing or crying softly depending on your mood at the moment, and tousle your hair some more.)

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Dessert

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Oh, mon amis, I am not sure what to say except please excuse me in advance for being rude once more, but (loudly) PLEASE DON'T EVER COME BACK to my home again. Not ever. Ever. (Recover a little) Sorry about that. If you want to buy some perfume from me, I would be happy to host a Gentle by Genevieve party for you sometime at your home. It's my perfume show, it also works for stinky underarm odor which some of you have tonight. Oh, another faux pas (mistake). Maybe the good doctor can help me not to say everything I am thinking aloud. Did I mention I was leaving the chateau business after tonight? Bon Soir (Good evening) and Bonne Année! (Happy New Year in French)

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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, Genevieve Masse, believe

**committed the murder of
R. I. P.**