

*Supper Sleuths presents*

# At the Stroke of Murder



**Jean Paul Brughni**  
**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!



# Appetizers

**Share this information with the group last, after all other suspects:**

(Blow your nose and sniffle throughout the night). Greetings. I am Jean Paul Brughni. You lay people can call me Dr. Brughni of course, since I *am* a board certified psychiatrist in Paris as well as a professor at the local university. I am here through the direct invitation of the now late student, Ms. Pascal, who wanted to meet up since she was in the area for the rare occasion of an upcoming class reunion. She said she fondly recalled me as her favorite teacher. I taught psychology 101 to Ms. Pascal. It is a shame for she could have taught me a lot about life too now. She was no longer a child but now a strong, leader, a maternal yet scientific breed. I hope there's no objection to my jotting notes down and analyzing all of you. I do this for a living so I think I can greatly contribute to the scientific method of figuring out who killed the dear Ms. Pascal.

# Appetizers

**Hidden Information:**

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

You were not on the guest list. You have also been self-medicating for a number of years.

Jean Paul Brughni



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# Soup/Salad

**Share this information with the group after Madeline LaBelle:**

Well, I don't know if any of you have heard of the brilliant doctor Freud but some say I am a lot like him, and I hope they are right. I think so, I really do. That being said, I am wondering if some of you in this group are still (sniffle) dealing with an unresolved issue with your mothers, and aren't taking it a bit too far in your own lives. I see this frequently. Like Jake over here, talking in such boyish tones, and acting as though dear mother runs his whole life, or Logan who's obviously trying to make up for some maternal lack. I am equally suspicious of all who have troubled relationships with their mothers. How are the rest of your relationships with mommy dearest? I was fortunate enough not to have those issues as my mother left father and I when I was an infant. I never had to deal with that female dominance so many of you obviously did.

# Soup/Salad

## **Hidden Information:**

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Raquel took your class in college and though you began as her academic advisor, she switched to another counselor and made a report to the school that you were always trying to analyze her and seemed to have a crush on her. You had to be reprimanded by the board of psychiatrists there. Your self-medication grew into an addiction at this point.

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# Main Course

**Share this information after you are accused by Julie Hardley:**

(Loudly) I cannot stand for this tyranny of the lowly! (Adjust tie or try to regain composure). I am not going to allow Julie Hardley, a woman of low breeding to insult a man of great honor and distinction, namely me. She's lived her life entirely by the pleasure principle and wants nothing to do with punishment or behavior control. I will insist upon a rigorous retraining program for this woman. I am writing her up in my psychological report as a "histrionic woman of strong persuasion with an insolent and abusive tongue." For those who use the common vernacular I am writing her up as a female redneck. I came via personal invitation lieu Ms. Pascal as I said prior to the accusation and we had also emailed. We were headed to the college reunion.

Leading Question to ask sometime this round: Ms. Slake, you mentioned your mum being a nasty woman, but can you tell me something about your father who you've slyly left out?

# Main Course

**Hidden Information:**

(Do NOT share! Lie if you have to!)

One little secret we forgot to mention is that YOU are the murderer. An MD with a substance abuse problem and a bad habit of stalking old students might have clued you in but just in case, we're letting you know. Don't get gory with it or tell anyone until after the final verdict is read. Just keep pretending and accusing others. Especially pick on Jake for being a "mother's pet." If you are wondering about your drug of choice, it's sadly the same as your hero, Freud. He used cocaine.

When you are accused for not being on the guest list, state that your invitation was a personal call or email, and that you would have met up with her here, where you'd clear up the invite "mix up."

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# Dessert

**Share this information with the group after Celeste Pardon:**

Well, as our evening winds down over this delectable cuisine, I am wondering why the oral fixation? We've eaten about fifteen courses. Is everyone here still stuck at the most basic psychological stage? If so, we are worse off than I thought. But foremost, I too am deeply concerned with Mademoiselle LaBelle accusing others over her. I think our once haughty ballerina is going to step off those high toes of her and come back down to earth when she sees what I have here. I will show the group this letter she wrote to my dear former student. The police found this letter in Racquel's pocket, dated yesterday, and gave it to me over the break for analysis. She was obviously extremely jealous and could not stand to attend the reunion with such a fantastic woman. How was your relationship with your mother, you silly girl? A psychiatric evaluation is in order. I insist upon doing it myself. Peer over your glasses. Discounted rate if you're in jail of course. (Show your clue).

# Dessert

**Hidden Information:**

(Do NOT share! Lie if you have to!)

If you are curious, you snuck in to the party through showing your medical I.D. and bag at the front door, saying you were the onsite MD. No one even blinked. Your motive; you didn't want Ms. Pascal getting away with rejecting you like your mother did. You vowed that never again would you let the one you loved get away. Why the champagne bottle? It was a sad year in history, when your hero Freud died. Now, both your hero and heroine died by 1939 in your view. By the way, you also didn't do CPR properly. You wanted a final kiss. Yuck!

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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, Jean Paul Brughni, believe

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committed the murder of  
R. I. P.



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**Secret Clue for  
Jean Paul Brughni**

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From: Kimberle <[ImAJewel@pacu.edu](mailto:ImAJewel@pacu.edu)>  
Subject: "Your presence will not be needed..."  
To: Raquel <[RIPascal@plantmail.com](mailto:RIPascal@plantmail.com)>  
Cc: Madeline [sweetcheeks3@coolmail.com](mailto:sweetcheeks3@coolmail.com)  
Date: Wednesday, 8:54 PM

Dear Raquel,

Due to a recent conversation with another of our classmates, Ms. Madeline LaBelle, your speech and presence at the class reunion will no longer be needed. I must say, I was a bit surprised when Madeline referred to you as "the moldy bread of the food world." You seemed like such a wholesome girl back in school. I guess things change. I now know about the highly controversial nature of your work, and the harm it will likely cause to poor, defenseless business owners, and to the entire fast food industry. As senior class president, I feel it is my duty to prevent any confrontations that would arise between you and those who stand against such a shameless work. I really don't have time to argue about this, so please don't write a lengthy reply in defense of your position. A reply with "message received" in the subject line will be sufficient.

Au revoir!

Kimberle Jewel  
Senior Class President  
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