

*Supper Sleuths presents*

# Crime Scene Christmas:

*A Merry Mystery Party Game*



**Jacques Frostier**

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## Player Booklet and Secret Clue

### How to Play the Game

This room is full of crime suspects – and you are one of them! You must try to figure out who the criminal 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 criminal, **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 criminal 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 responsible for the abduction! Have fun!

# The Characters

**Mindy Sue Lewis** - This former child actress holiday movie star is now on a mission to bring Christmas joy to the world. She knits non-ugly sweaters and custom Christmas cards for a little jingle in her stocking. However, when her Christmas fantasy starts to unravel, let's just say she emotionally comes apart at the seams!

**Jolly Gimballs** - This emo elf pronounces her name "Jolie," as jolly she is anything but! She *loves* wearing black and grey as it matches her outlook on life. Jolie couldn't care less about Christmas spirit. In fact, she's been begging Mr. and Mrs. Claus to cut out commercialized Christmas for years. But has she gone so far as to cut out Santa?

**Martha Mayfield** - This gaudy gal believes she is the single greatest example of Christmas spirit the world has ever seen, and she loves nothing more than boasting about what wonderful things she's doing in the name of Christmas. But pride comes before the fall, and this time she's done something she's not proud of!

**Misty Pinch** - This judgmental, cranky librarian is utterly indignant that no one can seem to remember the true meaning of Christmas these days! She believes a little Dickens would do us all some good, and wags her finger at anything that doesn't meet her high and lofty standards. But is the prim and proper Pinch only *playing* innocent?

**Devon Mack Alister** - This has-been Christmas hero with Peter Pan syndrome doesn't have many friends these days, as most people just can't handle his wisecracks and practical jokes (which have been known to go way too far!) But with so much riding on the line tonight, could he have another trick up his sleeve?

**Jacque Frostier** - This self-made billionaire tech mogul, made himself rich and famous by inventing the coolest high tech tools to predict the weather and harness the energy of the aurora borealis for intercontinental flight. But hold it right there, freeze, there's a chance of mystery in the forecast that will put Christmas on thin ice!

**Robert Ratchet** - This humble, kind-hearted man works long hours at the office to keep food on the table for his family of nine children, not to mention the many medical bills for his ailing son. He feels desperate to win this thing, and desperate times call for desperate measures. The question is, just what is he willing to do?

**Evan Scrunge** - This wealthy, shrewd businessman has pulled himself up by his own bootstraps to work his way up from rags to riches. But beware, he's burned a lot of bridges to get to where he is today, and there's a rumor spreading that Scrunge may try to surpass apprentice for the role of head honcho himself!

**Rudy Buck** - This real-life reindeer rancher from rural Manitoba is strong, skilled, but simple-minded, and a tad on the clumsy side. Though the odds might be slim that Santa would choose someone like him to guide anything, let alone his entire European Satellite Campus, he's dead-set on making sure he goes down in history!

**Ginger Bredman** - This sweetie is famous not only for her gorgeous looks, but also her beautiful baked goods and the biggest and best cookie exchange every year! No one ever gets a peek at her legendary recipes, but what else is she hiding? Could it be that her breadcrumbs have left a trail to a skeleton in her closet?



# Appetizers

**You should be the third to speak, right after Jolly Gimballs.**

(Do your best to use a French accent, if possible.) Yes, thank you, Jolly, for pointing that out. Simple mistake, the secretary must have been suffering what do you call it, brain freeze. Ladies and gentlemen, allow me to introduce myself, I am Jacques Frostier, founder of Gelco Technologies, and when I become apprentice, I will lead Santa's sleigh into the future. You see, thanks to Gelco's leading edge weather technology, we can now harness the energy of the aurora borealis and use it as a power source for transportation through the Earth's magnetosphere, which could potentially revolutionize intercontinental flight! We care about Father Christmas, or Pere Noel, as we French call him, not so much for the traditions as the practicality of being able to deliver so many goods all over the globe in a single night. How does he do it? I don't know, but we can make him do it better! No more crises like the one we have here tonight. Can you imagine the potential? Can you see it? Gives me cold shivers just thinking about it!

# Appetizers

## **Hidden Information:**

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

If anyone asks you how you could have missed this blizzard if your equipment is so amazing, just try to change the subject. If they ask whether you warned Santa about the weather, just try to change the subject.

Jacques Frostier



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# Soup/Salad

**You should be the third to speak. Go right after Jolly Gimballs.**

Ladies and Gentlemen, I would have you know Jolly is not the only one here with something to hide. Let us get down to business. I had my company run a basic background check and credit report on all of you. I'm sure Santa's secret service will be doing the same. I must say, Mr. Devon Mack Alister's report is most concerning. It appears he's been exploiting the room service at this luxury cabin resort, charging so much to Santa's account, it's bone chilling. If it were up to me, I'd freeze all his accounts! Can you imagine what chaos he'd be capable of causing if he actually became apprentice, in charge of Santa's Mastercard! Sacre bleu! (Show the group your clue.)

# Soup/Salad

## **Hidden Information:**

(Share if you feel it's necessary.)

If anyone asks you about your family don't answer. Say you had an exclusive invite from Santa last night as he was exploring your weather apparatuses.

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# Main Course

**You should speak first, before anyone else.**

Listen, mon amis. How to say this delicately, eh, Santa Claus needs help. Every year he practically ruins Christmas and someone else has to save the day. Think about it, in every movie you've ever seen him, what happens? Rudolph had to help him see through a simple snow flurry. His eyes are going bad! He fell off a rooftop. He's losing his balance! He got amnesia in one, loses one of his reindeer in another. This senile Santa's got dementia, people! He's driving an old outdated antique that blew an engine, someone needs to take the old man's keys away for his own good. It's time. If he ever shows up, if he's even still alive, we can't leave it up to him anymore. Let Old St Nick hang his hat once and for all, retire to Florida, and have it made in the shade. Leave it to me and my multibillion dollar Gelco technology. We will bring Christmas into the future!

# Main Course

**Hidden Information:**  
(DO NOT SHARE!!!)

YOU committed the Santa Sabotage! It wasn't hard at all to freeze Santa in mid-air but what was hard is keeping a jolly and warm-blooded creature like himself from thawing out. You used your advanced weather tech to block the doppler radar and weather satellites so that meteorologists would not be able to see the storm you caused. Hopefully, Santa will freeze and you'll assume the throne very soon. You've been nipping at Santa's red nose for years and you are finally going to get your due! If all goes as planned, your new magnetospheric airway system will soon overtake Amazon, and you'll become the most valuable delivery company on the planet! Like Rudolph, you'll soon go down in history and redeem your legacy. But in the meantime, play it cool!

Jacques Frostier



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# Dessert

**Share this information with the group after Evan Scrunge:**

Well, I'm at a loss for words. I tried to nip it in the bud at the beginning, but you all gave me the cold shoulder. And now look how much trouble it's all caused. As they say, the web of deceit is more complicated than a snowflake. I've seen actions that betray hearts that are bitter cold, so cold it's made the conscience numb. Oh! It gives me chills and sends a shiver down my spine! Again, there is a simple solution, let me take over. If you don't care for the old restrictive traditions of times gone by, if you want to move into a brave new world of immediate gratification, where you can get your presents right now, today, everyday, and not have to wait to indulge yourselves with everything you've ever wanted until Christmas morning, then give up on the dream of St. Nicholas, and turn this holiday over to me!

# Dessert

**Hidden Information:**

(Do not share until/unless you feel it is necessary!)

Thanks for being a good sport!

Jacques Frostier



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# Solve the Mystery

Take a few moments to think through the following questions and decide for yourself who committed the crime. There are several crooked guests here, but only one is a criminal!

**Motive:**

Who would most want to get Santa out of the way? Why?

**Weapon:**

Who would have had the means to do so?

**Overall Evidence:**

Whom does the evidence point to most strongly?

**I, Jacques Frostier, believe**

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**committed Santa sabotage!**

# Secret Clue for Jacques Frostier

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## Invoice

Dear Mr. Devon Mack Alister,

We hope you enjoyed your stay. Below is a cost-breakdown for the recent charges to your room. Please make payment at your earliest convenience.

Thank you very much, and Merry Christmas!

#	Item Description	Amount	Total
1	1 Night, Royal Suite, Butler Incl	1	2999.00
2	Elf Massage - 1 Hour Session	1	150.00
3	Filet Minon Dinner Special	1	199.00
4	In-Room Ice Cream Sundae Buffet	3	360.00
5	Cheese Pizza, Extra Large	2	80.00
6	Minibar, Deluxe Items	7	165.37
7	Satin Robe and Slippers Combo	1	240.00
8	Movie: Angels with Scummy Spirits	1	24.99
9	Movie: Cupid meets Bambi	1	24.99
			4243.35
	Sales Tax (20%)		848.67
	<b>Total</b>		<b>5092.02</b>