



Supper Sleuths presents

MURDER **MOUNTAIN**

Player Booklet for
Mr. Jerry Botswani

Jerry Botswana

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 after all the suspects have shared:

Hello commandeers. I greet you with the wise words of Grandfather Fendig, "I plant this tree today for signs of life, for signs of growth, and for signs of fertile harmony." My grandfather never even would have planted a tree here had he known that someone would kill on its very mountain, and for the aimless winnings of money. Jerri and I are far richer in love than the likes of many of you. We spend our days amidst the world of sunshine, greenery, and mountain air, and our nights arm in arm with our dear pets, hoping to make this world a safe place for the kittens and puppies of the future. May tonight be a battlefield, as we try to collectively alienate and ridicule a cruel and vicious person. I for one, along with my Jerri, will not stand for a murderer walking out of here without his or her tail between their legs. I want them in cuffs! Whoever did this dastardly deed will pay dearly for this crime. I will see to that. I may be older than all of you, but I am none the quicker. I mean slower. Hmff! You know what I mean.

Appetizers

Hidden Information:

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

You have no new information to share during this round.

Feel free to ad lib and focus on the food!

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Soup/Salad

Share this information after all the suspects have shared:

Jerri seems to think I was a little harsh on everyone as we shared appetizers. I hate to admit it, but she's right as usual. (If Jerri is present, say to her- "I scratch *your* back tonight, dear)". Anyway, I'm sorry for being harsh but we retirees haven't got time to earn respect, we need it now or we may not be around to get it. Anyway, er, I know an awful lot about these here mountains and I'd be glad to help anyone with directions anywhere, or with how to build a campfire type of thing. My wife is pretty handy with making knots too, if you're in a pinch. T'was many years back that Jerri tied the knot with me!

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Main Course

Share this information after all the suspects have shared:

I wonder if anyone's read my blog before? I share it on superpetworld.us and it's quite a column. I do recommend anyone checking it out for a good anecdote or pet tip. Jerri thinks I missed my calling as a journalist. I have several people following me on Blogspout, like my aunt, and my wife here of course. Who knew I'd have a fan club? Ha! Anyway, sorry for the sidetrack but I need more comments, people!

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Dessert

Share this information after all the suspects have shared:

Ok, enough is enough. (Point at random people) You did something and you did something and you did something. I'm dern tired of this night being so naughty. Someone needs to 'fess up before I have to make someone cough it up. I've held rattlers to people's faces before in efforts to get them to confess, so don't try me. No, don't try me. I am a friend of animals and I am not afraid to use that alliance to get me some rest tonight! Jerri, let's hit the road! (You can get up for a moment if you'd like to be dramatic and then return to share your vote).

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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 characters here, but only one is a murderer!

Motive:

Who would most want to kill this man? Why?

Weapon:

Who would have had the means to do so?

Overall Evidence:

Whom does the evidence point to most strongly?

I, Jerry Botswana, believe

committed the murder of
R. I. P.