

Supper Steuths presents

MOUNTAIN

Player Booklet for Ms. Jerri Botswani

Jerri Botswani 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)

Bailey Burgeonous - A world-famous supermodel from NYC, this buxom babe is fit, famous and fearless. She is ready to do what it takes to win for her favorite charity.

Razzy Darkshoot - An eccentric photographer, Miss Darkshoot wants to make sure her photos are both beautiful and unique. And as a starving artist, she is desperately hungry to make a chunk of change like this.

Dr. Mara Meddling - As a quirky anthropology professor, Dr. Meddling has certainly studied the culture and geography of the Arobi Indians enough to know all this mountain has to offer including both the paths to safety and to demise.

Simon Mirkweather - This weather-beaten old soul has lived as a recluse in a shack halfway up Mt. Booyakasha for 45 years. Simon is highly intelligent, willful, and patient, not to mention extremely territorial.

Chelsea Majestic - Daughter of the late Michael C. Majestic, Chelsea is used to getting her own way, and wants the family name to remain at the top of this mountain forever!

Bryan Steed - As both a mountain guide for a U.S. range, and a previous Olympics runner-up, Bryan is numbered as one of the most likely to win. He lives for the thrill and adventure of competition, and would rather die than lose a race.

Ben Thrashing - An Extreme Sports nut, this wild guy is ready to prove his manhood, muscle and mountain climbing skills. How far is too far when it comes to getting his thrills is yet to be seen.

Hans Überhaus - From a small and nationalistic village in Northern Europe, Hans has been selected to lead his people in a victory climb that will once again put them on the map and in the money.

Notes

Appetizers

Share this information after all the suspects have shared:

(Put your hands around your mouth as if you are shouting in a cave.) Well, hello buckaneers! Welcome to the land of the sweet bayleaf tree, the most enticing landmark in our region besides Mount Booyakasha. My husband's grandfather planted that tree and each year we make a pilgrimage to visit the region. One year, a few years, back, well, we decided we'd like to just plant ourselves here too! We're so glad that all of you could come join us locals for the night. We'll help you through any disasters you need help with. We're always on the lookout for adventure, and it sure looks like we struck gold tonight. We aren't suspects, as you might know. Just here to help. I was the 4-H club president in college, and I also judge all of the girl scout functions in our district. I think that's possibly why I was asked to stick around. (Change your tone to a harsher one) I'm sharp, do you hear me? I'm onto this gang and any funny stuff will have to pass through me. Just do me one favor. Just don't let me forget to call the "kids": my dog Barney, and kitty cat Leila later. They're so lonely without me in the camper. I like to leave a message so they can hear me purr.

Appetizers

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

Pretend to call your dog and cat on the cell phone during the break or during questioning. Call your animals nicknames and making kissing noises, calling yourself Mama.

lerri Botswani



Soup/Salad

Share this information after all the suspects have shared:

I tried to find out about Internet access here and came up with no solutions. I believe we are working off a lithium battery back home, I'll have to check our hard drive speed and also our connection speed on the break.Surprised, are you? That an outdoorsy woman as myself would take interest in the high technology of your citylife? Well, I'll have you know I took a computer course at the local library and have been learning programming in my spare time. Never, never judge a book by its cover. That's something Jerry and I say to each other as we watch each other age. It's very encouraging.

Soup/Salad

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You have no new hidden information to share during this round. Feel free to ad lib and focus on the food!

Jerri Botswani



Main Course

Share this information after all the suspects have shared:

I find it puzzling that although you each say you are innocent, more lies are unraveled at every moment. Oh, what a tangled web we weave when we choose to deceive. I feel like I'm right smack dab in the middle of an age old soap opera. Only this one's gotta be worse than any I've seen, except maybe "Sow to the Wind" back in the 80's. Or was it "As the World Burns"? Well, no matter. Speaking of soaps, did you know Jerry and I once had to go 41 days without showering? That's right, we were on an African safari and we took a wrong turn at Jungbooboo. I said we should go right at the volcano, and of course Jerry said wrong. Tally ho!

Main Course

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Dessert

Share this information after all the suspects have shared:

I suspect our Barney is whining to go out by now. I'm really meticulous about getting him to bed at 8PM sharp each night. I'd like to know if anyone else here has consideration for others. Something like this murder can wait until morning. I mean, the gentleman has already passed away. I daresay he can wait a little longer to be avenged. Well, either way, if you need anything from my first aid kit, I will be leaving shortly so don't delay. Jerry and I will need to begin our adventure at the podiatrist tomorrow morning. I am afraid I've contracted some terrible foot fungus during this mountain climb. You've got to smell this! (Start to take off your shoes.)

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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!



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, Jerri Botswani, believe

committed the murder of R. I. P.