

Supper Sleuths presents

Crime Scene Christmas:

A Merry Mystery Party Game



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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 speak right after Evan Scrunge.
Try to use a very playful, flirty tone.**

Hiiiiiiii, guuuys! I'm Martha Mayfield, and as everyone knows, I'm here because I absolutely adore Christmas! Seriously, not to brag or anything, but I probably love it more than anyone else here. I mean, look at me, right? This outfit is literally iconic! Doesn't it just scream Christmas? Speaking of screaming, I once won "America's Got Spirit," by singing all 5 parts of the Pentatonix "Where Are You Christmas?" Oh, and Mr. Scrunge I can tell you where Christmas is, it's right here, baby. I'd love to go for a drive some time in your fancy car to look at lights.

Anyway, I think it's so adorable that both Mindy Sue and I love Christmas so much, though, no offense Mindy Sue, I wouldn't be caught dead in one of her drab sweaters to save my life! Needs more glitz, more glam, more...tinsel! If I decorate any of you with a dash of tinsel, it means I like you! If I throw it at you, I really like you! (Wink at Evan and say...) Get ready for a tinsel shower!

Appetizers

Hidden Information:

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

You've had a recent series of Desperate Housewife-ish divorces (plural) and now you are in desperate need for cash to keep the Christmas lights on at the Mayfield mansion!

Martha Mayfield



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Soup/Salad

You are 8th to speak. Share this with the group after Robert Ratchet:

Wow. Just wow. If you ask me, I think the poor thief should have just worn a sweater, right? But not one of those awful, ugly sweaters from Mindy Sue. Oh, honey, you can't even *give* those things away! Evan would want his staff looking fashionable, not loaded with mothballs and sweater lint, ugh! Or couldn't the guy just have had a hot cup of tea? Please! Of course, I only use the quintessential Ultra Deep Sleep from Blarney & Sons. It's iconic! I put the hot tea bags under my eyes, works better than botox! You know, Evan, if the office is *ever* too cold for you, I could come over and help keep you warm. Just sayin. Baby, it's cold outside! (Throw some tinsel at him.)

Soup/Salad

Hidden Information:

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

You're obviously really trying hard to find a new man to be your sugar daddy. Remember to have fun but to stay classy and not inappropriate in your flirting! Try to sing "Santa Baby" to Evan if there's a lull, or hum it loudly! "If anyone wants to know what's on my Christmas list, just listen to this song!"

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Main Course

You should speak 3rd, right after Robert Ratchet:

Well I see where Jacques is coming from. And that's why I must tell you all some very exciting news Evan shared with me over the break. He asked me not to share it, but I know that's just because he is so, so modest, and I simply can't resist! Santa's missing and it seems like it's only a matter of time before we have to call off Christmas altogether, right? Wrong! What if one of his family members could step up and do it? Evan had his DNA analyzed with My Chromosome Home and as you can see here, my man is actually a bonafide member of the Claus family dynasty! (Show the group your first clue, the DNA report for Evan.)

Wait to share this until right after Devon Mack Alister accuses you:

Listen here you little lamebrain! That is private information! That was a taco and burrito conversation, nachos! You got that, young man? And you're gonna get nothing but coal in your stocking that will be hanging on a prison wall after Scrungy Claus takes the stage. Right, Evan? And Mindy Sue, you obviously have far too much time on your hands, girlfriend. I tell you what, I'll Facebook intro you to one of my ex-husbands if you're looking for something to work on. That'll give you a project! (Eye roll and guffaw.)

Main Course

Hidden Information:

(No hidden info this round. You've got plenty to say already!)

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Dessert

You should speak first, before anyone else.

Hiiiiiiiiii, guuuuys! Welcome back. Guess what? Looks like this lovely lady can pull a few tricks of her own. I spoke with Devon about our little argument earlier, and I told him I'd be willing to drop the charges if he could dig me up a little dirt on his sister, Mindy Sue. Oh, honey, you won't believe what he gave me! Turns out this sweet little sugar plum has a temper that's hotter than chestnuts roasting on an open fire! Check this out!
(Show the group your second clue, which is a newspaper article.)

Dessert

Hidden Information:

(You can share if you feel like it at any time there is a lull in the conversation.)

"This event has reminded me of how short and precious life is. I just realized that if I ever get out of here, I'm going to get my eyes lasered. After all, there's no time like the present to give myself a present!"

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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, Martha Mayfield, believe

committed the Santa sabotage!

Secret Clue #1 for Martha Mayfield

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DNA Relatives of: Evan Scrunge

Use this spreadsheet to help you discover about and connect with your relatives!

YOUR RELATIVES

Showing 5 out of 2007 results

Name	Percent of Relation
 Wilma Scrunge	49.7 %
 Frederick Scrunge	48.9 %
 Nicholas Claus	6.25 %
 Sally Brown	4.81 %
 Linus Van Pelt	3.9 %

YOUR ANCESTRY COMPOSITION

Neanderthal	89 %
English	9 %
French	1 %
German	1 %



Secret Clue #2 for Martha Mayfield

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