

*Supper Sleuths presents*

# Murder At The Museum



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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 right away unless you are directly questioned about it. 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. If someone asks you a question you do not know the answer to, say, "I am not aware of that information at this time".

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 booklet tells you to take it and pass it around to the group.

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, if you find out that you are the murderer, DON'T TELL! You should 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. Again, DO NOT tell anyone if the booklet says you are the killer! Now, relax, get into character, and have fun!

## The Characters (all are suspects)

**Mark Chase** – Raphaëla’s boyfriend and an up-and-coming in the world of architecture, Mark is a sophisticated and worldly man. However, when he’s under the pressure of a deadline, he may not always play fair.

**Ramie Palleta** – Sister to Raphaella, Ramie is a martial artist who looks for very creative ways to release anger. An art show might be the perfect place.

**Eddie Grayson** – A student at the university where Raphaëla teaches, Eddie is a talented young man who has been her protégée. Her work seems to tirelessly consume Eddie's vivid personality, but what are the limits to this obsession?

**Jim Hall** –Head security guard at the Rall Museum, Jim both haunts the corridors and taunts the patrons of the museum constantly. He is talkative tonight, but knowing the museum so well gives him lots of room for secrets.

**Michaela Gelato** – As Raphaela's biggest competitor in the art world, Michaela is a dazzling and rare woman of talent and class. She's suspicious of anyone whose art is exceptional but could she also be desperate enough to sabotage?

**Jasmine Lipton** – Ms. Lipton is a well-known benefactress, art collector, and cat lover. She has put forth thousands in support of Raphaëla’s work and tonight’s unveiling may mean more to her than meets the eye.

**Tip Wright** – A sportswriter for the city’s biggest newspaper, everyone is stunned that Tip ended up at the Rall for an art show. How Tip reads into tonight’s show is critical, considering his words are going to be splashed over the city tomorrow.

**Emma Dominick** – Emma is the beautiful and stylish art director at the museum, and is emceeing the art show. Friends with Raphaella since college, Emma’s judgment has always meant the world to her. How that judgment will fall tonight remains to be seen.

# Notes

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# Appetizers

**Share with the group after Tip Wright.**

(Hold up a cell phone and talk loudly.) Ramie here! Oh sorry, I thought I felt my cell vibrate. So, how are you all doing? I'm trying not to show how upset I am tonight because I feel so bad for my sis. She would have been just heartbroken to think that people were too sorrowful to enjoy her talent. I'm amazed that Raphie wanted even me, her non-artistic identical twin sister, to come tonight. I never did show her enough appreciation for how talented she was. She was a brilliant artist, wasn't she? Anyway, I came straight from my kickboxing studio where I'm finishing up my new video, "City Kickers," which by the way will be available on DVD to anyone here for a discounted price. Anyway, my sweet, talented sister would still want us to enjoy ourselves and her work, so let's try to honor her desires. And about bringing justice to her murderer, I'm confident that things will work out right in the end.

# Appetizers

**Hidden Information:**

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

You have not exercised today or any day this week for that matter. Tonight you are trying to present the image of workout queen but your life lately poorly reflects that image. More later.

**Ramie Palleta**



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# Soup/Salad

**Share this information with the group after Eddie Grayson:**

Looks like Eddie here could use a megadose of Vitamin C, and a B-12 injection too! He's grieving someone spectacular, obviously. Wow. Anyway, look Tip, let's not play games anymore, ok? I know who you are. I still remember you from back in high school, *Tim Wright*. You've totally avoided the fact that you used to date Raphaela. Didn't you think I'd recognize you? I mean, just because you use a pen name, it's totally obvious – your gangly, boyish good looks haven't changed a bit. C'mon, tell the group how you broke your little artist's heart. It ended pretty ugly between you, with her getting you kicked off the baseball team senior year – you never could have made it in the pros anyways. She always knew you didn't want her to succeed. You couldn't stand to be with a girl who was better than you. It's because of scum like you that Ramie Paletta has been teaching self-defense classes to women. Punch, jab, uppercut! (Make gestures.) You can find these moves and much more on my new DVD, "City Kickers."

# Soup/Salad

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

When accused by Emma and Tip of having a strained relationship with your sister and a sluggish personality let them know that the power of chi has allowed you to grow to a depth otherwise unimaginable or foreseeable. Let them know your relationships are cleansed and renewed. Bring it, as always, back to the availability of your DVD, if they want a similar experience of healing and anger reduction.

**Ramie Paletta**



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# Main Course

**Share this information with the group last, after everyone else:**

Listening to all of the sorry stories in this room is really taking me to a new challenge level. I mean, Mr. Hall needs to be fired immediately for shutting off the video monitors that could have cleared Raphie's name. Dead-head Eddie was obviously a little crazy over Raphie, and I mean literally. Now we come to find out that her boyfriend and best friend were sneaking around, and that her ex-boyfriend, the only one who possibly ever cared, was trying to get a story out of the whole deal. Of course Michaela was trying to steal Ms. Lipton, that's old news. Raphie apparently had enemies all around. No one here has been a true friend or fan to her except me. I am definitely keeping her paintings, and will make sure my lawyers know none of the back-biting, jealous people here tonight will see a dime of the profit. Really, to think I thought I was meeting her *friends*. I really need a release. I think I'll go make a power protein shake. (Leave the room to the kitchen for a moment for dramatic effect.)

# Main Course

**Hidden Information:  
(Do NOT share! Lie if you have to!)**

You have two very big secrets tonight. First, you are the murderer! Your other secret is one you and your sister have pulled off many times before tonight. This time she was the joke. You are Raphaella Palleta, and the woman found dead was actually Ramie. You framed the murder perfectly, making up with your sister just weeks earlier, and sending her unsuspectingly right into your trap. Now, as your sister's "biggest fan", you hope to enjoy the money, fame and notoriety that the murder will bring to your work. You also got rid of that annoyingly perfect sister who too often stole the limelight these days. You're hoping to frame Mark because you were so angry when you heard he might have a fling with your best friend. Besides, you work alone and he was cramping your style!

If anyone accuses you of being your twin, say, "I have no new information at this time." As the "murderer" of the game, your character is a liar so this is to be expected. Afterwards, let others know you "had" to follow the script.

**Ramie Palleta**



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# Dessert

**Share this information with the group after Emma Dominick:**

Well, I totally disagree that tonight has been a success, though I'm not surprised Emma is the one who wants to keep up the festive image. I mean, her best friend was *only* found dead. I am *not* happy. I am angry that my own mirror image was killed. Mr. Chase, you are very obviously covering up for yourself. But you have some secrets of your own that I found very interesting when I checked out my sister's *public* blog. I'd like to hit you below the belt for all the pain you put Raphaela through. Well, class, it looks like the warm up is over, and we're ready for the final stretch. I think it's time Mr. Chase did a nice long stretch behind bars. Don't worry, Mark, I'm sure you can give some tips on how they should decorate the 5 by 5 cells you'll be living in for the next 15 or more years. You messed with the wrong sister this time. (Show the group your clue.)

# Dessert

**Hidden Information:**  
**(Do NOT share! Lie if you have to!)**

You (as Raphaela) led Edward on so that he would get information about Mark and Emma for you. Even though others are acting like he is a creepy, obsessed kid, he was right about one thing. You flirted with him a lot and he had good reason to believe he stood a chance with you.

**Ramie Palleta**



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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 believe

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committed the murder of  
R. I. P.





Secret Clue: 8  
**Ramie Palleta**

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**THE RALL DAILY BLOG**

Dearest Marky,

Since you wanted an explanation for my “out of control text message,” I’ll try to spell it out a little more privately – on the Rall Daily Blog. I want you to know that I know all about your little escapades with my supposed best friend Emma. A grad student of mine, Edward Grayson, was kind enough to tell me whenever he saw the two of you together. You’re so pathetic to think I wouldn’t find out. So I guess it goes without saying that I don’t want you near my show tonight.

I’ve also taken the liberty of doing something I should have done a few months ago, I exposed your fraudulent architecture work to Vince Gem at the Cosmopolitan Crier. I couldn’t stand the stress of knowing that you might be putting thousands of people in danger so you could cut corners and still make a few bucks. Anyway...that’s what I meant by the text message I sent, “Busted.” This is so exciting. I feel like I’m in a movie or something.

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