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Note: this file represents the format of the download version. For a breakdown of how the party pack differs, see the final page of this file.

With the download version, you will have access to four downloadable files upon purchase. A free invitation (optional and available on the game page under helpful links), host instructions, printable file, and a solution key. Be sure to download all files.

The party pack does not have anything to download beside the free invitation that is accessible prior to purchase under 'helpful links' on the game page.

EXAMPLE TIMELINE

7:00 PM: Guests arrive. Take their individual photos and serve them appetizers. Have the guest list available for the players to view as they trickle into the party.

7:10 PM: The host goes over the player instructions via the script on the following page or stream from YouTube: xxxxxxxx. It is optional to have each character stand up and introduce themselves to the group. You can play the game trailer video for an introduction to set the mood and give the premise.

7:20 PM: The Round One envelopes are handed out, and the game begins. The players mingle and discuss the clues on their clue cards. Motives will start to unfold during this round.

7:50 PM: An optional bonus game is played.

8:05 PM: Dinner is served. (*Dinner is optional – appetizers/snacks can be served throughout the party instead of serving a formal dinner.*)

8:45 PM: The Round Two envelopes are handed out, and the players mingle about with their pre-murder clues.

9:05 PM: The victim is revealed, and the investigation of the crime begins. The mystery investigation sheets are handed out, and the players reveal their post-murder clues and investigate the crime.

9:15 PM: The forensic report is revealed. The players review it and finalize their best guess of whodunit.

9:20 PM: The investigation sheets (*theories of whodunit*) are turned in to the host. Players take turns accusing who they believe is guilty and why.

9:30 PM: Dessert and coffee (*both optional*) are served, and the Round Three envelopes are handed out. The players sit in a circle and one-by-one, the solutions are revealed by each suspect, and the murderer confesses at the end. Allow a few minutes for the players to mingle at the end to discuss the mystery.

9:45 PM: Another bonus game is played

10:00 PM: Optional awards ceremony! (*5-10 minutes*) *Please note: if you want to shorten the mystery party, omit the bonus games, don't stop for dinner and serve appetizers/snacks throughout, omit the accusation round &/or the awards ceremony. If you wish to extend the length of the party, add more bonus games!

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NAME TAGS each player will have a name tag in the printable file.



OPTIONAL PRE-GAME TASK CARDS each player will have one in the printable file.

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OPTIONAL - FOR SOME PRE-PARTY FUN, CONTACT THE FOLLOWING GUESTS BEFORE YOUR BLOCK PARTY:

Contact the guest playing **Character H** and say you don't find it fair that she increased her fee *after* she did the work on your new home at 614 Scarlet Court. Once a designer gives a quote, it's not acceptable to increase the amount after the work is completed! You and your husband Ben are contemplating not paying the fee!

(Contact info : _____)

Contact the guest playing **Character G** and say you absolutely adore her store, the *Shady Oaks Boutique*. You'd like to be included on the email list to notify you when new dresses come in!

(Contact info : _____)

Contact the guest playing **Character C** and say you don't appreciate the malicious remark made about you being a *housewife* in the article about your family moving to Shady Oaks. You don't like to be referred to as a *housewife*. You prefer the term *homemaker*. You have career aspirations of becoming an interior designer! You are starting to prefer the RBC Newscasts (CBC's competitor in the neighboring, bigger town of Deadwood City), as they are more factual.

(Contact info : _____)

ROUND ONE CARDS each player will have one in the printable file. Character names removed to minimize spoilers. You are cautioned to read this if you are trying to keep everything a surprise, but it will give you an idea of some storylines.

Character L- ROUND ONE

CLUES TO REVEAL DURING THIS ROUND

- 🦋 Your dad runs the town of Shady Oaks and there is nothing anybody can do about it. He is the C.E.O. of the only industry in town (*Bonlin Pharmaceuticals*) that employs over half of the people in town. If they want to keep their job, they will do what your father says to do. You are nearly as powerful as your father.
- 🦋 Ask around to see what others think of your father, Character J. If they say anything negative, throw a fit.
- 🦋 Tell Character B you know what she is doing, and she is playing an extremely dangerous game.

PERSONAL CLUES TO CONCEAL

- 🦋 Character P is blackmailing your father. You need to protect the family name at all costs. Your father will get one of his minions to harm him/her if s/he doesn't knock it off. Your father has no morals.
- 🦋 Your character is an ex-high school bully. You got into a severe car accident in high school, and it ruined your athletic career. You are still recovering. Your father gave you a job as a junior chemist at *Bonlin Pharmaceuticals* – even though you didn't have any education or experience in chemistry. He is making others teach you what you need to know, and this makes the other employees have extremely hard feelings against you. You don't care.
- 🦋 Your father requires his employees to pay him secretly, off the books, to keep their jobs. They either pay him or they are fired. They don't have a choice..

ROUND TWO CARDS each player will have one in the printable file. Character names removed to minimize spoilers. You are cautioned to read this if you are trying to keep everything a surprise, but it will give you an idea of some storylines.

Character B ROUND TWO

Pre-Murder Clues

- Ask Character L if it is true that he has been to prison. If he has, speak to the townspeople about how they feel about a known murderer living among them.
- Ask Character X about her sudden career change from homemaker to an interior designer. You'd like to know if this is something she has been considering or was this a quick decision?
- Speak to Character C about her avid animal rights campaign against those that use and wear furs and eat meat. Has she harmed anyone that, in her opinion, mistreats animals by using their fur and eating them?
- Keep an eye on Character H, as something strange is going on with him.
- You and your crew work out routinely, as you never know what you'll be asked to do with your job.

Post-murder Evidence & Alibi (Blood Type O+)

- There are three to five clues here for each player.
- They will mingle about and discuss them, collecting the full story from each other as they go.
- Each player will turn in their guess of whodunit, and then accuse who they believe is guilty before moving on to the final solution cards.

ROUND 3 SOLUTION CARDS – there will be one for each player.

character K
Final Solution Round

READ AFTER Character L

The solution is here. Each player will read their solution to the group and the murderer will confess at the end.

Character L IS NEXT

SAMPLE

Here are the table of contents for the host instructions:

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And there is a game solution file that you can open after the mystery is resolved if there are any lingering questions.

This file is representative of the download version. The party pack version of this game will be prepared on double-sided; parchment style paper and all clue cards are foldable and will be slipped (in the party ready version) into graphically labeled envelopes. It's not something that can be accomplished at home with the DIY download version.

The nametags will be on adhesive backed paper and the victim's sign will be placed into a graphically labeled envelope. The forensic report will be in an envelope.

The four blackmail notes will be placed into the respective round two envelopes whether you get the kit party ready or not.

The host instructions are within a professionally printed/bound booklet, and the investigation cards are double sided and professionally printed on a cardstock. The optional story ender will be printed and placed into the killer's round three envelope whether you get the kit party ready or not.

For all differences between the download and party pack versions, go here:

[Chart that describes party pack vs download](#)