

Host Character List

16 characters. 7 required (5 flex gender, 2 female) and 9 optional (5 flex gender, 4 male)

Your free player pre-game site link: <https://www.yourmysteryparty.com/dregs>

| FACTION | CHARACTER | BRIEF BIO | CRIMINAL CHARGE | SUGGESTED ATTIRE & MARK <i>(Prisoners are marked during transport to the island to distinguish their crimes)</i> |
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| PURGATORY | Alex Cardin REQUIRED flexible gender | From Odessa Texas, this recent high school graduate witnessed a hit and run accident that led to the death of an elderly woman. After an expedited trial, Alex was convicted of the crime and transported to Dregs Island – one of the self-regulating prison islands formed following President Gray’s Prison Reform Act of 2026. With human-hungry sharks infesting the water and government sniper towers surrounding the island – there is no possibility of escape. | MURDER - HIT AND RUN OF AN ELDERLY WOMAN. <i>Alex maintains innocence.</i> | <i>Handmade silk/rayon/linen shirt & shorts. Two red stripes on cheek below right eye (use makeup) for the mark of a murderer.</i> |
| THE QUAY | Junk Rat Jo REQUIRED flexible gender | Jo admittedly has murdered many ‘bad people’ and lacks remorse for all previous crimes. Jo speaks like a pirate and is only concerned with making new friends on the island. Jo became a Junk Rat upon arrival because of the Red Stripe mark tattooed on Jo’s cheek after the conviction. Red Stripes are the marks of murderers, and most of the Red Stripes end up being Junk Rats (followers of Tobias). Or at least those who proudly admit to their crimes are invited to live in The Quay. | SERIAL MURDERS OF WANTED, VIOLENT CRIMINALS. <i>Jo confessed to the crimes.</i> | <i>Orange prison jumpsuit. Two red stripes on cheek below right eye (use makeup) for the mark of a murderer.</i> |
| THE COMPOUND | Nurse Natalie REQUIRED female | Nurse Natalie lives in The Compound and was sent to the island after she was caught collecting a meager cost-of-living salary from her charitable organization that was providing free medical aid to low-income neighborhoods. Natalie contends she had taken a 50% pay-cut after quitting her lucrative job in the ER to run the charity. She didn’t realize President Gray had passed a law forbidding people to be paid from charities – even if working full-time. Nevertheless, this nurse takes care of most medical needs of the prisoners in The Compound. | WHITE-COLLAR CRIME – MISAPPROPRIATION OF CHARITABLE FUNDS. <i>Nurse Natalie confessed to the crime.</i> | <i>Tattered medical scrubs. (White collar criminals are not marked.)</i> |
| PURGATORY | Mila Cooper REQUIRED female | With a beautiful face, bobbed hair, and a leather vest – this former thief looks like she stepped out of an anime-style adventure video game. She speaks with the confidence of a seasoned politician and has been a prisoner on Dregs Island for three years. With a sprightly manner, this resourceful girl knows the ins and outs of the island and can help you survive – if you’re worthy. A former forager for The Compound, she’s now a fugitive among outlaws. Mila’s burned a few bridges with folks, so she lingers in the shadows and steals whatever she needs. | NON VIOLENT THEFT - MILA ATTEMPTED TO STEAL BACK A STOLEN FAMILY HEIRLOOM FOR A FRIEND. <i>Mila confessed to the crime.</i> | <i>Tomb Raider style island attire with a leather vest. Prosthetic left hand as an optional prop (or wear a glove) for the mark of a thief.</i> |

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| THE QUAY | <p>Tobias REQUIRED flexible gender</p> | <p>Tobias is the supreme ruler of The Quay and leader of the Junk Rats. Once known as the I-35 Killer, Tobias is considered the most dangerous person who ever lived. As a free citizen, Tobias murdered over two-hundred people over a decade. This savage cult leader directed many followers to kill whoever got in the way. Tobias only accepts Red Stripes (murderers) as followers, and they are referred to as Junk Rats by the rest of the island.</p> | <p>SERIAL MURDERS OF INNOCENT VICTIMS, ASSAULT, ROBBERY, RACKETEERING, FRAUD. <i>Tobias confessed to the crimes.</i></p> | <p><i>Island native attire. Two red stripes on cheek below right eye (use makeup) for the mark of a murderer.</i></p> |
| THE COMPOUND | <p>Dr. V REQUIRED flexible gender</p> | <p>Dr. V leads The Compound, which is the armed, reinforced complex that houses the white-collar criminals of the island. A scientist back on the mainland that was nabbed for tax evasion, Dr. V accepts no responsibility for the tax situation and blames the accountant. Dr. V employs non-violent thieves to work as foragers for The Compound to retrieve things needed to create medications. The doc refuses to allow patients of The Compound's hospital to lie around in beds and mandates that even the sick and injured work their fair share. Dr. V and Tobias currently have a signed treaty, but nobody knows how long this will be in play.</p> | <p>WHITE-COLLAR CRIME – TAX EVASION. <i>Dr. V maintains innocence.</i></p> | <p><i>Tattered medical scrubs. (White collar criminals are not marked.)</i></p> |
| PURGATORY | <p>Tony Cardin REQUIRED flexible gender</p> | <p>Tony is the youngest sibling of the Cardin family and ended up on Dregs Island after an attempt at proving Alex's innocence by implicating the judge who sped up the trial to frame Alex for the hit & run that Alex witnessed. Raised by a single mother, Tony is a strong backbone of the family. Stabbed in the back on the first night on the island, Tony has endured more than most could handle.</p> | <p>MURDER – UNEXPLAINED HOMICIDE OF AN ELDERLY HOMELESS MAN. <i>Tony maintains innocence.</i></p> | <p><i>Handmade silk/rayon/linen shirt & shorts. Two red stripes on cheek below right eye (use makeup) for the mark of a murderer.</i></p> |
| THE QUAY | <p>Manson OPTIONAL flexible gender</p> | <p>Manson is Tobias's right hand. Manson is ruthless and has taught Tobias everything about leading a cult and establishing control of followers. Manson led a sect named <i>The Family</i> back in Texas. Members of the cult were implicated in many violent transgressions in the area, but only a few crimes were ever linked back to Manson in court. Manson always covered tracks until the police caught Manson in the act of an organized bank robbery where three victims lost their lives.</p> | <p>MURDER – TRIPLE HOMICIDE DURING A BANK ROBBERY. <i>Manson confessed to the crimes and was caught in the act.</i></p> | <p><i>Two red stripes on cheek below right eye (use makeup) for the mark of a murderer.</i></p> |
| PURGATORY | <p>Gabbi Harris OPTIONAL flexible gender</p> | <p>Looking like a fashion magazine cover, this island resident's appearance is always on point with perfect features that look like they were drawn by an artist. Gabbi is a natural mediator with virtue seeping through his/her skin. Gabbi was involved in a boating accident where a prominent politician's daughter was killed. Even though Gabbi wasn't even driving the boat - Gabbi was banished to Dreg's Island after a brief trial.</p> | <p>MURDER – INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER FROM A BOATING ACCIDENT. <i>Gabbi maintains innocence.</i></p> | <p><i>Handmade silk/rayon/linen shirt & shorts. Two red stripes on cheek below right eye (use makeup) for the mark of a murderer.</i></p> |

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| PURGATORY | <p>Larry Bateman OPTIONAL male</p> | <p>Larry Bateman was running a rescue service on the shore for the newcomers to the island, but it certainly wasn't for altruistic reasons. Larry hopes to one day be the first non-murderous Junk Rat living in The Quay. Larry believes if he brings enough Red Stripe recruits to The Quay and helps build Tobias's army, that Tobias will allow Larry to be an honorary member. Larry is the least trustworthy person on the island and would sell his soul to get under Tobias's wing of protection.</p> | <p>NON VIOLENT THEFT – CAT BURGLARY. <i>Larry confessed to the crimes.</i></p> | <p><i>Handmade silk/rayon/linen shirt & shorts. Missing left hand is optional (wear a black glove to signify) for the mark of a thief.</i></p> |
| BATTLEFIELD | <p>Judge Glasgow OPTIONAL flexible gender</p> | <p>Judge Glasgow framed Alex Cardin for the murder of the woman the judge hit with a Lincoln Town Car. When Tony Cardin hired a private investigator to find out who owned the car that killed the lady and reported the issue to the police, Judge Glasgow framed Tony for a murder of an indigent that had died of old age. Judge Glasgow is a dreadful person and the most recent island inhabitant. The judge was banished to live in the Battlefield – the worst section of the island where trash and carcasses are sent, and the worst type of criminals live.</p> | <p>MURDER VIA HIT & RUN, FRAMING INNOCENT PEOPLE FOR MURDER. <i>Judge Glasgow confessed to the crimes.</i></p> | <p><i>Orange prison jumpsuit. Black-rimmed glasses. Two red stripes on cheek below right eye (use makeup) for the mark of a murderer.</i></p> |
| PURGATORY | <p>Dirty Pete OPTIONAL male</p> | <p>Dirty Pete is a scarred man who wears filthy clothes and spends the day fishing for sharks to hand over to The Quay in exchange for Tobias's protection. A fearless island resident, Pete is unhinged crazy and recently burned the middle forest of the island down to ash. Dirty Pete is always armed and sometimes travels with a stocky minion named Stinky Sam. Don't try to reason with Pete, as he is highly irrational.</p> | <p>ARSON – BURNED APARTMENT BUILDING OF EX-GIRLFRIEND. <i>Dirty Pete confessed to the crimes – was caught in the act.</i></p> | <p><i>Very dirty and tattered handmade silk/rayon/linen shirt & shorts. Right arm is 'mottled' as if burned – use makeup (optional) for the mark of an arsonist.</i></p> |
| PURGATORY | <p>Mark Ito OPTIONAL male</p> | <p>Mark has one of the nicest huts in Purgatory, which is the largest part of the island where the misfits live. Mark dabbles in many areas and will make trades for various items including clothing made from silk harvested from his silkworm colony. The island residents are typically seen with their prison orange jumpsuits or one of Mark's basic island fashions. Mark also takes care of a family of tigers and is working on a secret formulation that is rumored to be able to take down Tobias and the Junk Rats.</p> | <p>NON VIOLENT THEFT – BURGLARY OF A HABITAT. <i>Mark maintains innocence.</i></p> | <p><i>Handmade silk/rayon/linen shirt & shorts. Missing left hand is optional (wear a black glove to signify) for the mark of a thief.</i></p> |

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| THE COMPOUND | <p>Dr. Rose OPTIONAL flexible gender</p> | <p>Dr. Rose is Dr. V's right hand. Nobody speaks directly to Dr. V – they go through Dr. Rose. A skilled surgeon, Dr. Rose is a valuable inhabitant of Dregs Island. Back on the mainland, Dr. Rose was accused of creating a Ponzi scheme that attracted investors to put down cash for above-average returns on an investigational medical technique that did not gain approval by the FDA. When the pyramid unraveled, Dr. Rose was left holding a golden ticket to prison. Dr. Rose maintains the investors were aware the technique was a trial and knew the risks, but the investors' testimony put Dr. Rose on a transport ship to Dregs Island.</p> | <p>WHITE-COLLAR CRIME – PONZI SCHEME. <i>Dr. Rose maintains innocence.</i></p> | <p><i>Tattered scrubs. (White collar criminals are not marked.)</i></p> |
| PURGATORY | <p>Herman Arnold OPTIONAL male</p> | <p>A long-time resident of Purgatory, Herman has one of the most beautiful huts in the village that smells of cedar and is surrounded by beautiful flowers. Herman's wife was kidnapped by the Junk Rats during a routine patrol of Purgatory three years ago and hasn't been heard from since. After that day, Herman became a recluse and trusts no one. It is best to stay clear of this disturbed man, as Herman will do absolutely anything to get information about his missing wife.</p> | <p>THIEVERY (VIOLENT) – GRAND THEFT AUTO. <i>Herman confessed to the crimes and was caught in the act.</i></p> | <p><i>Handmade silk/rayon/linen shirt & shorts. Missing right hand is optional (wear a black glove to signify) for the mark of a thief.</i></p> |
| PURGATORY | <p>Marv Bell OPTIONAL flexible gender</p> | <p>Marv Bell is a Yellow Stripe from Houston Texas. After a bully broke Marv's femur, Marv exacted revenge after recovering from the injury and hit the bully, the son of a cop, with a brick. Marv hasn't learned the ropes of the island and is entrusting some of the wrong people. Alex has tried to intervene to save Marv's life, but Marv's existence is in jeopardy.</p> | <p>ASSAULT AND BATTERY. <i>Marv confessed to the crimes – there was video of the assault.</i></p> | <p><i>Orange prison jumpsuit. Two yellow stripes on right cheek below eye (use makeup) for the mark of an assault crime.</i></p> |