



## HOST CHARACTER LIST – EXPANSION PACK #3

*(8 optional players, 6 can be expanded into teams - all gender flexible)*

Note: costume colors are just a suggestion, as they go with the character's name, and when you have a variety of colors— it will make your group photo look awesome and help the players recall the characters quickly.

**DOWNLOAD VERSION:** You can play any of the optional players in this pack in any combination with the optional players from any other pack in the game (all

purchased separately).

**PARTY PACK (BOXED) VERSION:** Adding this pack (Kit D) increases the number of players up to 40, with 18 being required to play the game. All 8 players listed below will be prepared and added to the kit, making 40 unique player roles for Kit D.

For Kits E-J, there will be expanded, duplicated character roles to play as teams under their specified leaders. The teams will be uniformly sorted into the 6 teams for each kit. The expandable teams are:

- Mystic Crew - Magician's Assistants with Lou Violet
- City Manager's Office Staff with Sage Maroon
- Graduate Students with Dr. Cass Obsidian
- The Entourage of Echo Amethyst
- Mobsters of the Emerald Syndicate with Ember Lime
- Unknown town visitors with John/Jane Silver

### What are expandable teams, and how do they differ from expansion pack players?

Expansion packs contain unique character roles – all suspects - to add to the game, primarily seamlessly with the main game-required players. A specified player(s) is designed to lead an optional team during the game. It's as if this team leader got the invitation and decided to bring along friends, family, or colleagues (this varies). Assume (in the story) that these tag-along guests don't know anyone at the party. What would they speak to the other partygoers about? Well, they have a mutual friend (their team leader), so these players have game cards that contain their team leader's story. For example, Lou Violet brings their assistants, The Mystic Crew. The Mystic Crew's cards have backstories and clues about their boss (Lou) that they will use to mingle and discuss with others (or they can play strictly as a team and stay with Lou). The expandable players have duplicated cards – but they all will have materials like everyone else. If you do the download version, you'll have a separate file to download and make a copy for each player on the team. The party pack will prepare these roles just like the rest of the roles in the game – they have the same type of materials. They are second-tier players because they do not have unique character names or stories but play the game like everybody else.

### Do expandable teams get character names, and will they feel included?

They are not assigned names to make them appear as unique characters and, therefore, suspects. Once you give a character name - the other players will consider them suspects, adding confusion to your investigation and drawing more attention to the player in a secondary role. Therefore, try to avoid passing these off as equal player roles. Everyone should understand that a game has a finite number of unique characters/suspect roles. The alternative to these secondary roles is for your extra players to be bystanders without game materials, which you can do - but it's best to give them a team role to keep them engaged. Assign your more reserved players to these roles, as they would prefer to have them, as well as your last-minute add-ons. Believe us – not everyone wants to have the spotlight, and most players are very happy with these team roles. In the end, it's about solving the case, which they get to do like everyone else.

[The characters are listed on the following page:](#)

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#	ASSIGNED TO:	CHARACTER	CHARACTER DESCRIPTION	COSTUME SUGGESTIONS
33		<p><b>LOU VIOLET</b> Magician</p> <p><i>Expandable - Optional character</i></p>	<p>Lou Violet, a brilliant magician, dazzles audiences weekly at the <i>Thornwood Theater</i> with a unique mix of comedy and drama in full-stage productions, creating an unforgettable experience. Behind the success of the captivating performances lies Lou's undeniable talent and a dedicated team of assistants called The Mystic Crew, who help ensure every show is perfect.</p>	<p><i>All: Glitzy dark-purple magician's costume. The team should coordinate with Lou and each other regarding costumes.</i></p>
34		<p><b>SAGE MAROON</b> City Manager of Thornwood</p> <p><i>Expandable - Optional character</i></p>	<p>Sage Maroon, the eccentric city manager of Thornwood, is known for having a longstanding rivalry with Mayor Mint, a feud that dates back to their childhood. Despite their constant bickering and opposition, which sometimes hinder their professional responsibilities, the residents of Thornwood find entertainment in following their disputes on social media.</p>	<p><i>All: Trendy maroon/burgundy attire of any kind.</i></p>
35		<p><b>CASS OBSIDIAN</b> Professor of Archaeology</p> <p><i>Expandable - Optional character</i></p>	<p>Cass Obsidian, an insomniac and workaholic, is a distinguished archaeology professor at Hartford University. Despite the constant fatigue evident in their appearance, Cass is renowned for an unparalleled mental acuity that surprises many. Leading a dedicated team of graduate students, Cass is ceaselessly planning the next archaeological adventure.</p>	<p><i>All: Black attire – top, cargo shorts or pants, combat boots, a utility belt, and holsters for archaeological dig tools.</i></p>
36		<p><b>ECHO AMETHYST</b> Movie Star</p> <p><i>Expandable - Optional character</i></p>	<p>Echo Amethyst, the pampered movie star, skyrocketed to fame and fortune two years ago following a lead role in the blockbuster dystopian teen series, "Rogue Saga." Known for eccentric behavior and childlike reactions when faced with denial, this pampered star presents a unique challenge to a devoted entourage.</p>	<p><i>Echo: Flashy purple red-carpet attire. The team members will be divided into a manager, publicist(s), stylists, and bodyguards, and they will all wear shades of purple.</i></p>
37		<p><b>EMBER LIME</b> Mobster</p> <p><i>Expandable - Optional character</i></p>	<p>Ember Lime, an infamous figure within the Emerald Syndicate, an underground network of thieves operating out of Thornwood, is under intense scrutiny. Striving to maintain a low profile, Ember is particularly cautious, given the influx of unexpected visitors to the town, which presents an ideal cover for federal agents.</p>	<p><i>All: Lime green trendy attire. A fedora as an optional accessory.</i></p>

38		<p><b>JOHN/JANE SILVER</b> Unknown</p> <p><i>Expandable - Optional character</i></p>	<p>The identity of the masked individual who purchased one of the first tickets to the event and arrived in town yesterday wearing all silver clothing remains a mystery to the locals. There is a unanimous feeling among the townsfolk that this enigmatic person, John or Jane Silver, harbors ulterior motives. The mystery surrounding their sudden appearance and unknown intentions has sparked curiosity and unease.</p>	<p><i>All: Silver attire of any kind – or silver accents with black or gray clothing.</i></p>
39		<p><b>TONY TANGERINE</b> Artist</p> <p><i>Optional character</i></p>	<p>Tony Tangerine is renowned for unapologetic honesty and a striking talent as an artist. With a policy of unwavering truth-telling, Tony has become the go-to person for those seeking transparent opinions and facts, making conversations with this artist refreshingly direct. Tony's artistic skill is evident, with pieces signed "TT" adorning the walls of various businesses throughout Thornwood, attesting to Tony's local popularity and recognition.</p>	<p><i>Painter overalls (orange color if possible – or white with orange paint splatters) or casual orange attire.</i></p>
40		<p><b>DANNY MAGENTA</b> Social Media Consultant</p> <p><i>Optional character</i></p>	<p>Danny Magenta is a highly regarded social media consultant renowned for high dedication and hard work. As a genuine and loyal friend, Danny carries these qualities into the professional side of life, earning Danny the title of <i>social media royalty</i>. With the remarkable ability to skyrocket a business's social media presence to a million followers overnight, this social media guru has the algorithm trapped in a corner.</p>	<p><i>Magenta/fuchsia attire.</i></p>