

# INSTANT DOWNLOADS VS. PARTY PACKS (BOXED SETS)

*What's the difference? Here's a detailed comparison of what you get with each format:*

ITEM	INSTANT DOWNLOAD	BOXED SET (PARTY PACK)
<b>STORY LINE</b>	Same overall. Could have very slight differences.	
<b>OVERALL GAME FORMAT</b>	Same overall. Could have very slight differences.	
<b>OPTIONAL PRE-GAME ROUND</b>	Printable, electronic (PDF) format	Printed cards and envelopes included
<b>CLUE CARDS (ROUNDS 1–3)</b>	Electronic clue cards, as pictured in the sample game (see 'Helpful Links' on the product page). Most games include three interactive rounds.	Printed, foldable clue cards with a parchment detective theme (double-sided). Some assembly required (inserting into envelopes), unless the 'Party Ready' spoiler-free option is selected. Printed graphics differ from the download version.
<b>HOST INSTRUCTIONS</b>	Electronic PDF – separate host instruction file.	Professionally bound booklet + game-specific instruction sheet
<b>PLAYER INSTRUCTIONS</b>	Electronic PDF – included in the host instruction file.	Included in the host instruction booklet
<b>BONUS GAME INSTRUCTIONS</b>	Electronic (content may vary by game)	Included in the host instruction booklet - general mystery bonus games; some games include access to additional online content

<b>PRINTED ENVELOPES (PER CHARACTER, PER ROUND)</b>	<u>Not</u> included	Included, pre-labeled, and bundled by round. For example, a 15-character game will contain 60 envelopes for 4 rounds (pre-game + 3 rounds).
<b>NAME TAGS</b>	Electronic	Adhesive-backed, printed on peel-off sheets
<b>VICTIM SIGN</b> <i>(If applicable)</i>	Electronic	Printed and placed in a labeled 8" x 8" victim envelope (additional envelope/sign included <b>if</b> there's a second victim)
<b>VIDEO CONTENT</b> <i>(If applicable)</i>	Private streaming/download links via YouTube, Vimeo, &/or the Your Mystery Party site via password, plus a backup transcript.	
<b>BACKUP TRANSCRIPT FOR VIDEO(S)</b> <i>(If applicable)</i>	Electronic (PDF)	Printed and placed in a plastic sheath in the kit.
<b>MYSTERY INVESTIGATION SHEETS/CARDS</b>	Electronic PDF (as seen in the sample game)	Printed 6" x 9" double-sided detective-themed cards.
<b>MENU SUGGESTIONS</b>	Electronic + Pinterest Board	General mystery menu is included in the host booklet + Pinterest Board link (some games may include an additional themed website)
<b>10-MINUTE THUNDERSTORM MP3</b>	<u>Not</u> included	Free with coupon code FREETHUND when you add the track to your cart during Party Pack purchase
<b>30-MINUTE MYSTERY PARTY SOUNDTRACK</b>	Private streaming/download links via YouTube.	
<b>PARTY HOST CHECKLIST</b>	Separate, free download	Printed and included in host booklet

<b>GUEST LIST WORKSHEET</b>	Separate, free download	
<b>FORENSIC REPORT</b> <i>(If applicable)</i>	Electronic (PDF)	Printed and placed in a labeled envelope
<b>ANSWER KEY</b> <i>(If applicable)</i>	Electronic	Printed and placed in a labeled envelope
<b>EXTRA GAME MATERIALS (SCAVENGER HUNTS, ETC.)</b> <i>(If applicable)</i>	Electronic	Printed and placed in a labeled envelope(s)
<b>VIDEO GAME TRAILER</b> <i>(When applicable)</i>	Accessible via YouTube	
<b>YOUR MYSTERY PARTY GUEST SITE</b>	Free access via the link provided on the product or expansion pack page and via the free invitation. Includes a character list (sometimes bios are expanded), costume suggestions, game trailer (if applicable), the synopsis, and more. Games will vary.	
<b>FREE, PRINTABLE INVITATIONS</b>	Free access via the link provided on the product or expansion pack page under 'helpful links.'	
<b>PINTEREST BOARD WITH DIY PARTY HOSTING TIPS</b>	Free access via the link provided on the product or expansion pack page under 'helpful links.'	
<b>ABILITY TO HOST &amp; PLAY WITHOUT SPOILERS</b>	Possible: the host instructions are spoiler-free. However, if you wish to remain spoiler-free, someone else should prepare the materials in the printable file marked as containing 'spoilers.'	Choose the 'Party Ready' option at checkout for a spoiler-free experience. Otherwise, card assembly is required. Rounds 2 and 3 include spoiler content. Average prep time: ~15 minutes if not party-ready.



**EXAMPLE BOXED KIT**