

LIST OF CHARACTERS FOR THE HOST

(8 female, 7 male, 5 either gender)

CHARACTER	BRIEF BIO	SUGGESTED ATTIRE
<p>ISABELLA DAWSON <i>Homemaker</i></p> <p>REQUIRED Female</p>	<p>Isabella Dawson is the moody homemaker and wife of Ben Dawson. Isabella and her family recently moved to the tiny town of Shady Oak. It didn't take long before Isabella was labeled as the neighborhood gossip. Nobody likes to be around Isabella because of her violent mood swings, but her beautiful home is perfect for entertaining.</p>	<p><i>Trendy attire.</i></p>
<p>ADDISON SHADE <i>Interior Designer</i></p> <p>REQUIRED Female</p>	<p>Addison Shade is a resourceful interior designer. At times, this house stylin' diva can be meticulous, and she isn't known for patience. She has designed most of the houses in the town of Shady Oaks. Rumor has it she might have a reality show in the works – even though some say her work isn't up to par.</p>	<p><i>Paint-splattered overalls or other interior design / carpentry attire. Optional to have carpentry tools as props.</i></p>
<p>DAKOTA DRUMLEY <i>Chef, Shady Oaks Diner</i></p> <p>REQUIRED Female</p>	<p>Dakota Drumley is the rude chef at Shady Oaks Diner. Dakota is the most discourteous soul in town and is a notorious party crasher. For this reason, Dakota received an invitation to the Dawson's Block Party just to ease the tension!</p>	<p><i>Chef's uniform. Optional to have a toy chef's knife as a prop.</i></p>
<p>KENDALL KENNEDY <i>Librarian, Shady Oaks Library</i></p> <p>REQUIRED Either</p>	<p>Kendall Kennedy is the antisocial librarian that suffers from anger management problems. Kendall is judgmental and often offends the patrons of the Shady Oaks Library. Kendall has an intense fear of germs, so getting too close is out of the question!</p>	<p><i>Conservative librarian attire. Books as optional props. Latex gloves and a mask as additional optional props.</i></p>
<p>BEN DAWSON <i>Pharmaceutical Chemist</i></p> <p>REQUIRED Male</p>	<p>Ben Dawson is the most annoying one-upper in the town of Shady Oaks. If you've done, said, or tried anything – Ben's done it bigger, better, and more often. Ben is new to the tiny town of Shady Oaks, having recently relocated his family here. Ben landed a job at Bonlin Pharmaceuticals, Inc. where he is a Senior Formulations Chemist.</p>	<p><i>Lab jacket, glasses. Optional to have scientific items (i.e. test tubes, beakers, etc.) as optional props.</i></p>
<p>QUENTIN MADDOX <i>Convenience Store Clerk</i></p> <p>REQUIRED Male</p>	<p>Quentin Maddox is the eerie convenience store clerk at Shady Oaks Mart. A constant whistler, Quentin will always grace you with uncomfortable stares and periods of awkward silence during a conversation. There's no way to avoid him, however, as he works at the only convenience store in town!</p>	<p><i>Scraggly, tattered white t-shirt. Hair unkempt with a thin beard with a pointed tuft at the chin.</i></p>
<p>BASIL CROSS <i>Restaurant Manager</i></p> <p>REQUIRED Male</p>	<p>Basil Cross is the self-centered restaurant manager from Deadwood City, the neighboring big city of about 36,000 people. Basil constantly perspires and smokes a Sherlock Holmes inspired pipe around the clock. He used to live at 614 Scarlet Ct. with his sister's family but refuses to talk about his bad experiences in the house.</p>	<p><i>Casual attire. A Sherlock Holmes's style pipe and a plastic baggie with water and a sponge as an optional prop to keep you 'sweaty.'</i></p>
<p>GAVEN PHOENIX <i>Manager, Shady Oaks Recreation Center</i></p> <p>Optional Male</p>	<p>Gaven Phoenix is the muscle-bound jock and manager of the Shady Oaks Recreation Center. A recent high school graduate, he often hangs out with Quentin Maddox in his spare time. Gaven was a notorious high school bully, and some say he hasn't changed.</p>	<p><i>Athletic attire &/or any tight clothing to display your real or fake muscles. Mirrored aviated sunglasses as an optional prop.</i></p>

<p>ROBBY CHARLES <i>Retired Candy Shop Owner</i></p> <p>Optional Either</p>	<p>Robby Charles is a retired business owner and chocolatier. Robby is the founder of <i>Charles Chocolates</i>, a world-famous line of chocolates that moved their headquarters from the tiny town of Shady Oaks to New York City eight years ago when Robby retired. Robby's paranoia has convinced him that the government is watching Robby's every move. However, what interest would the government have in a retired chocolatier?</p>	<p><i>Retiree attire – very casual. A grayed or white wig as an optional accessory. Chocolates as an optional prop. Willy Wonka inspired costume if you wish.</i></p>
<p>MARGO PRESLEY <i>Manager, Deadwood Lake Marina</i></p> <p>Optional Female</p>	<p>Margo Presley is the mysterious manager of Deadwood Lake Marina. If you look beyond her gothic and shady appearance, she is one of the friendliest and dearest friends you could ever have.</p>	<p><i>Gothic, almost vampire-looking attire. Black lipstick and black nail polish as optional accessories.</i></p>
<p>LIAM WILLIAMS <i>District Attorney of Shady Oaks</i></p> <p>Optional Male</p>	<p>Liam Williams is the aggressive district attorney of the tiny town of Shady Oaks. Liam Williams owns one of the three mansions in town, but has never entertained nor allowed a soul to enter his home. The townspeople often gossip about what Liam is hiding.</p>	<p><i>Trendy business attire.</i></p>
<p>NIGEL SAGE <i>Junior Chemist</i></p> <p>Optional Male</p>	<p>Nigel Sage is an ex-star athlete who has lettered in every sport during high school. After an unfortunate accident ended his athletic career, Nigel followed his father's footsteps and became a chemist. He is now a junior chemist at <i>Bonlin Pharmaceuticals</i> where his father runs the show as the CEO. Nigel has a shady past, as he was an infamous tyrant during high school. His reputation hasn't improved since then.</p>	<p><i>Trendy attire.</i></p>
<p>SADIE DAWSON <i>High School Student</i></p> <p>Optional Female</p>	<p>Sadie Dawson is the intellectual high school senior. Sadie is new to the tiny town of Shady Oaks and attends high school in the neighboring town of Deadwood City. A dependable and loyal young woman, Sadie is the friend to have. That is, if her obsessive-compulsive disorder doesn't bother you.</p>	<p><i>Very trendy and young looking attire.</i></p>
<p>OFFICER NELSON <i>Police Officer, Shady Oaks</i></p> <p>Optional Either</p>	<p>You'll wonder how this crabby, introverted police officer ever thought he could protect and serve the people of Shady Oaks. Surprisingly, Officer Nelson is one of the most highly decorated officers at the Shady Oaks Police Department! One likely scenario is the officer intimidates everyone at the station, so they do what they are told.</p>	<p><i>Police uniform. Toy gun and badge as optional props.</i></p>
<p>J.R. SAGE <i>C.E.O., Bonlin Pharmaceuticals</i></p> <p>Optional Male</p>	<p>If you looked up narcissism in the dictionary, you would find J.R. Sage's picture plastered by the description. J.R. is the father of Nigel Sage and self-loving CEO of the only industry in town – <i>Bonlin Pharmaceuticals</i>. Since a significant portion of the town either is employed at Bonlin Pharmaceuticals or has a family member that works for J.R., you would be safe to say that J.R. controls Shady Oaks.</p>	<p><i>Formal business attire.</i></p>
<p>PEPPER CRENSHAW <i>English Teacher</i></p> <p>Optional Female</p>	<p>Pepper Crenshaw, an impatient English teacher at Deadwood High School, is the most adventurous soul in the tiny town of Shady Oaks. A former jet-setter, talented gardener, and nature lover, Pepper has traveled around the world and experienced cultures and cuisine that most will only ever see on television! Pepper's students, however, report she has a zero tolerance policy in the classroom!</p>	<p><i>Conservative and formal, very expensive looking gown. Flashy costume jewelry. A tightly curled, red wig as an optional accessory.</i></p>

<p>EARLINE CRENSHAW <i>Owner, Shady Oaks Mart</i> Optional Female</p>	<p>Earline Crenshaw, a recent widow, is the hardworking owner of Shady Oaks Mart. A compulsive liar even when the truth is better, this business owner is a known cheater during board games. Beware if you ever play a game against this master of deceit!</p>	<p><i>Elderly woman attire with thick glasses. A tightly curled white wig as an optional accessory.</i></p>
<p>MAYOR PAULI A. TISHON <i>Mayor of Shady Oaks</i> Optional Either</p>	<p>There are two sides to Mayor Pauli A. Tishon, and one of them should be avoided at all costs! If you have something to offer Pauli, the mayor has your back. However, if you cross Pauli, mean spirits will rise to the occasion to greet you. The mayor's mood quickly changes, so those working in the mayor's office have learned to evade Pauli on a bad day!</p>	<p><i>Formal business attire.</i></p>
<p>PAT COURIC <i>Reporter, CBC News</i> Optional Either</p>	<p>Pat Couric is always on top of the latest story and sometimes before the story happens! Pat's an ambitious investigative reporter for the CBC Television Station, and will stop at nothing to be first to get the scoop. Pat is rarely seen without a troupe of colleagues from CBC News.</p>	<p><i>Formal conservative business attire. An optional microphone and notepad as props.</i></p>
<p>TANYA CLAUS <i>Owner, Shady Oaks Boutique</i> Optional Female</p>	<p>Tanya Claus is the bubbly owner of the Shady Oaks Boutique. She is also an aspiring pop star and works as a local lounge singer at the Lakefront Pub. She believes she is talented but hasn't had a big break yet. Tanya is a perfectionist, and if there's ever a need for a peacemaker, she's your girl.</p>	<p><i>Ultra-trendy and fashionable attire.</i></p>

The Your Mystery Party (free) guest pre-game site is www.yourmysteryparty.com/scarletcourt Send your guests here before the party to get ready for your night of mystery!

The Pinterest Board for this game that includes fun DIY options is: <https://goo.gl/qyudwU>