

# LIST OF CHARACTERS FOR THE HOST

(7 required, 5 optional – all may be played by either gender)

CHARACTER	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	SUGGESTED ATTIRE
<p><b>MICA MEURTE</b> <i>Coroner</i></p> <p><b>REQUIRED</b> Either</p>	<p>Mica is the coroner of Dark Cloud. Some people are afraid of this medical examiner, as Mica mysteriously appears in a room without warning. Some think Mica may have magical powers, whereas others believe Mica's mastered the art of being stealth.</p>	<p><i>Either dress in a lab coat with <u>Dark Cloud Morgue</u> on the pocket (dark circles under your eyes with makeup), or wear any Halloween costume.</i></p>
<p><b>ENTO BUGSMAN</b> <i>Forensic Entomologist</i></p> <p><b>REQUIRED</b> Either</p>	<p>Ento Bugsman is a hardworking forensic entomologist. Aside from having a creepy-crawly day job, Ento runs the only pest control business in Dark Cloud. Ento controls the town's infestations, but some say this bug sprayer may have caused them in the first place. Ento lives with Jeck Needles, and the siblings spend most of their free time working on a top-secret research project.</p>	<p><i>Either dress in a lab coat with toy insects in the pockets, or wear any Halloween costume.</i></p>
<p><b>TARANT U. LAWE</b> <i>Arachnologist</i></p> <p><b>REQUIRED</b> Either</p>	<p>Tarant U. Lawe is the antisocial arachnologist at the Dark Cloud Exotic Animal Rescue. Tarant suffers from anger management problems and is often judgmental of others. For these reasons, Tarant only has a handful of friends. Tarant's also a germaphobe, so getting too close to this spider wrangler is out of the question!</p>	<p><i>Either dress in a lab coat with toy spiders in the pockets, or wear any Halloween costume.</i></p>
<p><b>DR. FREEZE</b> <i>Cryonics Technician</i></p> <p><b>REQUIRED</b> Either</p>	<p>Dr. Freeze is the head cryonics tech at Dark Cloud Cryonics and the most annoying one-upper in town. If you've done anything amazing lately, get ready to hear a long winded story about how Dr. Freeze has done it better. This doc's new to Dark Cloud and not many people truly know the <i>real</i> Dr. Freeze.</p>	<p><i>Either dress in a lab coat with <u>Dark Cloud Cryonics</u> on the pocket, or wear any Halloween costume.</i></p>
<p><b>DECO TAMNATION</b> <i>CTS Decon Technician</i></p> <p><b>REQUIRED</b> Either</p>	<p>Deco Tamnation is the peculiar Crime/Trauma Scene (CTS) Decontamination Technician. A constant whistler, Deco gives uncomfortable stares which lead to periods of awkward silence during a conversation. This decon tech also bakes cakes on the side and is garnering attention in Dark Cloud as an upcoming pastry chef.</p>	<p><i>Either dress in a lab coat or hazmat suit with <u>Dark Cloud Decon</u> on the pocket, or wear any Halloween costume.</i></p>
<p><b>DIRTÉ GRAVES</b> <i>Cemetery Watchman</i></p> <p><b>REQUIRED</b> Either</p>	<p>Dirté Graves is the late night cemetery watchman at the Dark Cloud Cemetery. Dirté is a friendly person but often rants about government conspiracies. Dirté is rumored to have insulated his/her home in aluminum foil, so the government's listening devices are rendered useless.</p>	<p><i>Overalls, unkempt hair (or wig) or wear any Halloween costume. Aluminum foil as an optional prop.</i></p>
<p><b>JECK NEEDLES</b> <i>Pharmaceutical Trial Subject</i></p> <p><b>REQUIRED</b> Either</p>	<p>Jeck Needles is a committed pharmaceutical trial subject. Rumor has it that Jeck has been participating in multiple pharmaceutical trials without notifying the researchers he's on several experimental drugs. Jeck's health may be at risk. Jeck is the sibling of Ento Bugman and spends countless hours in a home laboratory researching a top secret project.</p>	<p><i>Casual attire. Draw marks on your arm with a red pen where you've been injected with things. Alternatively, wear any Halloween costume.</i></p>

<p><b>HANKIE SWINE</b> <i>Pig Butcher</i>  <i>Optional Either</i></p>	<p>Hankie Swine is the arrogant pig butcher at the Dark Cloud Pig Market. Hankie Swine owns the only pig farm in town and charges far above market prices for meat. Nobody's seen the inside of the Swine Mansion on the hill, and the curious townspeople often wonder what Hankie is hiding.</p>	<p><i>White apron with blood splattered on it. A toy butcher knife as a prop. As an alternative, wear any Halloween costume.</i></p>
<p><b>WYLIE DIGGS</b> <i>Gravedigger</i>  <i>Optional Either</i></p>	<p>Wylie Diggs is the bossy gravedigger at Dark Cloud Cemetery. Since high school, Wylie has lived up to the title of <i>Town Bully</i>, as this gravedigger lives to intimidate the weak. Wylie is always looking for new ways to terrorize the people of Dark Cloud.</p>	<p><i>Very dirty overalls. A toy shovel as an optional prop. As an alternative, wear any Halloween costume.</i></p>
<p><b>ALEX M. PALMER</b> <i>Embalmer</i>  <i>Optional Either</i></p>	<p>Alex M. Palmer is the intellectual embalmer at the Dark Cloud Morgue. A dependable hard worker, Alex is a genuine friend to many people in town. Alex has many personality quirks and is very superstitious. Rumor has it that Alex has been questioned by the director of the morgue as to why it takes Alex longer than normal to embalm bodies. Alex refuses to comment when asked about this issue.</p>	<p><i>Either dress in a lab coat with <u>Dark Cloud Morgue</u> on the pocket, or wear any Halloween costume.</i></p>
<p><b>OFFICER NELSON</b> <i>Police Officer</i>  <i>Optional Either</i></p>	<p>Officer Nelson is one of the most highly decorated officers at the Dark Cloud Police Station. This cop lives to protect the streets of Dark Cloud, and hardly ever stops working. Dark Cloud is a grim town full of hardened criminals, so this officer has more than a full-time job. The Dark Cloud police officers are a tight knit group who always has each other's backs. <i>(Can have multiple players in this role)</i></p>	<p><i>Police uniform. Optional to have fake guns, handcuffs, as props.</i></p>
<p><b>PAT COURIC</b> <i>Reporter, CBC News</i>  <i>Optional Either</i></p>	<p>Pat Couric is always on top of the latest story - sometimes before the story happens! Pat's an ambitious investigative reporter for CBC-TV and will stop at nothing to be first to get the scoop. Pat is rarely seen without a troupe of colleagues from CBC News. <i>(Can have multiple players in this role)</i></p>	<p><i>Casual business attire (i.e. oxford shirt, pants). An optional microphone and notepad as props</i></p>

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