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7—12 GUESTS, AGES 13 TO ADULT

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Synopsis

Over the last century, the Ethos Realm has become more disordered and tumultuous. The relationships between the six kingdoms have deteriorated, but with the impending marriage between the House of Langstone and Tyrele, there is hope for peace and unity. Queen Crestian Langstone has invited all royal families from the Ethos Realm to the Castle of Westerfell to join in celebration the night before her son’s wedding.

It is curious that some of the invited guests have previously been banished or have fled the Kingdom of Westerfell for fear of their lives, but for some peculiar reason, they have accepted the queen’s invitation and will attend the festivities. Does the queen have ill-intentions, or is she turning over a new leaf and extending the olive branch to her former foes?

This is where your story begins.

LIST OF SUSPECTS FOR THE HOST

(12 characters total: 7 required and 5 optional)

There are 8 female and 4 male characters. This game can be played as all-female with required players.

CHARACTER NAME AND OCCUPATION	CHARACTER DESCRIPTION	COSTUME SUGGESTIONS
<p>PRINCESS SENCE SLARK <i>Princess of Winter Gully</i></p> <p>REQUIRED Female</p>	<p>Sence Slark is the daughter of the late Lord Wylliam Slark and Queen Cicely Slark. Sence is always found with her grimwolf named Grace. Once betrothed to the Evil King, Princess Slark is hardened and wishes to make an alliance with the House of Tyrele in order to seek revenge on Westerfell.</p>	<p><i>Medieval maiden/princess costume.</i></p>
<p>QUEEN CRESTIAN LANGSTONE <i>Queen Regent of Westerfell</i></p> <p>REQUIRED Female</p>	<p>A widow, Queen Crestian Langstone is the mother of Godfrey Langstone, <i>The Evil King</i> of Westerfell. Crestian is supportive of her son, no matter what heinous acts he commits against the people of Westerfell. It is only a matter of time before someone slays Godfrey and ends his tyranny.</p>	<p><i>Medieval queen costume.</i></p>
<p>PRINCESS MARGARET TYRELE <i>Princess of Neferia</i></p> <p>REQUIRED Female</p>	<p>Princess Margaret Tyrele is the brazen princess from the powerful House of Tyrele – the royal family of Nefaria. One of the most manipulative souls in the realm, nobody should trust her if they value their life. Margaret is currently betrothed to King Godfrey of Westerfell, and the people of the west have given their loyalty to her without question.</p>	<p><i>Medieval maiden/princess costume.</i></p>
<p>PRINCESS DENYSIA GAREON <i>Warrior Princess</i></p> <p>REQUIRED Female</p>	<p>Princess Denysia Gareon fled one year ago from Westerfell after her father, the former king, was murdered. She made a secret ally with Queen Cicely Slark of Winter Gully and has been building up an army of pirates in order to retaliate and take back the throne. Nobody in the realm believes the legends of dragons to be true. Nevertheless, Denysia's winged companion is a fire-breathing dragon named Drogue.</p>	<p><i>Medieval warrior princess costume. Toy sword as a prop. Toy dragon as a prop.</i></p>
<p>QUEEN CICELY SLARK <i>Queen of Winter Gully</i></p> <p>REQUIRED Female</p>	<p>Queen Cicely Slark is the self-proclaimed ruler of the Kingdom of Winter Gully. Fiercely loyal to her family, she will seek revenge on anybody who crosses one of her seven children. Cicily has been hiding Princess Gareon of Westerfell over the last year and is aiding Denysia's quest to seize the throne that belongs to the Gareon bloodline.</p>	<p><i>Medieval queen costume.</i></p>

<p>BEATRIX OF LANTIS <i>Warrior, House of Lantis</i></p> <p>REQUIRED Female</p>	<p>A faithful warrior in the House of Lantis, Beatrix has denounced her royal title and opted to train as a knight in the King's Royal Guard. Her father, King Gage Lantis, has always given Beatrix what she desires and granted her wish to become a warrior. However, her mother, Queen Millicent, adamantly disapproves.</p>	<p><i>Medieval warrior costume. Toy sword as a prop.</i></p>
<p>YEDVTHE <i>Warrior, Wilder Tribe</i></p> <p>REQUIRED Either</p>	<p>Yedvthe is a bold member of the Wilder Tribe, a nomadic group of warriors in the northeast. Yedvthe and the tribe are now interested in forming alliances with the six Kingdoms, even though their clan has made over a dozen attempts at conquering the Kingdom of Nefaria. For this reason, there is bad blood, and the Wilders are known as savages.</p>	<p><i>Medieval snow warrior costume.</i></p>
<p>MALIN <i>Sorceress, House of Thorne</i></p> <p>Optional character Female</p>	<p>Hailing from a faraway realm, Malin is a sorceress who now resides in the Thorne Kingdom and serves as the Chief Advisor to King Ulric Thorne. Malin has powers of foresight and often uses black magic to get the king what he desires. Malin has the ability to create dark phantoms to carry out her diabolical schemes. It is best to stay on this dark witch's good side.</p>	<p><i>Medieval sorceress costume.</i></p>
<p>KING GODFREY LANGSTONE <i>King of Westerfell</i></p> <p>Optional character Male</p>	<p>Otherwise known as <i>The Evil King</i>, King Godfrey Langstone is the tyrannical ruler of Westerfell. Most consider Godfrey to be insane, whereas others believe his mother is the one making the cruel decisions for the House of Langstone. Godfrey is betrothed to Princess Margaret Tyrele of Nefaria.</p>	<p><i>Medieval king costume. Toy sword as a prop (or other medieval weapon).</i></p>
<p>JAMES LANGSTONE <i>Lord Commander of the Westerfell Royal Guard</i></p> <p>Optional character Male</p>	<p>James Langstone is the uncle of King Godfrey Langstone of Westerfell and younger sibling of Queen Regent Crestian Langstone. James is noted as one of the greatest fighters in the Ethos Realm. Albeit, he's rumored to have murdered many people, including Denysia Gareon's father and Queen Cicely Slark's husband.</p>	<p><i>Medieval knight costume. Sword and shield as optional props.</i></p>
<p>BROM SNOW <i>Lord Commander of the Queen's Army of Winter Gully</i></p> <p>Optional character Male</p>	<p>Brom Snow is an orphan from Winter Gully who serves as the Lord Commander of the Queen's Army. Brom was raised by the House of Slark and pledged his loyalty and his life to Winter Gully. Brom is usually seen with his grimwolf named Sadon.</p>	<p><i>Medieval knight costume. Sword and shield as optional props.</i></p>

GREGOR
GAUDET

*Warrior, Westerfell Royal
Guard*

Optional character
Male

Gregor Gaudet is the most feared warrior from the House of Langstone's Royal Guard. Rumored to be an undead, Gregor is intimidating and a fierce fighter. However, his loyalty has been questioned recently and he certainly doesn't get along with his commander, James Langstone.

*Medieval
knight /
executioner
costume.
Sword and
shield as
optional
props.*



Each player will have a name tag in the purchased game. The instant download has printable name tags. The party ready pack name tags are printed on an adhesive backed name-tag.

This is the sample game for the instant download version. The party ready pack version has double-sided, folded, traditional detective-themed cards that are prepared in labeled envelopes and bundled for each round.

HOST INSTRUCTIONS

GENERAL HOSTING: during the party, your job as the host is to make sure the rounds flow correctly. As the host, you may choose to play any character you wish. You will pass out the clue cards to the guests at the appropriate times. As the mystery progresses, check on your guests to see if they are discussing the clues and implementing tasks on their clue cards (some players may have tasks). Encourage them to mingle with the other players, and not to rush anything. It's all about gossiping and sharing secrets! They should speak to every other player at least once during each round. Your guests are playing a character role, so they should embrace their character's lack of integrity and motives. With that said, if you opt to do the optional money challenge, you can instruct the guests to hold back secrets for money (see the bonus activity instructions for more details).

Full instructions are included in the purchased game.

GAME STRUCTURE: the game is organized into four rounds and is structured as follows:

OPTIONAL PRE-GAME STARTER: these optional pre-game tasks are to be delivered to each guest before the party or give them to the guests as they arrive. All pre-game materials are optional. They are intended to enhance the build-up for the event. These tasks are not vital to solving the mystery. Also, encourage your guests to view the Your Mystery Party guest pre-game website to get them excited about your game (this is highly encouraged).

ROUND ONE: Deliver the round one clue card envelopes as your guests arrive. Serving cocktails for adults and appetizers is optional.

ROUND TWO: Deliver the round two clue card envelopes. Breaking for dinner before or after this round is optional.

SOLUTION ROUND THREE: Deliver the round three solutions. Serving coffee/cocoa and dessert is optional.

Don't host a party without a food/beverage offering - hungry guests are not happy guests.

For further questions, check out our FAQ webpage at <http://mymysteryparty.com/how-to-host-faq/> or our author's blog for more DIY and hosting help: <http://mymysteryparty.com/murder-mystery-blog/>

If your question is still not addressed in the FAQ/blog or these instructions, contact us via email: support@mymysteryparty.com Responses are guaranteed within 24 hours.

Map of the Ethos Realm Print as many copies of the map as you wish and have them available for reference during the party. It isn't necessary to 'solve' the mystery, but it is necessary to make sense of the overall storyline and where the characters are from in relation to each other.



Character A

OPTIONAL: COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING TASKS BEFORE THE PARTY

Contact the guest playing **Character K** and say you know she ordered your head on a silver platter because she decided she wanted her son betrothed to Character G instead of you. However, you have no ill feelings about this and cannot wait to celebrate the royal marriage between them.

(**Contact info** : _____)

Contact the guest playing **Character G** and say there are no hard feelings about her being betrothed to Character H. She should know, however, how horrible the king really is – he is a disgusting human being. Nevertheless, your mother has assured you that Character G knows what she is doing.

(**Contact info** : _____)

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Character Y - Round One

CLUES TO REVEAL DURING THIS ROUND

During this round, mingle with other guests to discuss the following information with whomever you choose:

- Tell a few people you trust (you decide whom) that your mother has been hiding Character T in the Castle of Winter Gully ever since her father, the King of Westerfell, was murdered a year ago. She has become very powerful and is not here at Westerfell Castle to surrender to Character
- Talk about how your father was the king's hand to King Gareon of Westerfell (Denysia's father). King Gareon was murdered in his sleep as directed by his wife, Queen Crestian Langstone. Your father was also murdered in his sleep on the same night. At the time, you were visiting Westerfell with your father and the Langstones only spared your life because Godfrey was smitten by you. That is when you (unwillingly) became betrothed to Godfrey and became stuck in Westerfell while your mother and six siblings were in Winter Gully. Recently, he lost interest in you when Character J made a request to be his queen. You weren't angry, you were relieved. However, Character Y ordered your execution, and you had to flee to Winter Gully to be with your family. You are grateful to the sympathetic guards of Westerfell who assisted your escape.

PERSONAL CLUES TO CONCEAL

- Everyone here (besides Character A, U) believes dragons are only mythical creatures. However, Character P has a dragon named Drogue who is right outside this castle, waiting for her to summon him to attack.
- Character T was married to Character B and her younger brother (Character E), Lord Commander of the Westerfell Royal Guard, murdered him in his sleep so her son could take over the throne. His birth name was *Name Removed*, but she declared he was not the king's son and changed his name to her surname of *Name Removed*. It is clear she simply wanted the *Name Removed* name on the throne.
- Right after your father and the king were killed by Character G, your mother declared herself Queen and pronounced Winter Gully as the sixth kingdom of the Ethos Realm (it was previously part of Westerfell). Character G doesn't recognize this and considers her a traitor. You realize it is only a matter of time before she puts both of you in the dungeon – as well as Character B because she is afraid she'll claim the Westerfell throne.
- Character Q made a deal with Character V not to order any executions during the wedding festivities.

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Character H - Round Two

Pre-Murder Clues

- If anybody says your mother is not the Queen of Winter Gully, you will be furious. She has the Queen's Army – 8,000 men strong and that's enough to declare Winter Gully a kingdom and be a queen. With your mother a queen, that makes you a princess, so others should treat you as such.
- Tell Character B that you overheard Character L speaking to her brother about your execution tomorrow after the wedding. She said she was going to offer your head as a wedding present. But not only your head – also your mother's and Character A's heads, as well. You're unsure if waiting to attack Westerfell tomorrow is the best idea – you might need to do it tonight. The Queen is unpredictable and can act against you at any moment.
- Speak to Character T. The plan of murdering the king during the wedding is good, but now that you know you, your mother, and Character V have secretly-scheduled executions immediately after the wedding, that's going to cut it close. What if the unpredictable queen decides to execute you before the wedding? You realize she made a deal with Character Z for a peaceful wedding celebration with no executions, but she is not trustworthy.

Post-Murder Evidence & Alibi

- There will be 3-7 clues here that the players will discuss with each other in a mingling format.

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Character J

FINAL SOLUTION ROUND THREE – READ AFTER Character B

When it is your turn, say the following to the group:

The solution they will present will be given here.

CHARACTER K IS NEXT

MENU SUGGESTIONS

THORNE TOAST (TOAST SKAGEN)

THE BLACK HARBOR DELIGHT (SALMON DISH)

WESTERFELL BOUNTY (SAUTEED VEGGIES)

BOAR CHOPS WITH KNIGHT'S STUFFING

DEEP FOREST TEMPTATION (CITRUS CARAMEL PARFAIT)

MALIN'S MARTINI *(DISREGARD FOR TEENS)*

NEFARIA BLISS *(DISREGARD FOR TEENS)*

Recipes will be given in the purchased version. These are the instant download version recipes. The party ready pack will have more traditional, murder mystery themed suggestions.

BONUS ACTIVITIES!

FOR 100 MORE PARTY GAMES AND MORE PARTY ADVICE, RECIPES, THEMES, ETIQUETTE AND MORE, PURCHASE [THE OFFICIAL PARTY HOST HANDBOOK BY DR. BONNIE](#).



In both versions of the game, you'll receive free add-on, fun bonus games.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR GAME:

- Head over to the Your Mystery Party guest invite site at <http://yourmysteryparty.com/crowns> *if you are playing with an expansion pack, you will go to the page that includes your expansion pack players.
- Pinterest page: <https://www.pinterest.com/mymysteryparty/medieval-party-tips/>
- Click here to learn about the Six Kingdoms of the Ethos Realm: <http://yourmysteryparty.com/ethosrealm>
- Click here to learn about the Royalty of the Ethos Realm: <http://yourmysteryparty.com/ethosroyalty>
- Social media posts: #GameofCrowns, #MyMysteryParty, #murdermysteryparty– no spoilers, please! This includes no mention of who the victim &/or murderer are. You don't want to spoil the fun for other guests!
- YouTube Game Trailer is located on the game page and Your Mystery Party page.

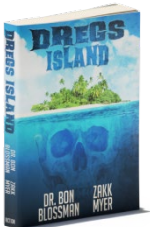
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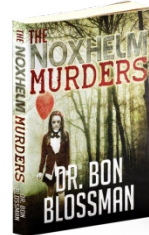


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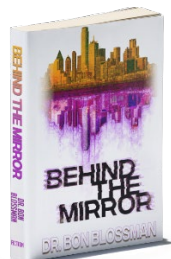
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