

# LIST OF CHARACTERS FOR THE HOST

16 characters. 10 required, 6 optional (all characters either gender).

All players are to wear dinner party attire to the party.

All players will bring an optional secret prop or accessory to the party.

This secret item is noted on the pre-game cards. If you do not use the pre-game, you can simply relay the information to each guest before the party.

CHARACTER	BRIEF BIO
<p><b>AMITY RAZAK</b> Owner, Moonlight Winery</p> <p><b>REQUIRED</b> either gender</p>	<p>Amity Razak owns and operates the Moonlight Winery – a local hangout and world-famous vineyard in Nevermore. A trinket hoarder who always pushes cheap souvenirs on drunken customers in the winery’s gift shop, Amity is a notorious cheapskate. This business owner is quite chatty, tends to be over-caffeinated, and is rarely seen without a coffee mug in hand.</p>
<p><b>J.D. BELLMEAD</b> Owner, The Grave</p> <p><b>REQUIRED</b> either gender</p>	<p>J.D. Bellmead owns the most popular hotspot in town – a nightclub called The Grave. Even though this entrepreneur makes a living utilizing the social scene, J.D. is a homebody who rarely leaves the house and says no to nearly everything. J.D. defends that the reason for the isolation and self-induced loneliness is a childhood case of post-traumatic stress disorder from being lost in a cornfield for a week as a child.</p>
<p><b>BECKLEY WINSOR</b> Manager, Titanic Expo</p> <p><b>REQUIRED</b> either gender</p>	<p>An infamous pool shark to the locals of Nevermore, Beckley Winsor is nothing short of a con artist when it comes to running scams on unsuspecting innocent people. Beckley is home-based in Nevermore, but journeys across the country with the Titanic Expo – a traveling exhibition of artifacts from the Titanic. With a lifelong dream of owning a local haunted house, Beckley does whatever it takes for extra cash.</p>
<p><b>NORTH STEVENS</b> Billboard Salesperson</p> <p><b>REQUIRED</b> either gender</p>	<p>North Stevens is an aggressive billboard advertisement salesperson. On the main highway through town, the billboards are continually changing and becoming more technologically savvy. North is highly persuasive and could sell an ad to a retiree on vacation. North is a lover of the dramatic and lives to give bad news to others.</p>
<p><b>SURREY GRAINGER</b> Truck Driver</p> <p><b>REQUIRED</b> either gender</p>	<p>Surrey Grainger is a long distance truck driver who calls the town of Nevermore home. Surrey is conditioned to being perched high above the road in the truck and often climbs on surfaces to get higher than others while indoors. A constant skin scratcher, Surrey has a quirk of repeating everything twice. This long hauler often frequents local storage auctions and buys abandoned junk in hopes of getting on a popular reality show.</p>

<p><b>DANNY HACKBERRY</b> Owner, Nevermore Laundromat</p> <p><b>REQUIRED</b> either gender</p>	<p>You'd never believe that a dreaded laundry center could be a well-liked hangout in town, but Danny Hackberry has added so many bells and whistles to the Nevermore Laundromat, even the local teens spend hours hanging around the whirring washer and dryers after school. Danny is a peculiar person with eyes regularly affixed to the ceiling. This trendy business owner is also an antique collector and is a frequent patron of the local auction house.</p>
<p><b>HOLLAND HERMAN</b> Philosophy Professor</p> <p><b>REQUIRED</b> either gender</p>	<p>Holland Herman is a tenured professor in the Philosophy Department at Darton University – a celebrated Ivy League institution in Nevermore. Holland is best known for a never-ending gaze directly into the eyes during debates about the most abstract topics imaginable. With every sentence ending in 'you see,' Holland might prove to be mentally exhausting during long conversations. Words of caution – do not engage in the fatiguing debate about the definition of a chair, or you will regret every hour of the discussion.</p>
<p><b>ELEVEN STILLHOUSE</b> Tour Guide, Black Raven River</p> <p><b>REQUIRED</b> either gender</p>	<p>Eleven Stillhouse is a staple for social events in town. If Eleven's not planning the event, you can bet Eleven is the first name on the guest list. Deathly afraid of birds, Eleven walks with an umbrella while outdoors. Eleven runs a tour business on the Black Raven River that runs through the town of Nevermore. This tour guide still reminisces about high school achievements and questions what could have been if different decisions had been made in the past.</p>
<p><b>ASHLEY HOLLOW</b> Sandwich Artist</p> <p><b>REQUIRED</b> either gender</p>	<p>This hardworking sandwich artist currently works for the fast-food chain, Subs R Us, but strives to be the top food fashion designer for Wine, Food, &amp; Mood Magazine. A perfectionist, Ashley Hollow refuses to pass up photo opportunities of appealing culinary creations and has accumulated a massive social media following for the daily posts of mouthwatering photographs. Ashley avoids music of all genres, as even the happiest tune can bring about tears and sadness.</p>
<p><b>MARLIN BANDER</b> Banker</p> <p><b>REQUIRED</b> either gender</p>	<p>A constant fidgeter who is often soaked in sweat, Marlin Bander will not look others in the eyes. Marlin is a personal banker at the Bank of Nevermore and has been under internal affairs investigation five times in the last two years. Marlin has a sweet tooth and will even knock the elderly and children out of the way to get a cupcake. The gossip mills have been buzzing with news of how Marlin disappeared for nearly a week but returned as if nothing had happened. It is curious as to what Marlin did during this time, but Marlin claims not to remember.</p>
<p><b>DIESEL KING</b> Gravedigger</p> <p><b>OPTIONAL</b> either gender</p>	<p>Diesel King is a spine-chilling gravedigger at Black Heart Cemetery in the center of town. A constant lip licker, Diesel lurks in the shadows and hardly speaks a word to anyone. Nobody knows Diesel's background or where Diesel moved from two years ago. However, when one does engage in a chat with Diesel, they are typically blown away by how intelligent and knowledgeable this gravedigger seems to be.</p>

<p><b>HARDIN SHANKLIN</b>  Manager,  Nevermore Fitness</p> <p>OPTIONAL  either gender</p>	<p>Hardin Shanklin is the first at any social event to suggest doing the hokey pokey – even if it is a formal affair for adults. Hardin usually wears sleeveless attire to show off highly toned muscles and flexes while watching to see if others are looking at the ‘gun show.’ A super judgmental person when it comes to fitness, Hardin’s only topics of conversation is workout routines, nutrition, and gym attire.</p>
<p><b>RIVER RINGLER</b>  Owner, Nevermore  Pets</p> <p>OPTIONAL  either gender</p>	<p>River Ringler is one of the most notorious names in the animal rights arena. A professed vegan, River frequently attempts to stage protests about anything related to animals. However, as a pet store owner, River is quite the hypocrite, as River not only breeds animals for sale but also wears leather, ivory, wool, and crocodile-skin boots. River consumes eggs and dairy but defends the items do not come directly from flesh, so it is not harmful to animals.</p>
<p><b>TEMPLE MCDONALD</b>  Defense Attorney</p> <p>OPTIONAL  either gender</p>	<p>Temple McDonald is a famous criminal defense attorney who has worked on high profile murder cases in the past. The last homicide case lasted a decade and was featured as a documentary which detailed Temple’s nervous breakdown on camera. This feeble lawyer crumbled under pressure and moved to Nevermore for a more comfortable life six months ago. Temple doesn’t do well in stressful situations and blames others for everything that goes afoul.</p>
<p><b>LUBY HOLIDAY</b>  Grocer</p> <p>OPTIONAL  either gender</p>	<p>Luby Holiday has worked at the Nevermore Supermarket since high school. Luby worked the way up the steps of the corporate ladder and was promoted to store manager recently. However, this authoritarian grocer has allowed the newfound power to feed an insatiable ego. Luby boasts about having a padded bank account and spends an extreme amount on cosmetic procedures to look as fake as possible. With hairpieces, a spray tan, porcelain crowns, and lip fillers, Luby has anything but natural good looks.</p>
<p><b>PARKER CORWIN</b>  U.S. Marshal</p> <p>OPTIONAL  either gender</p>	<p>A jokester who turns serious at an instant, you will never know when Parker Corwin is being sincere or playing around. Parker isn’t the best with words and will always say the wrong things at inopportune times. This law enforcer is a U.S. Marshal based in Nevermore who has captured four of the top ten fugitives within the last year. Parker also oversees the Nevermore federal Witness Protection Program. Locals speculate who in town is a participant of WITSEC and are constantly pointing accusatory fingers at each other.</p>