

Murder at the Saints & Sinner's Party

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Note: this file represents the format of the download version. For a breakdown of how the party pack differs, see the final page of this file.

With the download version, you will have access to four downloadable files upon purchase. A free invitation (optional and available on the game page under helpful links), host instructions, printable file, solution key. Be sure to download all files and use Adobe Reader or Adobe Acrobat to view and print the printable file.

The party pack does not have anything to download besides the free invitation that is accessible prior to purchase under 'helpful links' on the game page.

The two versions are not entirely seamless and not meant to be intermingled.

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Synopsis

Twilight Cove is a mysterious city by the bay filled with secrets, scandals, and intriguing personalities. The metropolis is the home base of a dangerous international crime syndicate, Eclipse. The agents of this secretive organization live their lives as innocuous people – free from the federal government's radar. Dark Core is the anonymous crime boss of Eclipse and has called for a Saints & Sinners-themed gala at The Crescent Hotel. All Eclipse agents are required to attend. There may be moles posing as members of Eclipse, but Dark Core is on a mission to find out who is loyal and who is working undercover for the feds.

You are an Eclipse agent and know you will not live long if you fail to attend this cloak-and-dagger event. Eclipse can wipe out all traces of you from the face of the Earth – both digital and physical. Will Dark Core finally reveal their identity? Nobody knows the answer to this, but you should be afraid if you are one of the spies.

Your instructions from Dark Core are to dress as a saint or a sinner to the celebration – it's your choice. Please realize that Dark Core always has a reason for every action. Will your attire at the party give away your loyalties? Only time will tell. This is where your story begins.

For a helpful how-to-host video that walks you through each step: www.mymysteryparty.com/videos

Host Character List

16 characters, all either gender. 8 required, 8 optional.

STATUS	CHARACTER	BRIEF BIO
UIAIUU	UIIAIIAUTEII	-
REQUIRED	JAMIE KETTERLY LAB DIRECTOR, CDC	Dr. Ketterly is the director of an underground BSL-4 lab at an undisclosed location of the Center for Disease Containment. Jamie's lab has the highest level of safety precautions and handles fatal agents that can be aerosolized and lack treatment. Jamie is currently studying a top-secret virus called NAL which is rumored to have been created for nefarious reasons. Friends closest to Jamie keep their distance during social gatherings, as they don't know what Jamie's drug home from work. Jamie is easily annoyed and often snaps at people, so tread cautiously around this virus doc.
REQUIRED	TRACY SILVERFUR PILOT, FORTUNE AIRLINES	Fortune Airlines is a new luxury airline based out of Twilight Cove. With tickets in the economy section starting at 1K, this indulgent airline caters to the rich, famous, and well-connected. Tracy Silverfur is a commercial pilot for Fortune and flies wealthy clients to major cities around the world. Tracy also can be booked for private flights. This pilot wears glasses, but doesn't need them, and speaks with acronyms whenever possible.
REQUIRED	MORGAN KARLOF BODYGUARD	Morgan Karlof is a celebrity bodyguard for hire. Morgan prefers to freelance instead of being on contract for one famous face, as Morgan wants the freedom to do whatever and whenever. Morgan never sleeps and has many physical scars but won't talk about them. This bodyguard may be fearless but is intimidated by technology. A one-finger typist, Morgan prefers to call from a landline and send letters via the local post instead of using today's digital conveniences.
REQUIRED	IZZY BALDOR ONLINE REVIEWER	A former agoraphobic, Izzy Baldor is one of the top online reviewers in the world. Izzy is rated number one on most crowd-sourced review sites such as Yilp, Top Gun Travel, Spitfire, and more. Anyone with something to be reviewed online must be extraordinarily nice to Izzy, as this reviewer will seek revenge with a keyboard. Izzy also is an avid vlogger who reviews products on a UTube channel with over five million followers. Straight-out - if Izzy loves your product, you'll be rich. Izzy is a foodie and has tiny handwriting.
REQUIRED	ROBIN RAYFORD POLITICIAN	Robin Rayford is a member of the Twilight Cove City Council and career politician. Robin is an attorney who aspires to be the United States President after winning the 2032 election. Robin is a social-climbing networker and never misses a private party, corporate event, or other social gathering in town. Robin seems to know a little bit about everyone in Twilight Cove and is a highly skilled eavesdropper.

REQUIRED	NAT PEEBLES ETHICAL HACKER	Nat Peebles performs criminal activities legally as an ethical hacker. After being busted as the ringleader for <i>Nameless</i> - an international network of protest and prank hackers, Nat was hired by the feds to work a nine-to-five job finding the weak spots in federal systems. Gossips have been spreading that Nat is still working with the former hack group. However, how will Nat's superiors ever know if that's the case? The only reason Nat was caught last time is that Nat bragged to an undercover fed at a coffee shop about a prank attack on the Malaysian government's website where they plastered pictures of cartoon squids with mean faces in place of their original content. Nat is an enthusiastic vegan and a member of most animal rights groups.
REQUIRED	HAYDEN DAMES TOUR GUIDE	Hayden Dames is a traveling guide who hosts city tours with Segway two-wheeled self-balancing scooters. Hayden travels around the country with an RV towing a trailer of scooters. Hayden is currently in the metropolitan area of Twilight Cove giving tours of downtown, along the edge of the bay, and the bat colonies under the 5 th Street Bridge. Hayden is known for flattery and is forever giving people pet names such as babe, sweetie, and doll. Some people find this behavior to be irritating and others have read far too much into it.
REQUIRED	KELLY BELLVIEW LIVE MANNEQUIN	Kelly Bellview has one of the most tiresome yet unique jobs in the city of Twilight Cove. Kelly is a self-employed live mannequin and human statue. Kelly is often hired by the luxury department stores on 5th Street to stand in their windows as a mannequin while modeling designer clothes, fine jewelry, or other indulgent items. Kelly can also be hired for parties as a human statue for a fun effect. Kelly constantly apologizes for things and always feels guilty for no reason. Kelly has an uncanny ability to guess strangers' zodiac signs.
OPTIONAL	JORDAN TIPPINS PROFESSIONAL LINE STANDER	A collector of many unique items, Jordan Tippins can be hired online to stand in line for you. From Black Friday sales to popular concerts – Jordan will hold your place in line while you relax in the comforts of home. However, watch out for your bank balance, as Jordan charges 100 bucks an hour for remaining vertical and single file. Jordan has never met a stranger and will make anyone feel as though they've been best friends since childhood.
OPTIONAL	LIV CAROWAY FORENSIC PATHOLOGIST	A former class clown, Dr. Caroway is the grim forensic pathologist for the county. When Liv's gloved hands aren't squishing around the dead's innards, they're feverously thumbing on a smartphone. Addicted to texting, Liv's face is always glued to a mobile device, but nobody knows who's receiving the countless messages. Liv isn't good with spoken dialogue and may seem awkward to be around.

OPTIONAL	CAMERON ZECH VETERINARY ACCUPUNCTURIST	Cameron Zech is a veterinary acupuncturist and owner of <i>Dog Poke Salon</i> . Cameron treats animals by inserting needles into specific points of their bodies to elicit a natural healing response. Animals with paralysis, inflammation, and pain are treated with needles by stimulating nerves, increasing blood circulation, releasing hormones, and more. Cameron's salon caters to wealthy pet owners with big hearts. On a personal level, this dog doc believes a malevolent ghost from the 1800s named Mr. Walters is always nearby and wanting to cause mayhem.
OPTIONAL	CHARLIE DELECORE BOUNTY HUNTER	Charlie Delecore is a ruthless bounty hunter from Twilight Cove. Charlie can be hired from anywhere around the globe and has a 100% guarantee to catch a mark. If Charlie's hired – the bad guy's behind bars in record time. On many occasions, criminals that have learned Charlie's got their name have turned themselves over to the authorities. This bail enforcement agent is ruthless and will stop at nothing to catch an outlaw. Charlie doesn't know how to drive and relies on private drivers and public transportation but claims the transport time is utilized to track down the target.
OPTIONAL	KEL SEHORN AUTHOR	Kel Sehorn is a best-selling fiction author known for the <i>Dramadon Valley</i> zombie apocalypse books. Kel is morose and lives for anything macabre. Chats with Kel often stray to murder, chaos, and end of the world scenarios. Kel has a mischievous side and will pull pranks on unsuspecting victims at social events. Watch your back around this poison pen – literally.
OPTIONAL	OLLIE WALTZER FLAVORIST	Ollie Waltzer is a flavor chemist for <i>Sunshine Foods</i> . With detail-oriented taste buds and a keen sense of smell, Ollie uses aroma, chemicals, oils, and extracts to create flavors people will love to taste in their foods and beverages. Ollie is obsessed with holidays and is always planning and chatting about whatever celebration is on the horizon. Ollie's superstitious and refuses to use electricity unless it is absolutely necessary.
OPTIONAL	DREW HELLMOUTH BINGO HALL MANAGER	The Twilight Cove Bingo Hall is a senior hot spot in town. Drew Hellmouth is the meticulous manager of the smoke-filled gambling establishment. Drew has been trying to modernize the hall to no avail. The current clientele loves the establishment the way it's always been – since the fifties when it was opened. Drew has an unhealthy obsession with caffeine and is always learning the newest dance crazes from UTube videos.
OPTIONAL	SHANNON TRUMBLE CORPORATE SPY	Shannon Trumble is the clandestine corporate spy for hire. From a website called Spy Space, you can hire Shannon to become employed with your competition and report back as many details as your package plan outlines. With an ever-changing impressive resume that qualifies Shannon for any job you can dream up, Shannon guarantees employment at your destination within thirty-days, or you get your money back. Shannon does nothing by the books and hasn't paid taxes in over a decade.

Example Timeline

7:00 PM: Guests arrive. Take guest photos and serve refreshments. Have the Eclipse Member list (i.e., guest list) available for players to view as they trickle into the party. Once everybody has arrived, snap a group photo!

7:10 PM: The host goes over the player instructions for the mystery game or plays the player instruction video. It is optional to have each character stand up and introduce themselves to the group. You can play the game trailer video for an introduction.

7:20 PM: Play the introduction video before passing out the round one clue cards. The players mingle and discuss the clues on their clue cards. Motives will start to unfold during this round.

7:50 PM: An optional bonus game is played.

8:05 PM: An optional dinner is served. Snacks can be served throughout the party instead.

8:35 PM: The round two envelopes are handed out, and the players mingle with their **pre-murder** clues.

9:00 PM: The victim is revealed, and the investigation of the crime begins. The mystery investigation sheets are handed out, and the players interrogate each other (using the **post-murder** clues). Each player should interview every player in the game at least once.

9:15 PM: The forensic report is revealed.

9:20 PM: The second victim is revealed.

9:30 PM: The investigation sheets (guesses of whodunit) are turned in to the host. After the sheets are collected, the players may take turns accusing who they believe did it.

9:45 PM: Dessert and coffee may be served at this time. The round three solutions are handed out to the players. Each player presents their solution, and the murderer confesses at the end. Allow a few minutes for the players to mingle at the end to discuss the mystery.

10:00 PM: Another optional bonus game may be played &/or host an optional awards ceremony!

To shorten the mystery party, omit the bonus games, don't stop for dinner, omit the accusation round, and don't host an awards ceremony. Also, you can shorten the game even further by only having the required players read their solutions (or even just the murderer). If you wish to extend the length of the party, add more bonus games!

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NAMETAGS: each player will have a name tag in the purchased game.



OPTIONAL PRE-GAME TASKS:

Character C

OPTIONAL: FOR SOME PRE-PARTY FUN, CONTACT THE FOLLOWING GUESTS:

Respond to the guest playing Character Y and say you refuse to fly with a virus that mimics death in the infected. If you were to become infected while flying, the plane would go down and everyone aboard would be killed. That will not happen on your watch. You are a valuable Eclipse agent, and you're sure Dark Core would agree.

(If Character Y fails to contact you, skip this task.)

Contact the guest playing Character R and say you cannot wait until the trial run is complete and character R becomes mayor. You're ready for new blood to run Twilight Cove. You hope character R will remove all of the regulations of the private airport. You find the current codes of practice be far too stringent.

CONTACT INFO:

Contact the guest playing character B and say you cannow wait for the upcoming Saints & Sinners party. Has s/he picked out any attire yet? Will s/he be a saint or sinner? You have no idea what you'll choose or what Dark Core think of either choice. You don't want to make the wrong decision. You feel as though you're being set up. CONTACT INFO:

*Note: if anyone asks, you do not believe you've done anything wrong, so you are not in trouble with Dark Core.

Each player will have a pregame task card with the purchased game. Names removed to prevent spoilers.

CHARACTER Y – ROUND ONE

DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING WITH OTHERS:

- All Eclipse members are required to stay physically fit in case the doomsday order is called. You work out daily.
- Eclipse has three divisions: the Blitzers, the Earners, and the Fixers. The Blitzers provide the offense they are made up of weapon distributors, henchmen, assassins, and biological warfare scientists. The Earners provide the organization with an income which varies from legitimate businesses to pickpockets. Talk to others about what division they work for in Eclipse and what their primary job is with the organization. You are a Fixer. You remove all forensic evidence against Eclipse agents in Twilight Cove. You keep Eclipse agents out of the courtroom. However, you have no idea how there was evidence planted at a crime scene against Character G. This had to be an inside job by an Eclipse member, as the evidence got by you.
- You wonder how Character E got so many scars.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

- Character S does crime scene cleanup for Eclipse and planted character W's hairs at a crime scene that didn't even involve an Eclipse agent. That's how it got by you, as you weren't notified it was an Eclipse crime scene. You are furious with Character S. Obviously, s/he has an issue with character W, but that isn't the way to handle things!
- You are constantly texting with your grandmother on your mobile device. You don't want to tell anyone that, however.

Each player will have a round one card with the purchased game. Names removed to prevent spoilers.

ROUND TWO CLUE CARDS

CHARACTER T- ROUND TWO

DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING BEFORE THE MURDER:

- Anyone who refuses to talk about their family may be the mole. It's difficult to keep up with lies.
- If you're accused of being the mole, say you're one of the oldest agents, and have had many opportunities to bring the organization down.
- Talk about how Character G flew on your airlines & complained about turbulence the entire time. Admit you're not a licensed pilot, but you wanted to join Eclipse and needed a function. So what! You have a perfect flight record! Licenses won't matter in Eclipse's new world.
- Talk about how Character V is reckless.

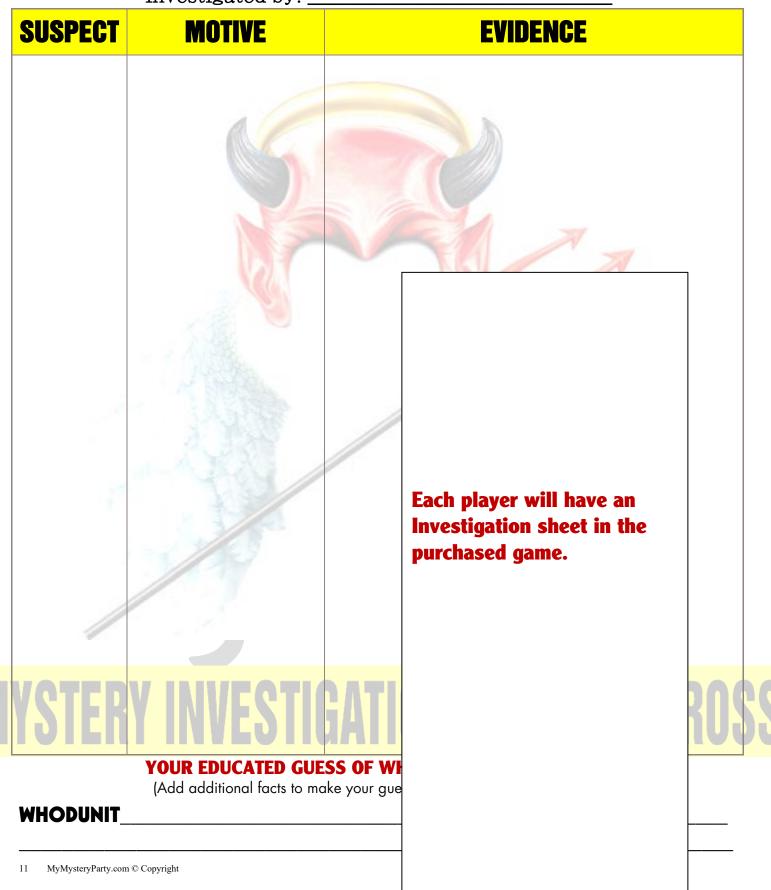
POST-MURDER FACTS TO DISCUSS:

- You used the murder weapon earlier you were
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Each player will have a round two card with the purchased game. Names removed to prevent spoilers.

MURDER INVESTIGATION

Investigated by: _____



ROUND 3 SOLUTION CARDS

CHARACTER M

Solution Round

READ AFTER CHARACTER L

The solution to the mystery is here.

Each player will stand and present their solution in the order directed by the clue cards.

Each player will have a round three solution card with the purchased game. Names and solution removed to prevent spoilers.

CHARACTER Y IS NEXT

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR GAME:

- Send your players to the Your Mystery Party player pre-game site at www.yourmysteryparty.com/eclipse
- Pinterest page: https://www.pinterest.com/mymysteryparty/saints-sinners-party/ We have created a board for all of our games that includes theme-specific DIY party food and décor. To find the direct link to the Pinterest page, go back to the webpage where you purchased the game and scroll to the bottom of the page you'll see the Pinterest board there. Click on it to enlarge and view the pins.
- Social media posts: #MyMysteryParty no spoilers, please! Spoilers include any pictures or text of who the victim/murderer is, such as a decorated victim wearing their name tag in the photo or any other spoilers in the game. Please do not ruin the game for others.
- The game trailer video is located on the Your Mystery Party page.

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And there is a game solution file that you can open after the mystery is resolved if there are any lingering questions.

This file is representative of the download version. The party pack version of this game will be prepared on double-sided; parchment style paper and all clue cards are foldable and will be slipped (in the spoiler-free version) into graphically labeled envelopes. It's not something that can be accomplished at home with the DIY download version.

The nametags will be on adhesive backed paper and the victim signs will be placed into graphically labeled envelopes. The forensic report will be placed into a labeled envelope and the Eclipse Mission sheet is printed, along with the Eclipse Member List.

The host instructions are within a professionally printed/bound booklet, and the investigation cards are double sided and professionally printed on a cardstock.

For all differences between the download and party pack versions, go here:

Chart that describes party pack vs download