



WHO STOLE THE POT O' GOLD?

8-12 Guests Electronic Version

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SYNOPSIS

Emerald City is hosting the annual St. Patrick's Day celebration at Town Hall. Every fairy, gnome, and leprechaun in town is getting excited to enjoy fun Irish games and music! The guests of the party will catch up on the latest gossip and engage in entertaining challenges.

List of characters for the host

8 required, 4 optional. 7 may be played by either gender, and 5 females.

NAME AND OCCUPATION	CHARACTER DESCRIPTION	COSTUME SUGGESTIONS
<p>LOGAN THE LEPRECHAUN <i>Cereal Spokesperson</i></p> <p>REQUIRED Either</p>	<p>Logan the Leprechaun is a hardworking spokesperson for <i>Lucky Trinkets Cereal</i>. As leprechauns sometimes go, Logan is a master of deceit. Don't believe everything Logan says, and watch your back!</p>	<p><i>Leprechaun attire – green suit, leprechaun's hat, red wig and beard (optional).</i></p>
<p>BINK THE FAIRY <i>Detective</i></p> <p>REQUIRED Either</p>	<p>Bink is the best detective in Emerald City. If your pet turtle is lost, or a gnome's stolen your spinach pie from a windowsill, Bink's the one to call to solve the crime. However, this fast-talking fairy spews 250 words per minute, so pay close attention!</p>	<p><i>Fairy costume. Magnifying glass, notebook, and any other detective style props are optional accessories.</i></p>
<p>FITZ THE LEPRECHAUN <i>Shoemaker</i></p> <p>REQUIRED Either</p>	<p>Fitz the Leprechaun is the premier shoemaker of Emerald City. A dependable leprechaun, Fitz will do anything to help a buddy. Nevertheless, Fitz is an infamous kleptomaniac, so keep your valuables out of Fitz's reach!</p>	<p><i>Leprechaun attire –red wig (optional). Large satchel (or other style of bag) to hide stolen items.</i></p>
<p>TWINKLETOES THE FAIRY <i>Ballerina</i></p> <p>REQUIRED Female</p>	<p>Twinkletoes is a famous ballerina from Emerald City. Creatures flock from faraway lands to attend the elegant ballet recitals at the <i>Grande Emerald Theatre</i>. However, the fame and fortune have spoiled Twinkletoes, so proceed with caution if you must say no to this starlet.</p>	<p><i>Fairy dress and fairy wings. Ballet shoes (optional).</i></p>
<p>GABBY THE GNOME <i>Banker</i></p> <p>REQUIRED Either</p>	<p>Gabby the Gnome is the eccentric banker and founder of the <i>Emerald City Underground Banking System</i>. Notorious for frugality, Gabby will drive you crazy with precise calculations to the nearest milligram of gold!</p>	<p><i>Gnome attire – colorful solid colored shirt and pants. Red cone-style gnome hat. Fake gold in money bags as optional accessories.</i></p>
<p>SUGARWING THE FAIRY <i>Pastry Chef</i></p> <p>REQUIRED Female</p>	<p>Sugarwing is the sweetest fairy in all of Emerald City. Her pastries are divine! Any confectionary treats you can dream of - she can whip them up! However, there's an annoying side to this winged baker, as she makes bets on anything, and pays her debts with sugarplums instead of gold!</p>	<p><i>Fairy dress and fairy wings. Optional accessories are baked goods to bargain with / sell to others.</i></p>
<p>KEEBLES THE ELF <i>C.E.O., Keebles Cookie Company</i></p> <p>REQUIRED Either</p>	<p>New to Emerald City, Keebles the Elf is the moody founder and CEO of Keebles Cookie Company. Nobody enjoys this elf's company because of random mood swings and tirades, but Keebles' cookies are the best in the land! The cookie factory recently moved inside of a hollow tree in Emerald City. The townies are thrilled - <i>except</i> Sugarwing, as she despises the competition!</p>	<p><i>Leprechaun attire – green suit, leprechaun's hat, red wig (optional). (Cookies as an optional prop to bargain with / sell to others.)</i></p>

<p>SPARKLES THE FAIRY <i>Makeup Artist</i> REQUIRED Female</p>	<p>Sparkles is an emotional makeup artist in Emerald City. Fairies adore wearing glittery makeup, and Sparkles has designed a cosmetic line! She's even invented a glitter gel that makes you fly without having to use fairy dust! However, Sparkles can be difficult to deal with, as she's a drama queen!</p>	<p><i>Fairy dress and fairy wings. Extra-glittery and over-done makeup.</i></p>
<p>O'SHEA THE LEPRECHAUN <i>Computer Tech Support Representative</i> Optional Either</p>	<p>O'Shea is the ill-mannered computer tech support representative of the <i>Emerald City Geeky Squad</i>. Don't sit close to O'Shea during dinner because the crumbs start to fly when the forks come out! This nerdy leprechaun sings instead of speaking normally, and this behavior's peculiar during a long chat. Because of all the rude and weird quirks, O'Shea's not a leprechaun to bring home to meet the parents!</p>	<p><i>Nerdy leprechaun attire.</i></p>
<p>SHIMMER THE FAIRY <i>Fairy Wing Repair Shop Owner</i> Optional Female</p>	<p>Wings are fragile! The fairies of Emerald City pay routine visits to <i>Shimmer's Fairy Wing Repair Shop</i> for wing mends on occasion. She's a skilled repair artist and the biggest gossip in Emerald City! Don't say anything to Shimmer you don't want every creature in the city to find out about by the next sunrise.</p>	<p><i>Fairy dress and fairy wings. Scotch tape as an optional accessory (this is what you repair wings with.)</i></p>
<p>FLAN THE LEPRECHAUN <i>Lead singer of Jade Nose</i> Optional Either</p>	<p>Flan the Leprechaun is the egotistical and gregarious rock star of Emerald City. Flan's band, <i>Jade Nose</i>, performs twice a week at the neighborhood Irish Pub – <i>The Shakin' Shamrock</i>. Flan doesn't go anywhere without the band – who are known for carrying handheld mirrors wherever they go! The members of <i>Jade Nose</i> adore themselves, and they are their biggest fans! *Can be expanded to 10 (M/F) characters as the members of the band Jade Nose.</p>	<p><i>Leprechaun attire. Fake guitar, sunglasses and green bandanas tied around arms/legs as an optional accessory. A handheld mirror as an optional prop – you admire yourself.</i></p>
<p>GOLDENMIST THE FAIRY <i>Pixie Dust Maker</i> Optional Female</p>	<p>Goldenmist heads up the <i>Emerald City Pixie Dust Factory</i> of Emerald City. She's the only fairy in the world gifted with magical powers to generate pixie dust! The factory supplies fairies, sprites and a handful of approved humans around the world with dust for powers of flight. Pixie dust is the leading export of Emerald City and drives the local economy! *Can be expanded to 15 (M/F) characters as fairies/leprechauns of the pixie dust factory.</p>	<p><i>Fairy dress and fairy wings. Fake pixie dust (i.e. pixie sticks) as optional accessories.</i></p>

Host Instructions

THE 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. It is optional to serve cocktails for adults and appetizers.

ROUND TWO: Deliver the round two clue card envelopes. It is optional to break for dinner either before or after this round.

SOLUTION ROUND THREE: Deliver the round three solutions. It is optional to serve coffee/hot cocoa and dessert.

Don't host a party without some type of 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.

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Example Timeline

7:00 PM: Guests arrive. Take guest photos and serve refreshments. Have the invited guest list available for the guests to view as they trickle into the party. Once everybody has arrived, snap a group photo!

7:10 PM: The host goes over the guest instructions for the mystery game. It is optional to have each character stand up and introduce themselves to the group (do it if you have time). You can play the game trailer video for an introduction. The game trailer is on YouTube and the link is on the Your Mystery Party guest pre-game site or the game page where you purchased the game.

7:20 PM: The round one clue cards are handed out, and the game begins. The guests 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 guests mingle about with their clues in the case. The investigation of the crime begins. The mystery investigation sheets are handed out, and the guests interrogate each other with all clues given to them in the game thus far. Each guest should interview every player in the game – at least once (information develops, and they may wish to speak to some players twice).

8:50 PM: The forensic (fingerprint) report is revealed.

9:00 PM: The investigation sheets (guesses of whodunit) are turned in to the host. After the sheets are collected, the guests may take turns accusing who they believe did it.

9:10 PM: Dessert and coffee may be served at this time. The round three solutions are handed out to the guests. Each player presents their solution, and the thief confesses. Allow a few minutes for the guests to mingle at the end to discuss the mystery.

9:30 PM: Fun (optional) scavenger hunt for the pot o' gold!

9:45 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 thief). If you wish to extend the length of the party, add more bonus games!

NAME TAGS Print, cut out and place in plastic badges you can purchase at any office supply store – fasten with a lanyard or clip. Alternatively, skip the badges and adhere with double sided tape

Logan the Leprechaun

Cereal Spokesperson



EACH PLAYER WILL HAVE A NAME TAG IN THE PURCHASED GAME

SAMPLE

OPTIONAL PRE GAME TASKS: the following tasks are completely optional and exclusion of them does not alter the mystery. However, it does lead to pre-game build up and excitement! Cut the task cards out and send about 1 week prior to the party. Be sure to fill in your guests' preferred contact information on the task cards so they will be able to contact each other. The usual method of contact is via email, but you can use social media handles, phone numbers, etc. ✂

LOGAN THE LEPRECHAUN

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

Contact the guest playing Bink and say you heard s/he was fired from the spokesperson job for *Lucky Trinkets Cereal* because she speaks too fast. She shouldn't be angry with you for getting the job, as it's been over two years. Furthermore, it's untrue your agent bribed the casting producer so you could get the job. You'd appreciate it if she would stop spreading that rumor around Emerald City!

(It wasn't 'your' casting agent who bribed them, it was Twinkletoes' agent who did it for you as a favor, but you're not going to get into semantics with Bink.)

CONTACT INFO:

Contact the guest playing Goldenmist and say you received her cryptic message from the water sprite messenger about how she wanted to speak to you about 'something.' You don't know what it's about, since water sprites are difficult to understand. You'll catch up at the St. Patrick's Day party at Emerald City Town Hall.

CONTACT INFO:

EACH PLAYER WILL HAVE A CARD IN THE PURCHASED GAME.

NAMES AND GENDER REMOVED TO MINIMIZE SPOILERS.

Note: this is the graphic for the download version of the game. The party ready pack has our standard folded card, two-sided theme.

ROUND ONE CLUE CARDS:

Cut out, slip into envelopes and label with the appropriate

round and character ✂

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Character W - ROUND ONE

CLUES TO REVEAL DURING THIS ROUND

MINGLE WITH OTHERS AND DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- The crime rate has been so low; you've only been hired to retrieve items Character Y steals.
- Character E is the only one in town who refuses to store gold in the underground banking system. The rainbows give away the location of above ground gold! The humans will soon discover Emerald City via the rainbow ending at Logan's house!
- Character B was the only baker in town and kept raising prices until Character K moved the factory to Emerald City. Character K's cookies are better than Character B's, but she doesn't make cupcakes and sugarplums.

PERSONAL CLUES TO CONCEAL

- There are rumors you and Character L work together to scam residents of Emerald City, but you do not share your detective fees with her, and you constantly lecture her about stealing!
- Character H just hired you to find who stole the recipes from the factory. You assume it is Character K, as she's the competition, but you need evidence. It may not be Character Q, as s/he steals things left out in the open and never breaks into a home or place of business!

ROUND TWO CLUES ✂ cut out, slip into labeled envelopes with the appropriate character and round.

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CHARACTER B ROUND TWO **evidence and tasks:**

- 👉 Character G hired you to figure out who stole the cookie recipe file from the factory. You left Town Hall for a few minutes to search the factory for clues. You thought it would be an ideal time to look around since everyone in town was at the party. You left 2 minutes before Logan left the party, and returned ~ a minute before the announcement of the missing gold.
- 👉 It takes a rainbow about 3-4 minutes to disappear once the gold at the end of it is removed. It takes a rainbow about 3-4 minutes to materialize once it locates gold above ground. Underground gold can't be found.
- 👉 Ask Character S where she went when she left Town Hall before you. You never saw her while you were gone.
- 👉 Character T was in the party area at Town Hall when you left the party. She was there when you returned.
- 👉 You have an underground crime laboratory that only a few people know about.
- 👉 Character R is scared of rainbows, and would never go near one. She told you this a long time ago and asked you not to tell anyone. It's hilarious.

MYSTERY INVESTIGATION

INVESTIGATED BY:

SUSPECT	MOTIVE	EVIDENCE

EACH PLAYER WILL HAVE A MYSTERY INVESTIGATION SHEET IN THE PURCHASED GAME

WHODUNIT
MOTIVE
HOW DID TH

SAMPLE

SOLUTION ROUND THREE CARDS

✂ Cut out the solution cards, and slip into envelopes that are labeled with the appropriate round and character. Pass out the envelopes to the guests to commence the final round after the guests have made their (optional) accusations of whodunit.

EACH PLAYER WILL HAVE A ROUND THREE SOLUTION CARD IN THE PURCHASED GAME.

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CHARACTER NAME
FINAL SOLUTION ROUND THREE
READ AFTER CHARACTER Y

THE SOLUTION FOR THIS CHARACTER IS GIVEN HERE.



CHARACTER M IS NEXT

MENU SUGGESTIONS

GUINNESS FONDUE

IRISHMAN'S FAV - CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE

POT O' GOLD DUBLIN'S CODDLE

LEPRECHAUN JUICE *(omit this recipe for teens and offer any green beverage instead – place 1-2 drops of*

SUPER ST' PADDY'S CAKE

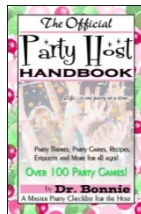
THE GREEN TIME MACHINE *(omit this recipe for teens and offer any green beverage instead – place 1-2*

THE GREENTASTIC ENDING *(omit this recipe for teens and offer hot cocoa instead with the green whipped*

**THERE ARE MENU RECIPES IN THE
PURCHASED GAME.**

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THERE ARE FREE ADD ON BONUS GAMES IN THE PURCHASED GAME. These will vary between the instant download and boxed kit versions of the game.

**DO NOT VIEW THE FOLLOWING IF YOU
DON'T WANT TO SPOIL THE MYSTERY.**

ANSWER KEY



**DO NOT VIEW THE FOLLOWING IF YOU WISH TO KEEP THE
SURPRISE!**

**THERE IS AN ANSWER KEY IN THE
PURCHASED GAME.**



FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR GAME:

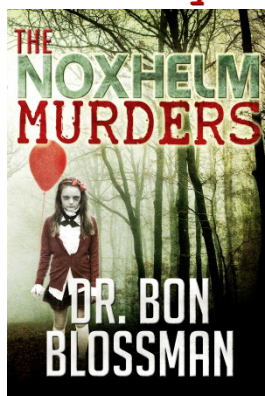
- Send your guests to the Your Mystery Party guest pre-game site at <http://www.yourmysteryparty.com/potOgold> We highly encourage this!
- Pinterest page: <https://www.pinterest.com/mymysteryparty> We have created a board for all of our games that includes theme-specific DIY party food and décor. To 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.
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