

# LIST OF CHARACTERS FOR THE HOST

12 characters. 8 required and 4 optional - all with flexible gender.

<b>CHARACTER</b>	<b>BRIEF BIO</b>	<b>SUGGESTED ATTIRE</b> <i>this is given to your players on the Your Mystery Party Site.</i>
<p><b>ALEX DREAD</b> Owner, Dread Steakhouse</p> <p><b>REQUIRED</b> either</p>	<p>Alex Dread is a workaholic owner of the most popular restaurant in town, <i>Dread Steakhouse</i>. Always late for everything, Alex rushes around like a chicken with no head. Known for being untidy, you can always deduce when Alex has been somewhere, as Alex leaves a path of clutter and debris. Alex and Dakota are siblings who often go through phases of rivalry.</p>	<p><i>You are one of the hosts of the party, so dress in semi-formal party attire. Wear an apron over your clothes, if you wish, as you prepared the feast.</i></p>
<p><b>DAKOTA DREAD</b> Acupuncturist</p> <p><b>REQUIRED</b> either</p>	<p>Dakota Dread is the polite and friendly acupuncturist and sibling of Alex Dread. A true introvert, Dakota uses stored up courage and energy to attend social events but always manages to conjure a friendly smile and engage in pleasant chats. Dakota worries about Alex daily, as Alex is impulsive and doesn't have Dakota's best interests at heart.</p>	<p><i>You had appointments the day of the gathering, so you'll still be wearing your scrubs. Throw on a lab jacket, if you wish.</i></p>
<p><b>LONDON DREAD</b> Head Chef, Dread Steakhouse</p> <p><b>REQUIRED</b> either</p>	<p>London Dread is the bumbling chef at <i>Dread Steakhouse</i> and a cousin of the owner, Alex Dread. Family ties landed London the job. The restaurant already had an established following when London started in the kitchen six months ago, but London claims it's the recently added culinary delights that keep the dining room's seats filled. Food bloggers disagree.</p> <p>London lacks a sense of humor, and it is impossible to make London smile, much less laugh. London is the cousin of Alex and Dakota and sibling of Lumi Dread.</p>	<p><i>You will still have on your chef's uniform, as the Dread Steakhouse served a Thanksgiving breakfast that morning. In the story, you also have assisted Alex in preparing the Thanksgiving feast.</i></p>
<p><b>LUMI DREAD</b> Meteorologist</p> <p><b>REQUIRED</b> either</p>	<p>Lumi is the judgmental meteorologist for RBC TV. Short-tempered, especially when irritated, you should help keep Lumi happy if you want to keep the peace. Obsessed with food, Lumi is adventurous enough to taste anything offered, but expect negative commentary during the morning news about anything that Lumi dislikes. It is no secret as to why Lumi doesn't have many friends.</p> <p>Lumi is the cousin of Alex and Dakota, and the sibling of London.</p>	<p><i>Wear an autumn-colored plaid polyester leisure suit. Don't want to do that? That's okay! Just wear a business casual suit worthy of a news reporter. Want to make it fun? Make a snazzy weather-inspired costume.</i></p>
<p><b>NEVADA FAWKES</b> Food Critic</p> <p><b>REQUIRED</b> either</p>	<p>Nevada is the youngest child of two local farmers. Nevada is a self-proclaimed foodie who works for the website <i>You Serve It, We Rate It</i>. Nevada has critiqued every restaurant in the town of Mayflower Falls. Some restaurant owners are not happy about their reviews, but what can they do about them? Nothing!</p> <p>Nevada is the sibling of River, Roux, and Scout.</p>	<p><i>Casual attire. Or, if you wish to be funny, wear a food-inspired costume, such as a fork, pepper, a hot dog, etc. Or, even a turkey hat to be fun for Thanksgiving.</i></p>
<p><b>RIVER FAWKES</b> Robotics Engineer</p> <p><b>REQUIRED</b> either</p>	<p>River Fawkes is an overachiever who loves to work more than relax at home. Stoic and detached from society, River spends the daylight building robots which will soon replace many jobs held by humans such as waiters, cooks, clerks, and more. The product launch is right around the corner, and many are said to be staging protests against the unveiling.</p> <p>River is the oldest of four siblings, Roux, Scout, and Nevada.</p>	<p><i>Nerdy casual attire. Or, if you want to be funny, wear a robot costume or mask and support what you love!</i></p>

<p><b>ROUX FAWKES</b> Event Planner</p> <p><b>REQUIRED</b> either</p>	<p>A video gamer in a grandparents' basement at night and event planner by day, Roux Fawkes never sleeps – unless it's during work hours. Roux is a wildcard whose behavior is unpredictable, even to best friends. Roux is brutally honest and super stubborn, so don't expect Roux ever to admit fault. Roux is the second oldest of four siblings, River, Scout, and Nevada.</p>	<p><i>Casual attire that's a bit slouchy - shirt un-tucked, wrinkled. You are a lazy person.</i></p>
<p><b>SCOUT FAWKES</b> Film Producer</p> <p><b>REQUIRED</b> either</p>	<p>Rumored to be a ghostwriter for many top-selling fiction books, Scout Fawkes is a hardworking film producer for <i>Dream World Entertainment</i>. Many neighbors ask Scout to hand them movie roles, so Scout avoids most people of Mayflower Falls like the plague. Scout has agreed to come to the Dread's feast as long as nobody asks for an audition. Scout is the second youngest of four siblings – River, Roux, and Nevada.</p>	<p><i>Trendy, fashionable attire. Or a director's costume (because producers look like everyday people) and a clapboard as an optional prop.</i></p>
<p><b>SAGE BLAINE</b> Ethical Hacker</p> <p><b>OPTIONAL</b> either</p>	<p>Always patient, even when frustrated, Sage Blaine is known as the great mediator. Sage is an ethical hacker for the federal government. Sage sits in a tiny cubicle each day, attempting to hack into websites, networks, and security systems to find weaknesses before the criminals do. Sage is an excellent person to know, but don't double-cross Sage unless you want to be erased online. Sage knows how to digitally make you disappear.</p>	<p><i>A dark hoodie. If you want to be spooky, bring a mask with you.</i></p>
<p><b>REAGAN BLAINE</b> Private Detective</p> <p><b>OPTIONAL</b> either</p>	<p>Reagan Blaine is the sibling of Sage Blaine. A private detective who always gets lost – even when given specific directions, Reagan continually complains about everything. Reagan can be employed to investigate anything from a kitty kidnapping to murder. Reagan has been hired to investigate many people in the neighborhood. Therefore, many folks don't trust Reagan.</p>	<p><i>Sherlock or Dick Tracy costume. You are a PI, so own it.</i></p>
<p><b>FLYNN SLATER</b> Travel Blogger</p> <p><b>OPTIONAL</b> either</p>	<p>Flynn Slater is a charismatic manipulator. Flynn has five deceased spouses, all who have died by mysterious circumstances. Flynn was considered a suspect in each death, but no evidence was ever found.</p> <p>After building a massive bank account from late spouses' amassed fortunes, Flynn set out to travel the world. Flynn documents every detail for <i>Flynn's Diary</i> – a travel blog with over a million subscribers.</p>	<p><i>Casual attire or a tourist costume (Hawaiian shirt, shorts, camera strapped around your neck, floppy hat.)</i></p>
<p><b>ROLLY SLATER</b> Storm Chaser</p> <p><b>OPTIONAL</b> either</p>	<p>Rolly Slater is the first cousin of Flynn Slater and an avid storm chaser. Rolly will navigate and live-stream report from the eye of any storm, and then sell the footage to the highest bidder.</p> <p>Outside of storm chasing, Rolly is cautious, careful, and rarely leaves home.</p>	<p><i>Casual attire with a survivalist spin, as you never know when you'll be caught in a storm and have to ride it out. Wear cargo pants with gadgets and survival gear, a vest, a poncho folded up as an optional prop, etc.)</i></p>