



# HOST CHARACTER LIST: MAIN GAME CHARACTERS #1-20

With the boxed kit version, these are included in all kit sizes.

20 characters total. 8 required (4f, 4 flex) and 12 optional (6m, 3f, 3 flex). \*1 expandable team.

CHARACTER	BRIEF BIO	SUGGESTED ATTIRE
<b>ISABELLA RUDOLPH</b> <i>Town Gossip</i>  <b>REQUIRED</b> female	Isabella Rudolph is a zany homemaker and neighborhood watch coordinator who recently moved to the tiny town of Snow Falls. In record time – she’s been labeled as the town gossip. Everybody fears being around this nosy diva, as she doesn’t keep secrets. Isabella comes from old money and dedicates her time to charities and party planning.	Tacky sweater and as many tacky holiday accessories (i.e., crazy Santa hat, elf ears, etc.) as you can find.
<b>ROXY RICH</b> <i>Heiress</i>  <b>REQUIRED</b> female	Roxy Rich is an heir whose iconic family owns most of the real estate in Snow Falls. She is a drama queen, so have tissues ready for this emotional diva! Choose your words carefully if you don’t want to see tears flowing down her cheeks or her famous tantrum. This diva gets what she wants and is always seen with her assistant, Parker Mistletoe.	A tacky holiday sweater – removed upon your arrival to unveil a fabulous holiday dress.
<b>ALEXIS HARMONY</b> <i>Choir Director</i>  <b>REQUIRED</b> female	Alexis Harmony is the clueless Snow Falls Girls’ Choir director. Alexis sings like a sick alley cat, but nobody has the heart to tell her about her horrible singing voice. It’s a good thing she has many other voices in the choir to hide her abysmal crooning; well, that’s until she performs her dreaded solo. Who’s gonna tell her?	A tacky holiday sweater. It is optional to have music sheets as props.
<b>TENDO CLAUSE</b> <i>Toy Developer</i>  <b>REQUIRED</b> flex	Tendo Clause is a self-indulgent toy developer. Tendo loves to talk about one thing and one thing only – Tendo Clause. This toymaker, a former high school nerd, admits to refusing to grow up. Therefore, Tendo is one of the most immature adults you’ll ever meet but is probably the best toy developer in the country.	A tacky holiday sweater. Having examples of toys you’re working on as props is optional.
<b>EVA EVERGREEN</b> <i>High School Principal</i>  <b>REQUIRED</b> female	Is it Principal Evergreen or Principal Loony? Well, the latter is what the kids not-so-lovingly nicknamed her at Snow Falls High School. Teens, beware - not every student sent to Principal Evergreen’s office returns to class. Eva has a softer side outside of the school, however, as she is the doting mother of 11-year-old twin girls.	A tacky holiday sweater. A ruler is an optional prop.
<b>*DONNOR COURIC</b> <i>News Reporter</i>  <b>REQUIRED</b> flex	Donnor Couric is an ambitious investigative reporter for the RBC Television Station and will stop at nothing to get the scoop. This reporter is always the source of breaking news in Snow Falls. This reporter is ruthless and has even broken stories as they unfolded, raising a few eyebrows. Donnor is rarely seen without the RBC News crew. Unfortunately, rumor has it that all this hard work might have finally loosened some marbles in Donnor’s cranium.  <i>*Donnor is an expandable team leader (optional). Download the file on your account and make a copy for each RBC News Crew team member. Add up to 25+ non-suspect, duplicated team players.</i>	A tacky holiday sweater.  Optional: Have a pen and pad as props to take notes on things you hear and see—you’re out for a story.

<b>PARKER MISTLETOE</b> <i>Roxy Rich's Assistant</i>  <b>REQUIRED</b> flex	Parker Mistletoe is Roxy Rich's disgruntled personal assistant. Parker's face is plastered with a permanent grimace, as Roxy is challenging to be around. Roxy is demanding, overly emotional, and does not give Parker an ounce of respect. Parker is currently seeking employment elsewhere but hasn't been hired anywhere yet. This is curious.	A tacky holiday sweater, black dress pants, or a black tuxedo with holiday accessories.
<b>SAM SUGARPLUM</b> <i>Hollywood Icon</i>  <b>REQUIRED</b> flex	A late bloomer compared to other big-screen icons, Sam Sugarplum became an overnight sensation after the hit movie <i>Gingerbread Man</i> was released. According to fans, Sam is a quirky trendsetter who can do no wrong, but this icon has declared war on the members of the media.	A tacky holiday sweater. Hair (and makeup for a female) should be over-the-top glamorous.
<b>BRAD CAROLS</b> <i>Banker</i>  Optional male	Originally from France, Brad Carols is a quiet personal banker at Frost Financial, the largest bank in Snow Falls. Town gossips have spread peculiar rumors about him since nobody truly knows him. The Snow Falls grapevine recently received information that he might be under investigation, but nobody knows by which agency or if it's even true.	A tacky holiday sweater. Having bank statements, bank bags, and a calculator as optional props is optional.
<b>FROSTY JACK</b> <i>Homicide Detective</i>  Optional male	Frosty Jack is a famous homicide detective. A reality television crew follows his every move for the show <i>Snow Falls Cops</i> . The fans love it when he talks in clichés and performs popular song lyrics while arresting the bad guys. Frosty is also addicted to karaoke and is a regular at Singsong Night at the <i>Snow Falls Lounge</i> .	A tacky holiday sweater. A toy detective badge and a toy gun are optional accessories.
<b>GREG JINGLES</b> <i>Jeweler</i>  Optional male	If you looked up narcissism in the dictionary, you'd find Greg Jingles' photo beside the description. Greg is a self-loving neighborhood jeweler who exaggerates everything. His great-grandfather founded <i>Jingles Jewels</i> , and the business has immense family pride. His father recently retired, leaving Greg to be the managing owner.	A tacky holiday sweater. Costume jewelry pieces (to show/try to sell) are optional accessories.
<b>EBENEZER NIGHTSHADE</b> <i>Local Actor</i>  Optional male	Ebenezer Nightshade is a brilliant actor on stage, but in person, he's the most reserved person you'll ever meet! His Italian accent wins over the ladies, but the theater is his only true love. During social gatherings, Ebenezer can't help but break out into random Shakespearean monologues.	A tacky holiday sweater with an optional ruff (large, pleated collar) on the neck for a funny twist.
<b>NOEL VIBES</b> <i>Radio Disc Jockey</i>  Optional male	Noel Vibes is a hard-working radio disc jockey and a master of deceit. A compulsive liar even when the truth is better, this fast-talking record spinner is also a creative board game cheater. He's a massive klutz, so give this accident-prone radio personality space.	A tacky holiday sweater. Headphones are optional props.
<b>WALTER WONKA</b> <i>Chocolatier</i>  Optional male	Walter Wonka is a super-paranoid chocolatier who founded the world-famous candy line, <i>Wonka Chocolates</i> . He is convinced that someone nefarious is watching his every move, but what interest would anybody have in a quirky chocolatier?	A tacky holiday sweater and top hat. Chocolate samples are optional props.
<b>DECEMBER PORTER</b> <i>Petting Zoo Owner</i>  Optional flex	Hailing from Bundenbach, Germany, December Porter is a ruthless petting zoo owner. December's zoo has unusual pets such as reindeer, camels, turtle doves, penguins, and a baby polar bear. December has a slight attitude when things don't go as planned and will do whatever it takes to make things happen.	A tacky holiday sweater.

<b>PAT PUFFS</b> <i>Pastry Chef</i>  Optional flex	Pat Puffs is a friendly baker who is intensely afraid of the government. Pat continually rants about conspiracy theories, and the other chefs at the bakery speculate that Pat wraps everything possible in aluminum foil to prevent the feds from spying. Let's all hope the foil stays out of the cupcakes.	A tacky holiday sweater. Chef's hat is an optional prop. Optional to bring samples of pastries.
<b>GIGI ELFMAN</b> <i>Astronaut</i>  Optional female	Gigi Elfman is a seasoned astronaut who sincerely believes she has the highest IQ in the entire galaxy. Watch out for this brainy diva, as she's known to be quite grumpy if things don't go her way. GiGi has had a few fits in public over ridiculous things.	A tacky holiday sweater or an astronaut costume.
<b>AXI DENTE</b> <i>Professional Victim</i>  Optional female	Axi Dente is an imaginative professional victim. This clumsy diva can sometimes be a meticulous and impatient woman. She earns her way through life by mysteriously causing accidents and winning lawsuits. The town of Snow Falls is growing tired of this queen of misfortune.	A tacky holiday sweater. Random bandages are optional.
<b>ELIZABETH WINTER</b> <i>Food Inspector</i>  Optional female	The Snow Falls food vendors fear Elizabeth Winter, as she is a no-nonsense federal culinary detective. She's shut down her fair share of the town's restaurants and issues costly violations for even minor infractions. On a personal level, Elizabeth is known to be unapologetically truthful.	A tacky holiday sweater.
<b>MEYER YULE</b> <i>Massage Therapist</i>  Optional flex	Originally from the UK, Meyer Yule traveled to America to fulfill a lifelong desire to own a luxurious day spa. Meyer made the dream a reality by opening a spa named <i>Tranquility</i> . Meyer's a bit of a one-upper, but this relaxation guru makes customers feel like royalty.	A tacky holiday sweater. Optional: have fliers with coupons for your spa – <i>Tranquility</i> .

## FAQ ABOUT THE EXPANDABLE TEAM:

### What are expandable teams, and how do they differ from expansion pack players?

This game was designed to cover large groups using optional expandable team(s). Each pack (purchased separately) with this game has one or more expandable teams that can be added anytime. The main game has one expandable team (see the host character list above). The specified player is designed to lead an optional team during the game. It's as if this team leader got the invitation and decided to bring along friends, family, or colleagues (this varies). Assume (in the story) that these tag-along guests don't know anyone at the party. What would they speak to the other partygoers about? They have a mutual friend (their team leader), so these players have game cards that contain their team leader's story. For example, Donnor Couric, a reporter, brings along up to 25+ members of their news crew. The news crew cards have information about their boss's story that they will use to mingle and discuss with others (or they can play strictly as a team and stay with the leader). The expandable players have duplicate cards; you will download a file from your account and make copies for each team member. They are second-tier, non-suspect players because they do not have unique character names or stories but play the game like everybody else. But – nobody wants to investigate more than 50 suspects in a fun murder mystery game – trust us! This is the best way to actively add people to your game without making it overwhelming. These team leaders will have the same materials as the other players, so they will feel included. This is far better than simply having spectator players with no materials. However, you can do that if you wish.

### Do expandable teams get character names, and will they feel included?

Please do not give them character names; in our experience, they will feel included in the game. They play as team members under a team leader who is playing a character. The teams enable you to expand the game beyond the unique suspect roles to host a large group game. Each team member has game cards, name tags, and investigation sheets. They are not assigned names to make them appear as unique characters. Once you give a character name - the other players will consider them suspects, adding confusion to your investigation and drawing more attention to the player being in a secondary role. Therefore, try to avoid passing these off as equal player roles. Everyone should understand that a game has a finite number of unique characters and suspects. As stated above, the alternative to these secondary roles is for your extra players to be bystanders without game materials, which you can do - but it's best to give them a team role to keep them engaged and included. Assign your more reserved players to these roles, as they would prefer to have them, as well as your last-minute add-ons.

## **HOW TO HOST A LARGE GROUP GAME:**

- **20 characters with the main game (these characters)**
  - Up to 25+ duplicate, non-suspect RBC News reporters with Donnor Couric (**main game player - you do not need to purchase the expansion pack to expand the game unless you want more suspect player roles.**)
- **10 characters with expansion pack #1 (purchased separately)**
  - Up to 25+ duplicate, non-suspect Snowflake Lodge Staff with Olly Joy (expansion pack #1 player)
- **20 characters with expansion pack #2 (purchased separately)**
  - Up to 25+ duplicate, non-suspect Harold Flake's mooching friends (expansion pack #2 player)
  - Up to 25+ duplicate, non-suspect Employees of The Gingerbread Shop with Ginger Breadman (expansion pack #2 player)