

# Mancy Crew and the Case of the Diamond Heist

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### SYNOPSIS (THIS OUTLINES THE FLOW OF THE PARTY EVENTS).

Mancy Crew is a senior at River Peak High School. With a natural talent for investigation, she founded the River Peak High Forensic Science Club, which has even assisted the police department on occasion!

Mancy received word from the local police about a diamond heist at Hemsberg Diamonds Jewelry Store in the town of River Peak. The Zamkiki Diamond is the fourth largest diamond in the world, and was on display at Hemsberg Diamonds until jewel thieves broke into the store and stole it from the case!

The River Peak Forensic Science Club has agreed to assist the police in the investigation since there was evidence of the thieves having ties to River Peak High! The club members are set to meet at Hemsberg Diamonds Jewelry Store. Mancy will brief the group upon arrival, but she also has a few stress-relieving games planned to break up the meeting. As Mancy says - relaxed sleuths are effective investigators! Rumor has it there may be codes to break and riddles to solve before the jewel thief can be found. This is where your story begins.

# LIST OF CHARACTERS FOR THE HOST

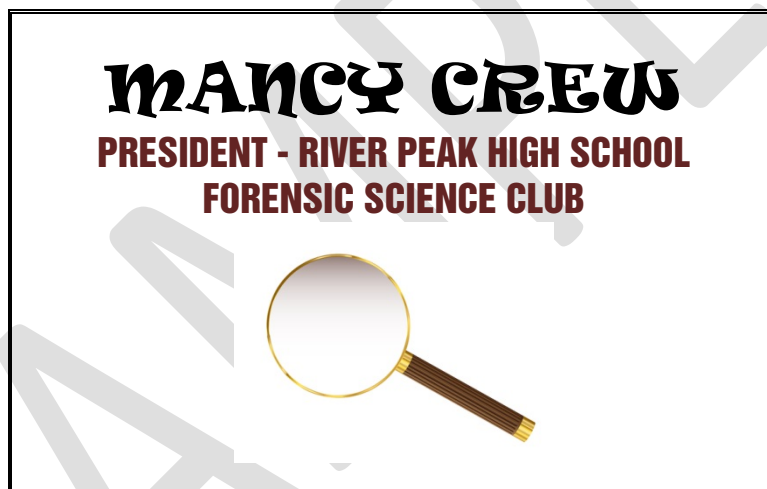
12 female roles: 7 are required, and 5 optional. Optional players may be played in any combination.

CHARACTER	BACKGROUND	SUGGESTED ATTIRE
<b>MANCY CREW</b> <i>President and Founder</i>  <b>required</b>	In light of her exceptional sleuthing skills, Mancy Crew founded the <i>River Peak High Forensic Science Club</i> . The organization has grown to become a serious investigative group that's even aided the police on occasion! Full of ambition and no stranger to hard work, Mancy is the respected leader of the club.	<i>Casual teen attire. A magnifying glass, notebook and a pen as optional props.</i>
<b>AMANDA CHRISTIE</b> <i>Vice President</i>  <b>required</b>	Amanda Christie is Mancy Crew's best friend. She's a talented athlete and a technology guru. From computers to smart devices, Amanda will get the job done. When she's not building computers or solving riddles, she spends her free time planning hilarious pranks on her friends and family.	<i>Athletic attire. A smart phone, post it notes and a pen as optional props.</i>
<b>SHERLEA HOLMES</b> <i>Secretary</i>  <b>required</b>	Originally hailing from the United Kingdom, Sherlea Holmes is the reigning champion of the <i>National Mathematics League</i> . Always seen in a Sherlock Holmes' style deerstalker cap, Sherlea is a genius when it comes to cracking codes.	<i>Casual teen attire. A Sherlock Holmes deerstalker cap as an optional accessory.</i>
<b>JONI 'DOC' WATSON</b> <i>Treasurer</i>  <b>required</b>	Joni Watson goes by the name <i>Doc</i> since she's an aspiring physician. She volunteers at the urgent care clinic to get a jump on her medical training. Doc is Sherlea Holmes' best friend. She is the most fun-loving club member who speaks loudly, loves to dance, and is a whiz at putting together puzzles.	<i>Casual teen attire. A lab coat and examination gloves as optional props.</i>
<b>ELLA QUEEN</b> <i>Member</i>  <b>required</b>	The most popular girl at River Peak High is Ella Queen. An effective communicator and social networker, Ella knows <i>everything</i> about <i>everyone</i> in River Peak! If you need to know someone's secrets, Ella's your spy, as she has the brains, ability, and popularity to pull it off! To no surprise, she's also the cheerleading captain for the school's squad.	<i>Any cheerleading uniform or warm ups. Or - any attire that shows River Peak High School 'school spirit'. Megaphone and pom poms as optional props.</i>
<b>SAMMY SPADE</b> <i>Member</i>  <b>required</b>	The cheery Sammy Spade is a competitive skateboarder and aspiring rap artist. Academically, she's a chemistry mastermind and the <i>National Academic League</i> science champion. She loves to make up songs about the periodic table to make people laugh. Sometimes, she even takes over and teaches the freshman chemistry class for her teacher.	<i>Casual teen skateboarding inspired attire. Optional lab coat and fake microphone as an optional prop.</i>
<b>ADRIAN MONK</b> <i>Member</i>  <b>required</b>	Is there a drama queen in the house? Yes, there is, and her name's Adrian Monk! She's the spunky editor of the River Peak High Newspaper. Adrian is in love with drama! Known as the school gossip, never tell her a secret unless you want everyone to know by dawn! She took an interest in handwriting analysis, and has created a database of handwriting samples from everyone at school.	<i>Casual teen attire. Notepad, pen, magnifying glass and a digital camera as optional props.</i>
<b>PET COLUMBO</b> <i>Member</i>  <b>optional</b>	Pet Colombo is an aspiring forensic psychological profiler. She's getting so good at profiling- she can guess what you're thinking! Wild and hyperactive, this energy-hoarder is the most mechanically- inclined member of the club, as she's been working on cars in her father's garage since she was five.	<i>Very trendy teen attire.</i>
<b>DOLLY SAYERS</b> <i>Member</i>  <b>optional</b>	Dolly Sayers is the most hard-working academic of the group. She is the top of the class at River Peak High. She sings instead of speaking normally when stressed, and is an animal lover who works part time as an animal groomer at <i>River Peak Pet Depot</i> .	<i>Casual teen attire. A stack of educational books as optional props.</i>
<b>MARGO ELLINGHAM</b> <i>Member</i>  <b>optional</b>	The newest student to River Peak High is Margo Ellingham. She recently moved to River Peak from South Africa. Soon after her arrival, she landed a part time job at <i>Shonac</i> - a burger joint. A great debater and world traveler, this club member has done everything bigger, better, and more times than you have.	<i>Casual teen attire. It is optional to wear a fast food uniform.</i>

<p><b>MISSY MARPELE</b> Member</p> <p><b>optional</b></p>	<p>Originally from France, Missy Marpele is a budding fiber and tool mark specialist. She has great attention to detail – especially when working on cases. Missy has one vice, which is an undying love for chocolate! She is known to be a tad snooty and meticulous but is probably the most dependable member of the club.</p>	<p><i>Casual teen attire. Magnifying glass and bag of chocolates as optional props.</i></p>
<p><b>DANA SKULLY</b> Member</p> <p><b>optional</b></p>	<p>This cliché-talking Physics Club diva can work out the dynamics of any crime scene in seconds! She'll effortlessly figure out <i>who was where</i> and <i>who went where</i> while discussing alien life forms and worm holes the entire time!</p>	<p><i>Casual teen attire. Any physics book or printed article about the universe, worm holes, etc. as optional props.</i></p>

**NAME TAGS -**

**EACH PLAYER WILL HAVE A NAME TAG IN THE PURCHASED GAME**



# PARENT HOST INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for purchasing 'Mancy Crew and the Diamond Heist' mystery game. This is a light-hearted mystery that allows your guests to step into different characters while trying to solve the entertaining case. The party can be a huge success as long as everyone relaxes and lets the mystery unravel during each round.

**FULL INSTRUCTIONS ARE IN THE PURCHASED GAME**

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**THE ROUNDS ARE DESIGNED AS FOLLOWS:** The following is a suggestion on how to host your mystery, but it is only a suggestion, it can be played in any way that you prefer.

**PRE-GAME STARTER:** these pre-game starters are to be delivered to each guest before the party or give them to the guests as they arrive. All pre-game cards are optional and do not alter the mystery, and are intended to enhance the pre-game build up for the event. These clues are not vital to solving the mystery. These should not be used as actual invitations. We offer free, printable invitations on the web site on the game page - just scroll to the middle of the page under 'helpful links' to download the invitation. You can also direct your guests to the corresponding Guest Invite site at <http://yourmysteryparty.com/mancy1>

**ROUND ONE:** Deliver these clues as your guests arrive. Serve small snacks and mini milkshakes. Make sure the 'Guest Instructions' and the 'List of Characters' are available for your guests to read when they arrive. You can also take the time to review these materials with your guests before starting the game.

**INVESTIGATION ROUND / ROUND TWO:** Deliver these clues while you serve a light dinner (optional) to your guests.

**FINAL SOLUTION ROUND / ROUND THREE:** Cake and hot chocolate can be served during this round as the guests read their final solutions.

For further questions, check out our FAQ web page at <http://mymysteryparty.com/how-to-host-faq/>

If your question is not listed in our FAQ, contact us at [support@mymysteryparty.com](mailto:support@mymysteryparty.com)

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## **ESTIMATED PARTY TIMELINE:**

(~ 2.5 - 4 hour party depending on the optional games played) \*The party can be shortened by not playing the optional games or extended by adding all of the optional games.

**1 week prior:** Send pre-game clues and link to Your Mystery Party ~1 week prior to the party.

**Time O:** When the guests arrive, play a party game or two (20 min).

**20 minutes:** Go over the game instructions and introduce each character to the group.

**30 minutes:** Pass out the Round One envelopes. Allow the guests time to mingle (gossip) with their round one clue cards. Serve a light snack.

**45 minutes:** Another optional bonus game can be played (~15 min).

**1 hour:** To begin Round Two, pass out the envelopes and Mystery Investigation Sheets and allow them to mingle (gossip) and discuss their clues about the case on their clue cards.

**1 hour, 20 minutes:** Serve dinner (or another snack) to the guests.

**1 hour, 40 minutes:** Another optional bonus game can be played (~20 min).

**2 hours:** they are to solve the four crumpled notes.

**2 hours, 30 minutes:** have them complete their Mystery Investigation Sheets and then undergo the round three accusations - each guest will accuse who they believe is the thief.

**2 hours, 40 minutes:** Another bonus game or two is played (~30 minutes).

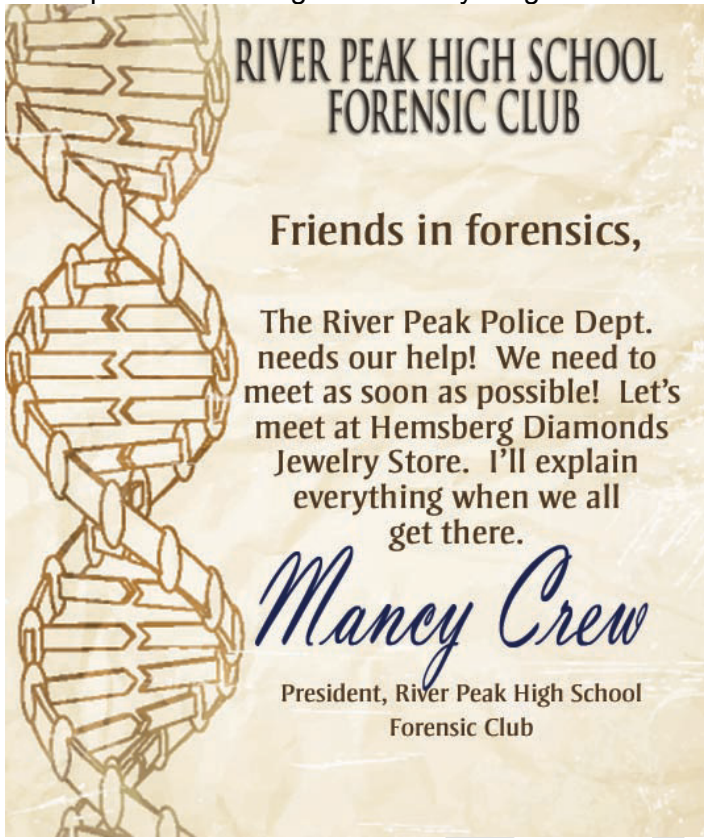
**3 hours, 10 minutes:** Continue round three by serving hot chocolate and dessert (birthday cake) to the guests. The solutions are read by the guests one at a time in front of the group (15 min).

**3 hours, 25 minutes:** Finding the diamond. The boundaries are given to the girls. They hunt for the diamond and then meet back in the party room.

**3 hours, 35 minutes:** Another party game is played (20 min).

**3 hours, 55 minutes:** Host an optional award ceremony (10 min).

**OPTIONAL PRE-GAME STARTER CARDS** Cut out the cards below and slip them into envelopes and send / give them to your guests 1 week prior to the party. ✂



**EACH PLAYER WILL HAVE  
A PRE-GAME CARD LIKE  
THIS IN THE PURCHASED  
GAME**

**THERE ARE FOUR CODED NOTES INCLUDED IN THE PURCHASED GAME THAT INCLUDE CODES TO BE DECIPHERED.**

**THERE IS ALSO A CUT OUT ZAMKIKI DIAMOND FOR THE FINAL SCAVENGER HUNT.**

**THERE IS ALSO A MAP OF AN AREA OF RIVER PEAK THAT THE GUESTS WILL USE DURING THE INVESTIGATION.**

SAMPLE



**ROUND ONE CARDS:** ✂ cut out, slip into labeled envelopes with the appropriate character and round. To begin the game, pass out the envelopes to the guests.

**EACH PLAYER WILL HAVE  
A ROUND ONE CARD IN  
THE PURCHASED GAME**

**ROUND ONE – PLAYER NAME IS  
HERE**

**Clues to share with others:**

- 🔍 You live with your father, the district attorney of River Peak, and your mother, a forensic scientist. You have a dog named 'Tee.' Your housekeeper's 25-years-old and her name is Lanna Jade.
- 🔍 You started the Forensic Science Club last year because your biology teacher said you were the best biology student she ever had. She encouraged you to look into a career in forensic science.
- 🔍 Your best friend is Amanda Christie - you've known her your whole life.
- 🔍 The police told you there were two guards watching the Zamkiki Diamond. They changed shifts daily at 11:00 PM and 11:00 AM. The late-night guard was always 30 minutes late. This left the diamond unguarded for 30 minutes each day. The thieves stole the diamond at this time.

# RIVER PEAK HIGH SCHOOL FORENSIC SCIENCE CLUB

## MYSTERY INVESTIGATION

CLUB MEMBER:

<b>SUSPECT</b>	<b>EVIDENCE</b>
<b>CODES</b>	
<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	

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

**YOUR GUESS OF THE DIAMOND THIEF:**

**WHAT YOU KNEW ABOUT THE HEIST:**

**ROUND TWO CARDS:** ✂cut out, slip into labeled envelopes with the appropriate character and round. When it is time, pass out the envelopes to the guests.

**EACH PLAYER WILL HAVE  
A ROUND TWO CARD IN  
THE PURCHASED GAME**

## **ROUND TWO – PLAYER NAME IS HERE**

### **Clues to share with others:**

- If someone from River Peak High stole the diamond as a dare...that would be so dumb! They'd have to go to jail for a long time! Also, if someone did this as a prank - that would also be crazy! No dare or prank is worth being a criminal and going to jail over!
- Doc Watson's little brother and Mancy Crew's good friend (Ned) both have letterman jackets.
- Ella Queen is an only child.
- Amanda Christie should be able to sleuth anything that involves an electronic device such as a phone.
- Sherlea Holmes' cousin's best friend is also an athlete and lives at 518 Turtle Drive.
- Ella is not very good at cracking codes or riddles. You are pretty good at deciphering codes, however.

**ROUND THREE SOLUTION CARDS:** ✂ cut out, slip into labeled envelopes with the appropriate character and round. To start this round, pass out the envelopes to the guests.

**FINAL ROUND THREE – PLAYER NAME IS HERE**  
**READ FIRST**

The final solution for this player is here.  
Each player will stand in front of the group and  
present their solution.

**PLAYER NAME IS HERE - IS NEXT**

**EACH PLAYER WILL HAVE  
A SOLUTION CARD IN THE  
PURCHASED GAME**

SAMPLE

# **MENU SUGGESTIONS**

**MYSTERIES IN A BLANKET  
RIVER PEAK CAFETERIA NACHOS**

**EGGTASTIC SALAD MINI SANDWICHES**

**EGGS O' MYSTERY  
EGGS O' MYSTERY**

**SERIOUS SLEUTHIN' SHRIMP STUFFED MUSHROOMS**

**HOT ON YOUR TRAIL SNACK MIX**

**SUPER SLEUTH CAKE**

**IT'S A SHAKE DOWN**

**RECIPES ARE IN THE PURCHASED GAME.**

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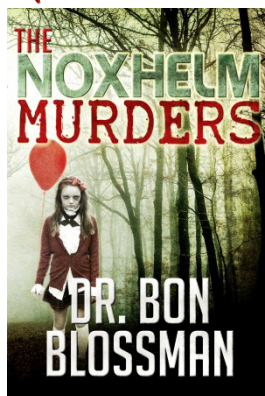
- Send your guests to the Your Mystery Party guest pre-game site at <http://www.yourmysteryparty.com/mancy2>
- Pinterest page: <https://www.pinterest.com/mymysteryparty> We have created a board for all of our games that includes theme-specific DIY party food and décor. To find the direct link to the 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.
- Social media posts: #MyMysteryParty – no spoilers, please! Spoilers include any pictures or text of who the culprit is, such as a photo of them as a mugshot or in pretend handcuffs while wearing their nametag. Please do not ruin the game for others.

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