

List of Characters

Murder & Mayhem at 614 Scarlet Ct.

The Block Party to **DIE** for

(THERE ARE 20 CHARACTERS TOTAL. 7 REQUIRED PLAYERS (3F, 1 EITHER, 3 M) AND 13 OPTIONAL PLAYERS (5F, 4 EITHER, 4M))

CHARACTER NAME AND OCCUPATION

CHARACTER DESCRIPTION

COSTUME SUGGESTIONS



ISABELLA DAWSON

Homemaker

REQUIRED
Female

Isabella Dawson is the moody and insensitive homemaker and wife of Ben Dawson. Isabella and her family recently moved to the tiny town of Shady Oaks and in no time, she was labeled *the town gossip*. Nobody likes to be around Isabella because of her violent mood swings but her beautiful, brand new home is perfect for entertaining.

Trendy attire.



ADDISON SHADE

Interior Designer & Carpenter

REQUIRED
Female

Addison Shade is the ultra-creative interior designer and skilled carpenter. At times, this house stylin' diva can be a very meticulous and impatient woman. She has designed most of the houses in the town of Shady Oaks and rumor has it that she might have her own reality show in the works.

Paint-splattered overalls or other interior design / carpentry attire. Optional to have carpentry tools as props.



DAKOTA DRUMLEY

Chef, Shady Oaks Diner

REQUIRED
Female

Dakota Drumley is the ill-mannered chef of the Shady Oaks Diner. Dakota is the rudest soul in town and is a notorious party crasher. For this reason, Dakota received an invitation to the Dawson's Block Party just to ease the tension!

Chef's uniform. Optional to have a toy chef's knife as a prop.



KENDALL KENNEDY

Librarian, Shady Oaks Library

REQUIRED
Either

Kendall Kennedy is the antisocial librarian that suffers from severe anger management issues. Kendall is extremely judgmental and this quality tends to offend the customers of the Shady Oaks Library. Kendall also has an intense fear of germs so getting too close to her is out of the question!

Conservative librarian attire. Books as optional props. Latex gloves and a mask as additional optional props.



BEN DAWSON
Pharmaceutical Chemist

REQUIRED
 Male

Ben Dawson is the most annoying 'one upper' in the town of Shady Oaks. If you've done, said or tried anything - Ben is certain to have done it more often, said it already and tried it three times. Ben is new to the tiny town of Shady Oaks, having recently relocated his family here due to his new position at Bonlin Pharmaceuticals, Inc. where he is a Senior Formulations Chemist.

Lab jacket, glasses. Optional to have scientific items (i.e. test tubes, beakers, etc.) as optional props.



QUENTIN MADDOX
Convenience Store Clerk, Shady Oaks Mart

REQUIRED
 Male

Quentin Maddox is the eerie convenience store clerk at the Shady Oaks Mart. A constant whistler, Quentin will always grace you with uncomfortable stares and periods of awkward silence during conversation. There's no way to avoid him, however, as the Shady Oaks Mart is the only convenience store in town!

Scraggly, tattered white t-shirt. Hair unkempt with a thin beard with a pointed tuft at the chin.

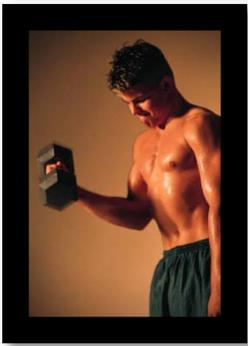


BASIL CROSS
Restaurant Manager

REQUIRED
 Male

Basil Cross is the self-centered restaurant manager from Deadwood City, the neighboring 'big city' of about 36,000 people. Basil has a problem with constant perspiration and smokes a Sherlock Holmes's style pipe around the clock. He used to live at 614 Scarlet Ct. with his sister's family but now he refuses to talk about his experiences in the house.

Casual attire. A Sherlock Holmes's style pipe and a plastic baggie with water and a sponge as an optional prop to keep you 'sweaty.'

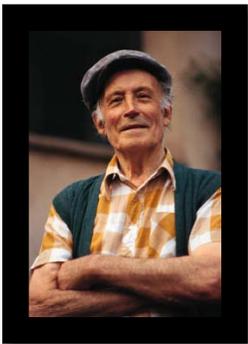


GAVEN PHOENIX
Manager, Shady Oaks Recreation Center

Optional Male

Gaven Phoenix is the muscle bound jock and manager of the Shady Oaks Recreation Center. A recent high school graduate, he often hangs out with Quentin Maddox in his spare time. Rumor has it that Gaven was a notorious high school bully.

Athletic attire &/or any tight clothing to display your real or fake muscles. Mirrored aviated sunglasses as an optional prop.



ROBBY CHARLES
Retired Candy Shop Owner

Optional Either

Robby Charles is the super-paranoid retired business owner and chocolatier. Robby is the founder of Charles' Chocolates, a world famous line of chocolates that moved their headquarters from the tiny town of Shady Oaks to New York City eight years ago when Robby retired. Robby's convinced that the government is watching Robby's every move but really, what interest would the government have in a retired chocolatier?

Retiree attire – very casual. A grayed or white wig as an optional accessory. Chocolates as an optional prop.

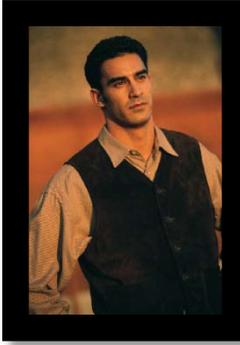


MARGO PRESLEY
Manager, Deadwood Lake Marina

Optional Female

Margo Presley is the mysterious yet overly friendly manager of Deadwood Lake Marina. If you look beyond her gothic and shady appearance, she is one of the friendliest and dearest friends you could ever have.

Gothic, almost vampire-looking attire. Black lipstick and black nail polish as optional accessories.



LIAM WILLIAMS
District Attorney of Shady Oaks

Optional Male

Liam Williams is the arrogant and aggressive District Attorney of the tiny town of Shady Oaks. Liam Williams owns one of the three mansions in town but has never entertained nor allowed a soul to enter the home. The curious townspeople often wonder what Liam is hiding.

Trendy business attire.



NIGEL SAGE
Junior Chemist, Bonlin Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Optional Male

Nigel Sage is the ex-star athlete, lettering in every sport during his high school years. After an unfortunate accident ended his athletic career, Nigel decided to follow his father's footsteps and become a chemist. He is now a junior chemist at Bonlin Pharmaceuticals, Inc. where his father runs the show as the Chief Executive Officer. Nigel has a shady past, as he was an infamous tyrant during high school. His reputation hasn't improved at Bonlin Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Trendy attire.



SADIE DAWSON
High School Student

Optional Female

Sadie Dawson is the highly intellectual high school senior. Sadie is new to the tiny town of Shady Oaks and attends high school in the neighboring town of Deadwood City. A dependable and loyal young woman, Sadie is the friend to have. That is, if her major obsessive-compulsive disorder doesn't bother you.

Very trendy and young looking attire.



OFFICER NELSON
Police Officer, Shady Oaks

Optional Either

(Can have multiple players in this role)

You'll wonder how this crabby, introverted police officer ever thought he could protect and serve the people of Shady Oaks. Surprisingly, Officer Nelson is one of the most highly decorated officers at the Shady Oaks Police Department! One likely scenario is that Officer Nelson has simply intimidated everybody at the station and everybody does what Officer Nelson says to do.

Police uniform. Toy gun and badge as optional props.



J.R. SAGE
*C.E.O., Bonlin
Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*

Optional Male

If you looked up narcissism in the dictionary, you will find J.R. Sage's picture plastered by the description. J.R. is the father of Nigel Sage and self-loving Chief Executive Officer of the only industry in town – Bonlin Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Since a large portion of the town either is employed at Bonlin Pharmaceuticals or has a family member that works for J.R., you would be safe to say that J.R. controls the town of Shady Oaks.

Formal business attire.



PEPPER CRENSHAW
*High School English
Teacher*

Optional Female

Pepper Crenshaw, an impatient English teacher at Deadwood High School, is the most adventurous soul in the tiny town of Shady Oaks. A former jet setter, talented gardener and nature lover, Pepper has traveled around the world and experienced cultures and cuisine that most will only ever see on exotic television shows! Pepper's students, however, report that she has a zero tolerance policy in the classroom!

Conservative and formal, very expensive looking gown. Flashy costume jewelry. A tightly curled, red wig as an optional accessory.



EARLINE CRENSHAW
Owner, Shady Oaks Mart

Optional Female

Earline Crenshaw, a recent widow, is the hard working owner of Shady Oaks Mart. A compulsive liar even when the truth is better, this business owner is a known cheater during board games so beware if you ever play a game against this master of deceit!

Elderly woman attire with thick glasses. A tightly curled white wig as an optional accessory.



MAYOR PAULI A. TISHON
Mayor of Shady Oaks

Optional Either

There are two sides to Mayor Pauli A. Tishon and one of them should be avoided at all costs! If you have something to offer Pauli, the Mayor has your back. However, if you cross Pauli, mean spirits will rise to the occasion to greet you. The Mayor suffers from a severe case of anxiety so those working in the Mayor's office have learned to evade Pauli on a bad day!

Formal business attire.



PAT COURIC
Reporter, CBC News

Optional Either

(Can have multiple players in this role)

Pat Couric is always on top of the latest story and sometimes before the story happens! Pat's an ultra-ambitious investigative reporter for the television station CBC and will stop at nothing to be first to get the scoop. Pat is rarely seen without a troupe of colleagues from CBC News.

Formal conservative business attire. An optional microphone and notepad as props.



TANYA CLAUS

Owner, Shady Oaks
Boutique

Optional Female

Tanya Claus is the bubbly owner of the Shady Oaks Boutique. She is also an aspiring pop star and works as a local lounge singer at the Lakefront Pub. She believes she is extremely talented but hasn't been lucky enough to find her big break yet. Tanya is a serious perfectionist and if there's ever a need for a peacemaker, she's your girl.

Ultra-trendy and fashionable attire.

