

# LIKE, OH MY GOSH...MURDER! A RADICAL '80S MURDER MYSTERY, FER SURE.'

(8-18+ Guest Electronic Version)



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

Polly Abdool hosted a totally tubular album release party for her friend, Debbie Gribson. Debbie Gribson was a top international pop idol and was scheduled to release her new album soon, Eclectic Youth, along with a new fragrance line of the same name! The celebrity guests hit the scene in outrageous '80s fashion and enjoyed a relaxing appetizer hour full of challenging '80s trivia and '80s dance contests. With the exception of a few scuffles between catty guests, the party was totally radical! Polly got the party rolling by serving a delicious meal as she hosted an entertaining '80s movie trivia challenge. The great food mixed with fun challenges got the guests into an enjoyable, competitive state of mind. Then, the party guests were totally 'grossed out to the max' when somebody was murdered! To minimize negative media attention, the guests avoided calling the police immediately so they could figure out whodunit!

The frantic murder investigation ensued. Following intense interrogations and analyses, each guest submitted their final guesses of whodunit to Polly. The guests accused who they believed the murderer was other over a delectable dessert and coffee. Finally, seeing no other option... the murderer confessed! While waiting on the police to arrive, the guests overtook a few '80s-worthy party games to cap off the night's excitement!

# LIST OF CHARACTERS - FOR THE HOST'S EYES ONLY

This game has 18 characters.

There are 8 characters that are required (4F, 4M), and 10 optional (5F, 5M).

CHARACTER NAME AND OCCUPATION	CHARACTER DESCRIPTION	COSTUME SUGGESTIONS
 <p><b>POLLY ABDOOL</b> <i>American Pop Idol &amp; Choreographer</i> Required Female</p>	<p>Polly Abdoool is the peculiar pop idol wife of Nork from Pork. An avid cartoon fan, she has a fascination with drawing cartoon cat characters. She is a fun-loving girl, but it seems that after she was married two years ago, she started going a little nutzo!</p>	<p><i>'80s pop star attire, leg warmers and a large teased hairstyle.</i></p>
 <p><b>NORK FROM PORK</b> <i>Television Star</i> Required Male</p>	<p>Nork is the one of the most bizarre television actors in Hollywood! Rumor has it that he was a normal struggling actor who got lucky landing a sitcom role of a stranded alien on the planet Earth. Seven years later, Nork has assumed the identity of the fictional character and lives his life by the ways of Planet Pork...both on and off the television set!</p>	<p><i>Space suit or a striped shirt with rainbow suspenders.</i></p>
 <p><b>TONI OREGANO</b> <i>Pop Star &amp; Mogwai Rescue Owner</i> Required Female</p>	<p>Toni Oregano came out of the woodwork with her hit cheerleading-themed single 'Hey Dickie!' The world has been awaiting another hit from this pop diva...but it's been two years. People wonder why she still wears her iconic cheerleading outfit. Could it be that she is too busy with her Mogwai rescue?</p>	<p><i>Cheerleading uniform. Hair in pigtails with large, '80s bangs. Stuffed animals for 'Mogwai' as optional props.</i></p>
 <p><b>DEBBIE GRIBSON</b> <i>American Teen Idol</i> Required Female</p>	<p>Debbie Gribson is an intolerable, high-maintenance teen idol. This pop icon is known by Hollywood insiders as being difficult to work with, as she's extremely demanding. Because of her fame and success, she gets whatever she wants. Toni Oregano is the only one that Debbie considers to be a true friend.</p>	<p><i>'80s diva pop star attire, large teased hairstyle.</i></p>
 <p><b>DANNY SON</b> <i>Karate Champion</i> Required Male</p>	<p>Danny Son is the American black belt Karate champion. He was raised by a single mother in a poor neighborhood, but was taken in by an old Karate master who trained him to become the most feared Karate competitor in the nation.</p>	<p><i>A karate uniform with a white karate bandana.</i></p>
 <p><b>LINDY LAUPER</b> <i>Singer &amp; Songwriter</i> Required Female</p>	<p>Lindy Lauper is a fun-loving and eccentric American pop star. She is known for her ever-changing colorful hair and crazy clothing, as well as her unique high-pitched voice! Just about every teenage girl has a Lindy Lauper cassette in her cassette player!</p>	<p><i>Bustier with a tutu skirt, legwarmers and large, teased, colorful '80s hair.</i></p>



### **ALLIGATOR DUNDEE**

*Australian Wilderness Expert*  
Required Male

Alligator Dundee is quickly rising to international fame with his rugged charm and uncanny animal handling skills. He is known in Australia as an alligator hunter and charismatic wilderness guru. In America, these manly attributes have landed him a spot in Hollywood as an upcoming film star!

*'80s alligator hunter attire / safari type clothing with a safari hat. A stuffed alligator as an optional prop.*



### **WEE PEE VERMON**

*Television & Film Star*  
Required Male

Wee Pee Vernon is the goofy television host of the children's show 'Welcome to Wee Pee's Clubhouse.' Wee Pee's silly fashion, weird face makeup, and addictive laughter has made him one of the leading children's television actors in America.

*A '80s style gray suit with high-water pants and platform shoes. Light makeup on the face and slicked back hair.*



### **JESSICA BUNNY**

*Femme Fatale 'Cartoon Rabbit'*  
Optional Female

Jessica Bunny wants everyone to know she was the voice behind the famous femme fatale cartoon rabbit of the same name from the movie 'Who Framed Ralph Bunny?' She insists upon wearing a Jessica Bunny costume and going by the stage name of Jessica Bunny so that everybody will know who belonged to the voice. Most Hollywood gossipers say that she just needs to move on with her career!

*Red, long evening gown (sequins if possible), red wig, and bunny mask / bunny ear headband. Optional to wear bunny makeup on the face.*



### **LOUIE SKULLNICK**

*College Student & Frat Boy*  
Optional Male

Louie Skullnick is a nerdy computer major and frat boy from the fraternity Lambda Pi at the local university. He is an aspiring film star and rap artist. However, he hasn't had luck with kick-starting his career in the entertainment industry. He is also a talented inventor, and shows a lot of promise in the field of engineering.

*Nerdy '80s attire with hair slicked back and parted on the side. Black glasses with taped frames as an optional accessory.*



### **SCABFACE**

*Mobster*  
Optional Male

Originally hailing from Cuba, Scabface came to America in search of fortune and fame and quickly rose to become a legendary mob boss in Miami, Florida. Famous for a never-healing sore on his face, he is one to be feared in the streets of Miami.

*A white leisure suit with a toy gun. A large scab on the face as an optional prop.*



### **NOZZY NOSBORN**

*Rock Star*  
Optional Male

Nozzy Nosborn is the wild and crazy rock star often referred to as the *Prince of Nightshade*. He is a vampire bat farmer and is one of the biggest rock icons of the '80s. Take heed when you are around this untamed rocker, as he is very unpredictable during social gatherings.

*Black cape, black t-shirt and pants with black boots. Round, colored sunglasses and fingernails painted black. A fake bat as an optional prop.*



### **SPUNKY BREWSTER**

*Television Star*  
Optional Female

Spunky Brewster is the lucky orphan that landed an awesome role as an orphan in a self-named television sitcom! Her pigtails and silly socks are what she is known for, and this is one television star who knows how to tell a joke!

*Brightly colored '80s attire with pigtails and striped socks.*



### HOWARD SCOTT

*Teenage Werewolf*  
Optional Male

Keep Howard Scott happy or you might just pay the price! Howard is the little brother of Nork from Pork and a very talented high school basketball star. He unfortunately has a *major* anger management problem! Howard only found out recently that his emotions can lead to some hairy situations.

*A '80s t-shirt and jeans with wolf hair coming out of the shirt. An optional prop is wolf ears / nails.*



### FADONNA

*Pop Star*  
Optional Female

Fadonna is one of the most famous pop stars of the '80s. She came to Hollywood to make it big, and her time has definitely arrived. She is a tad spoiled and demanding at times, but this is one musical diva that knows how to party!

*Black lace tank & gloves, ballerina skirt, leggings and leg warmers. Black bangles on the wrist and hair teased with a headband and heavy makeup.*



### EL VAMPIRA

*Diva of the Dark*  
Optional Female

El Vampira is a gothic celebrity that gained her fame by hosting late night television shows. Her alternative name is *Diva of the Dark* as she sports an ultra-eerie fashion and speaks with a creepy tone of voice. This is one super spooky diva - both on and off the cameras!

*Vampira costume. Small red stickers as a prop.*



### MUFFY BANGLES

*'80s Valley Girl*  
Optional Female

*\*Can be expanded to up to 10 characters playing as Muffy's friends.*

Like, oh my gosh, let's put on our leg warmers, snag daddy's credit cards, and go shopping at the Galleria!

Muffy spends all of her free time with her four best girl friends shopping at the local mall or going to outrageous parties. This is one Valley Girl that knows everyone in the 'in-crowd.'

*Polo-style shirt (popped collar), khaki shorts, & penny loafers. Hair teased into a large, '80s hairstyle with a ribbon tied around as a headband.*



### BIFF BUFFMAN

*'80s Prep*  
Optional Male

*\*Can be expanded to up to 10 characters playing as Biff's friends.*

Biff Buffman is an ultra-snooty prep that spends his days with his buddies at the local country club. Biff and his friends all have sizeable trust funds and spend minimal time at their fathers' companies learning the ropes for the one day that they will take over. Until that day, they will spend their time impulsively enjoying their life of leisure.

*Argyle sweater with a polo style shirt underneath with a popped collar. Khaki pants, Topsider Deck Shoes.*

**For more information about this game, head over to Your Mystery Party at**

**<http://yourmysteryparty.com/eighties>**

**\*If you are playing with expansion packs, use the address:**

**<http://yourmysteryparty.com/1980s>**

# NAME TAGS!

*Make as many copies as you will need for your expandable team players*

**POLLY ARDOL**

**American Pop Idol & Choreographer**



**NORK FROM PORK**

**Television Star**



## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE HOST

Get ready for a radical and totally tubular party with your purchase of the **LIKE, OH MY GOSH...**

**MURDER! A RADICAL '80S MURDER MYSTERY, FER SURE** game from [mymysteryparty.com](http://mymysteryparty.com)! This party is an entertaining and comical mystery where the players act the roles of hilarious '80s personalities while sleuthing the intriguing story line. You can never go wrong with stepping back into the eighties...you've definitely made the right choice for your next party! Totally...fer sure! The party setting is album release party in a posh, exclusive club in Beverly Hills, so essentially any location will do for this party! Your living room is perfectly fine, but you can also host this party in a recreation center room, hotel suite, hotel ballroom, private dining room of a restaurant, etc. It won't matter where this party is held, as long as your guests can get together and have fun.

The party pack (this document) needs to be printed in advance of the party. Cut out the clues and slip them into envelopes labeled with the appropriate round and character for each round of the party. It is optimal to choose different colored envelopes for each round

Use the free party invitations that are available on the Oh My Gosh '80s Murder Mystery Party game page at <http://www.mymysteryparty.com/ohmygosh.html>. Also, be sure to use the Your Mystery Party guest site at: <http://yourmysteryparty.com/eighties>. The Your Mystery Party site is for your guests to read about the game including the synopsis and character list. There is also a game trailer for them to view and costume suggestions, newspaper articles about the characters, and some fun '80s videos.

During the party, your job as the host is to ensure that the envelopes are given to the guests at the appropriate times and most of all – that you and your guest are having a blast! Depending on the mystery, there might be a few props you will need to collect in advance and plant at certain places and times during the party. **Make sure to read the host instructions for each round prior to the party** to ensure that you have everything in place for the big day! Please note -the host instructions for each round do not disclose who the murderer or the victim is.

This mystery comes with 18+ characters. There are 10+ optional characters in this mystery. If you do not have guests for these 10 optional characters, simply omit the clue cards of the characters that will not be at the party. If you need to have unique characters added, go to <http://www.mymysteryparty.com> and purchase custom characters. These are written by the author for your game and are an additional charge, taking up to 7 business days.

# FULL INSTRUCTIONS IN THE PURCHASED GAME

**THE HOST SHOULD PLAY A CHARACTER!** By all means, you are going through the effort of putting this fabulous party together and you need to have fun too. If you can find someone to prepare this kit for you (or simply purchase the party ready pack upgrade), you can even host this without knowing who the victim/murderer are! The only place the victim and murderer are disclosed in this game is in the round two clue cards (victim) and round three solution cards (murderer). There's also an answer key at the end of this document, so stay away from that if you want to keep it a surprise. You can play any role you wish in the game. If you do not want to be the victim or murderer, simply assign yourself to an optional character.

## **The game is organized into four rounds and is structured as follows:**

**OPTIONAL PRE-GAME TASKS:** these optional pre-game task sheets are to be delivered to each guest before the party or give them to the guests as they arrive. Pre-game materials are optional and do not alter the mystery and are intended to enhance the pre-game build up for the event. These tasks are not vital to solving the mystery and omission of them does not alter the mystery in any way.

**APPETIZER (COCKTAILS 4 ADULTS) HOUR / ROUND ONE:** Deliver these clues as your guests arrive.

**DINNER HOUR / ROUND TWO:** Deliver these clues while you serve dinner (optional) to your guests.

**DESSERT, AND THE BIG REVEAL/ SOLUTION ROUND THREE:** Deliver these clues with coffee/hot cocoa and dessert (again, it's optional to serve dessert)

*Note: you do NOT have to serve dinner, this is only suggested and the instructions tell you 'when' to serve it and what to do around the time you serve it. You also do not have to serve dessert – again, it is only a suggestion. You can simply skip both without a problem and just serve snacks/appetizers the entire time. However, please don't have a party without offering some type of food – even if it's just snacks.*

For further questions, check out our FAQ web page at [How to Host & FAQ / http://www.mymysteryparty.com/helpful.html](http://www.mymysteryparty.com/helpful.html)

If your question is not listed in our FAQ, contact us at the email addresses below.

Mystery Questions: [author@mymysteryparty.com](mailto:author@mymysteryparty.com)

Web based Questions: [support@mymysteryparty.com](mailto:support@mymysteryparty.com)

## **For more information on how to host, here are some helpful videos and articles for you to view (click on the following links)**

*If the links aren't working for you, go to our front page of [www.MyMysteryParty.com](http://www.MyMysteryParty.com) and scroll to the middle of the page to view them:*

- [How to Host a Murder Mystery Party Instructional Video](#)
- [How to Plan a Murder Mystery Party Instructional Video](#)
- [How to Host in Ten Easy Steps Article \(in our FAQ\)](#)
- [How to Host a Phenomenal Event Article \(in our FAQ\)](#)



## OPTIONAL PRE-GAME ROUND



Before the party, encourage your guests to view the **Your Mystery Party** - [YourMysteryParty.com/eighties](http://YourMysteryParty.com/eighties) website or use the [free printable My Mystery Party invitations](#) as they have the character descriptions included. This way, before the party, they can get familiar with the other characters that will be at the party, watch the game trailer, and more! There are also hidden/subtle hints about characters throughout the page so those guests who choose to be 'super sleuths' can spend some time studying the **Your Mystery Party** site prior to the party.

The [free, downloadable invitations](#) are located on the item page where you first purchased this game. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the link that says 'free, downloadable invitation' to download the pdf file. If you are playing with an expansion pack to this game, you'll need to go to the expansion pack page to get your invitation that includes the expansion pack players. Simply go back to where you purchased the

expansion pack and scroll to the bottom of the page to an icon that looks like this:  Click on this icon to download the expansion pack that includes your additional players.

Fill in your information in the text fields and either print or save to your hard drive. Do not attempt to edit the text fields and save the invitation from the html version of the invitation. Save it to your hard drive first, and open it with the newest version of Adobe Reader to avoid any problems. You can email these invites to your guests to save paper costs. You will need to enter your information in the text field and save one on your hard drive for each player, changing the character to be played on each invitation. Alternatively, either email this link or use any eVite site and simply include the link to the Your Mystery Party guest invite site at <http://yourmysteryparty.com/eighties> There are no spoilers on this page for your guests.

This optional pre-game round is to be implemented approximately one week before the party. Please note that this round is designed to generate pre-game excitement and is not necessary to solve the mystery. The ways to deliver these starters are as follows:

# FULL INSTRUCTIONS IN THE PURCHASED GAME



## ROUND ONE - IT'S PARTY TIME!



**DÉCOR:** Create a '80s ambiance with a '80s mix CD playing softly, '80s decor (i.e. '80s movie posters, etc.), and '80s movies without the audio (i.e. Pretty in Pink, Weird Science, etc.) if there is a television in the party room. The party is an album release party for the teen idol pop star Debbie Gibson. Pink, turquoise and Kelly green are great colors for the 1980's. Have tons of balloon pieces in your space, as these are inexpensive ways to fill the room with décor and are eye-catching. Also, remember that food is part of your décor.

Take a look at our '80s [Pinterest Page \(MyMysteryParty\)](#) for some DIY options. Optional: make a DVD of pictures of your guests to play like a slideshow during your party on the television / projector screen (if there is one in the room). For more ideas on how to host a '80s party, head over to PartyHost411 at <http://partyhost411.com/1980> There's a list of songs, and '80s slang that you may find useful, as well as other ideas to decorate your party.

# FULL INSTRUCTIONS IN THE PURCHASED GAME

**GAME PLAY:** When you are ready to start the game, a round one envelope should be handed to each guest. This round is designed for the characters to be acquainted with each other, and the plot will start to unfold as the characters discuss the information in their clue cards. Do not rush this round – it's important and gives the basis of all story lines in the mystery. Tell the guests to keep their round one clue cards (don't trash them), as they may want to reference them later.

**PROP LIST:** These are props needed for this round. Collect these items in advance and have them ready.

- Any items for the optional bonus games (see bonus game instructions)
- Round One Clue cards printed and slipped into envelopes that are labeled for each character playing the game.
- You can also create your own concoction of the fragrance 'Eclectic Youth' for your guests to sample. Try getting any glass jar and adding water, lemon juice and maybe a splash of orange juice for a clean citrus scent. Put a fun label on it and have guests sample it for a fun added effect of the album and fragrance release party! Or you can also try going to your local department store and asking for samples of any cologne. You can always re-label these with a fun Eclectic Youth label for fun party favors! Or, for a fun twist, put extra vinegar or pickle juice to make it smell awful – this will give your guests something to laugh about.



## ROUND TWO – DINNER HOUR



**PRE-GAME SET UP:** In the nearest bathroom, place the following items under the sink - the victim sign, scotch tape, host supplied white non-toxic face makeup (optional but funny and suggested), the (cut out) murder weapon, and if you have purchased the victim t-shirt and / or crime scene tape. If there is not a cabinet under the sink, place these items in any location that can be concealed within that bathroom. The murder victim will be instructed in their clue card for round two to look for it if there is not a cabinet under the sink. The murder victim will be instructed in their round two clue card to put the white face makeup on their face, put on the victim sign by adhering it to their chest with Scotch tape, to adhere the murder weapon to their forehead with scotch tape, and if the optional victim t-shirt is available- to put that on (with the victim sign on top) and if the crime scene tape is there - to decorate themselves with it. **It is hilarious when a fully decorated victim walks back into the party room!**

# FULL INSTRUCTIONS IN THE PURCHASED GAME

**CONCLUSION OF THE ROUND:** At the conclusion of this round, give the guests a time period (i.e. 5-10 minutes) in which to fill in their final guesses as to whodunit on the '**Murder Mystery Investigation Sheet**'. Collect the guess sheets from your guests at the conclusion of this round.

You collect the investigation sheets so the guests are not tempted to change their original guesses of whodunit once they hear what others have to say during the accusation round. If you trust your guests won't change their answers &/or there is no pride or end of the game prizes on the line – there's no need to collect the murder mystery investigation sheets from your guests. If you want to narrow it down to 'one winner,' simply give the winning title to the person who turns in the first correct guess of whodunit. It would be best not to let the guests know you are doing this, or you'll have a bunch of rushed guesses and the guests will skip much needed sleuthing.

# FULL INSTRUCTIONS IN THE PURCHASED GAME



## ROUND THREE--'THE BIG REVEAL'



**ACCUSATIONS:** after you collect the mystery investigation sheets, allow the guests to one-by-one accuse who they believe the **murderer** is and how they did it. Instruct them to also tell the group their guess of the **murderer's** motive. If you are having an awards ceremony using the [awards certificates](#) available on the **My Mystery Party** site in the mystery props section, you can use this round as the final decision maker on the best actor/actress award.

# FULL INSTRUCTIONS IN THE PURCHASED GAME

**OPTIONAL AWARDS CEREMONY:** After the murderer confesses, you can host an optional awards ceremony. The My Mystery Party website has a [party prop section \(click here\)](#) where you can purchase instantly downloadable awards certificates that are customized for our games. However, any awards can be given - it doesn't matter! You can go to a party supply store and purchase little trophies or ribbons as well. If you have a big budget for this event, go all out and head over to a sports store and order custom trophies! Any type of award is a great keepsake for your guests!

**PROP LIST:** These are props needed for this round. Collect these items in advance and have them ready!

- Clue cards for Round Three in labeled envelopes.
- Optional awards certificates
- Any items for the optional bonus games (see bonus game instructions)

Sample game

Sample game

## HELPFUL HINTS ON HOW TO PLAY A MYSTERY PARTY

### QUEST INSTRUCTIONS

You've been assigned a character and you've come to the party dressed in the most awesome '80s-inspired costume and have been told to play your role. Now what?

The mystery is separated into three main rounds of party play. During the party, you will receive an envelope that contains the clues necessary for your character for the round. The clues for the characters at the party provide everything that you need to solve the mystery. However, during the investigation segment of the game, you will need to ask the right questions and pay close attention to everyone's clues to get the whole picture of what has happened.

# FULL INSTRUCTIONS IN THE PURCHASED GAME

From this point forward, you are to remain in character until the mystery is solved. If you are playing a 'quirky pop star,' then that is who you are until the end! Undoubtedly, your host cast you into a character that you are comfortable playing. Some characters are designed to be played more reserved than other characters. Feel free to play your role in any manner that you feel comfortable. Embellish your character's personality if you would like. However, if you are feeling more reserved tonight, you can opt to allow the other guests to approach you or you can simply listen in on others' conversations to get your information.



**OPTIONAL PRE-GAME TASKS:** The following tasks are completely optional and exclusion of them does not alter the mystery in any way. However, it does lead to pre-game build up and excitement! Send about 1 week prior to the party. Be sure to fill in your guests' preferred contact information on the task slips so they will be able to contact each other. The usual method of contact is via email – even though this wasn't available in the '80s, it's okay, it's fiction and we're not really murdering anyone, either. However, if you want to keep it authentic, have everybody call each other on the phone. If any characters are not being played in the game, write N/A beside contact info.

### Character H

**OPTIONAL** - for some pre-party fun, you can contact (email, phone, etc.) the following guests in the week leading up to the party:

**Contact** the guest playing Nork from Pork, your husband, and tell him that you have perfectly drawn the cat-man character that chases you in your dreams. You want him to keep the drawing in a safe place in case anything ever happens to you...so he'll know who did it.

**(Contact info:** \_\_\_\_\_)

**Contact** the guest playing Scabface and tell him that you invited him to the album release party because you heard he was a big Debbie Gibson fan. However, you don't want any mobster trouble at the party.

**(Contact info:** \_\_\_\_\_)

**Please note:** either contacting the guests above or deciding to skip these tasks will not alter the mystery or anyone's ability to solve the mystery in \_\_\_\_\_ guests will lead to excitement about the party and will encourage \_\_\_\_\_ characters and be prepared for some totally bodacious '80s fun!

**EVERY CHARACTER WILL  
RECEIVE A PREGAME CARD IN  
THE PURCHASED GAME**

**ROUND ONE CARDS:** cut out, slip into envelopes and label with the character and round.

## Character y - round one

### USE THE FOLLOWING '80S TRIVIA QUESTIONS AS AN ICE BREAKER

**Question:** Name the four colors that the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles wore. **Answer:** ???

**Question:** What was the name of the high-spirited television reporter and human friend to the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles? **Answer:** ???

**Question:** What is the name of the vigilante that is a close ally to the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles that fights with sporting goods? **Answer:** ???

### CLUES TO REVEAL DURING THIS ROUND

**During this round, mingle with other guests to discuss the following information:**

- Tell the other guests that you are Nork from Pork's little brother and that he has always been a little weird. You and your dad are the only werewolves in the family, and as long as you don't get angry...you won't turn completely into a wolf man. You can't guarantee anyone's safety if it happens.
- Tell the other guests that Polly Abdool gets stranger by the day and should be feared. Anyone who thinks that cartoon cat-men exist - should get help. She doesn't really seem to see anything odd about it.

### CLUES TO CONCEAL DURING THIS ROUND

- Because you are part animal (or at least you claim to believe that you are) you are a bit tense. Try to figure out who is making it tense in the room. There might be some people you are sure to stay away from those people as you don't want anything to mess up your werewolf with supernatural powers. Last time that you saw Charager you were a werewolf because werewolves are fictional, and you just needed to get

**EVERY CHARACTER WILL RECEIVE A ROUND ONE CARD - NAMES / ANSWERS TO TRIVIA QUESTIONS REMOVED TO PREVENT SPOILERS**

Sample



**ROUND TWO – FINGERPRINT ANALYSIS** Cut out and place in an envelope for the end of round two.

**INCLUDED THE  
PURCHASED GAME**

**ROUND TWO – VICTIM SIGN** Cut out and place it under the sink with the other victim's items

**INCLUDED THE  
PURCHASED GAME**

**ROUND TWO – MURDER WEAPON CUT OUT** Cut out and place it under the sink with the other victim's items

# INCLUDED THE PURCHASED GAME

The mystery investigation sheets are on the following pages. Make additional copies for your expanded teams with Muffy & Biff.

Sample game



Sample game

## ROUND THREE SOLUTION CARDS – cut out and slip into labeled envelopes for each character.

### CHARACTER A

#### FINAL SOLUTION ROUND THREE. READ WHEN YOU ARE TOLD IT IS YOUR TURN.

Before you read your final solution, read the following '80s music lyrics to the other guests and ask them to give you the band and name of the song:

*Babe, tomorrow's so far away. There's somethin' I just have to say  
I don't think I could hide what I'm feelin' inside  
Another day knowin' I love you*

Answer: The band is 'Boston' and the song is 'Amanda'

#### Say the following to the group:

"Of course I didn't murder the victim. Just minutes before s/he died, he apologized for calling me a nerd and agreed to help us to release a ten foot alligator into the Beta Alpha house. So now I'm going to help him!"

**EVERY CHARACTER WILL  
RECEIVE A ROUND THREE  
CARD – NAMES REMOVED  
TO PREVENT SPOILERS**

The following characters are to read their solutions next in this order: (Skip over the other guests at this party and go to the next).

Character D, Character U, Character B, Character W

Sample



## **MENU SUGGESTIONS**



**TUBULAR STUFFED MUSHROOMS  
THE ATARI SALAD  
LONG CHICKEN DUCK DONG STUFFED CHICKEN (THERE IS NO DUCK IN THIS)  
RUBIK'S CASSEROLE  
THE LEG WARMER (ADULTS ONLY)  
PRETTY IN PINK CAKE  
THE PACMAN GHOST (ADULTS ONLY)  
THE MEMBER'S ONLY**

**RECIPES INCLUDED THE  
PURCHASED GAME**

Sample

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## ROUND TWO SEMI-REQUIRED ACTIVITY

TOTALLY AWESOME MOVIE CHALLENGE

THE 'WHAT '80S THING AM I?' GAME!

BALLOON BLOWER CHALLENGE!

ARE YOU STEALTH ENOUGH TO BE AN INVESTIGATOR? BUBBLE WALK TEST

TOTALLY TUBULAR '80S DANCE CONTEST

FABULOUS '80S CHARADE CHALLENGE

*Note: The charades game is not included in the party ready pack.*

**GAME INSTRUCTIONS  
INCLUDED THE  
PURCHASED GAME**

## EXAMPLE TIMELINE

**7:00 PM:** Guests arrive, have their pictures made and enjoy appetizers. Have the guest instructions, and a character list available for the guests to view.

**7:10 PM:** The host goes over the instructions for the mystery game. It is optional to have each character stand up and introduce themselves to the group. You can play the game trailer video for an introduction.

**7:20 PM:** The Round One envelopes are handed out and the guests mingle and discuss the clues on their clue cards. Motives for murder will start to unfold during this round.

**7:50 PM:** An optional bonus game is played.

**8:05 PM:** Dinner is served. (Dinner is optional – appetizers / snacks can be served throughout the party instead of serving a formal dinner.)

**8:45 PM:** Round Two envelopes are handed out, and the guests mingle about with their pre-murder clues.

**9:05 PM:** The victim becomes the victim, and the investigation of the crime begins. The mystery investigation sheets are handed out and the guests reveal their post-murder clues and investigate the crime.

**9:15 PM:** The fingerprint report is revealed. The guests review it and finalize their best guess of whodunit.

**9:20 PM:** The investigation sheets (guesses of whodunit) are turned in to the host and the host allows the guests to one at a time accuse who they believe did it.

**9:30 PM:** Dessert and coffee (both optional) are served and the Round Three envelopes are handed out to the guests. The guests sit in a circle and one-by-one, the solutions are revealed by each suspect and the murderer confesses at the end.

**9:45 PM:** Allow time for the guests to mingle at the end to discuss the mystery. If you only had the required players read their solutions, use this time for your guests to mingle & share their solutions to the mystery.

**9:50 PM:** Now it would be time for an optional awards ceremony &/or even a bonus game!

**10:05 PM:** **Party's over!**

**\*Please note: if you want to shorten the mystery party, omit the bonus games, don't stop for dinner and simply serve appetizers/snacks throughout, omit the accusation round &/or the awards ceremony. If you wish to extend the length of the party, simply add more bonus games!**

WARNING: IN ADDITION TO THE SOLUTION BEING GIVEN WITH THE ROUND THREE SOLUTION CARDS, AN ADDITIONAL ANSWER KEY AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION TO THE FINAL STORY OF THE MURDER MYSTERY IS ON THE NEXT PAGE. DO NOT READ IT OR LOOK AT IT IF YOU WANT TO KEEP IT A SURPRISE. AT THE VERY END OF THIS DOCUMENT IS A LIST TO READ THE FINAL SOLUTION ROUND. THIS IS NOT NECESSARY TO SEE; HOWEVER, SINCE THE ORDER IS GIVEN ON THE INDIVIDUAL CHARACTERS' ROUND THREE SOLUTION CARDS. START ROUND THREE WITH THE PLAYER THAT HAS 'READ FIRST' ON THEIR CARD AND ALL WILL PLAY OUT SMOOTHLY.



Do not proceed to the next page if you want to keep the mystery a surprise.



**Do not read if you do not want to know the solution!**

**THE ANSWERS LIE WITHIN:**

**INCLUDED THE PURCHASED GAME**

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