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Bump off at the Barbecue



Sally Monella
Character Booklet

Congratulations! You are taking part in a murder mystery by Red Herring Games.

A few simple instructions to help you along:

Firstly: Don't Panic!

This booklet contains all the information you need as a guest to help you act your part throughout the murder mystery party.

The first page provides you with additional background information to help you get into character, however there are no special acting abilities required and you can make as much or as little of your character as you wish.

After that on each page you are given either something to read out, questions to ask, or answers to questions you may be asked. Although you are encouraged to ad lib, it is very important you do not lie, so provide the information contained within your booklet when it is asked of you.

If you have been given an additional clue packet/envelope you will be directed as to when to open it within the booklet.

Your host for the evening will direct you where necessary and tell you when to move on to the next round when the time is right.

If you are the murderer you will not be told. When you finally come to guess who did it – it could easily be you and feel free to point the finger at yourself if you feel you must!

And lastly: Have fun!

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Sally Monella

Background Character Information:

Keep this information to yourself, and use it to help you to act in character throughout the mystery:

You live next door to Willy Willy. Your relationship with him has been purely platonic, despite what his girlfriend Dame Edna Average may think. It's hardly your fault if he spends time looking over your low boundary hedge while you are sun bathing topless!

You have a thing for Crocodile Dunkirk. He's so butch and masculine. Just the sort of man you are looking for.

Sally Monella

Introductions:

Use the following dialogue to introduce yourself to the other guests, speaking when indicated below.

Sally Monella speaks after Frank Furter using the following dialogue:

Well at least he didn't die of food poisoning; otherwise we'll all be in for it later. My name's Sally Monella. I am, or rather was, Willy Willy's next door neighbour. As neighbours we got along quite well really. It's a shame he's dead, absolutely anyone could move in!

Do not read further until instructed by your host.

Scripted Dialogue Round 1

Frank Furter Well I suppose it could have been worse.

Sally Monella How so?

Frank Furter The copper could've confiscated the barbecue food as evidence.

Sheila Swheels I'm not sure I feel like eating after what we've just been told.

Frank Furter All the more for me then.

Dame Edna Average So what's the idea now then? Just wait for one of us to dob the murderer in without realising?

Sidney Oprahaus Well, someone did the dirty. It stands to reason one of us knows something.

Sally Monella Maybe even more than one of us.

Crocodile Dunkirk So, what you mean to say is: so long as we haven't got a kangaroo loose in the top paddock we should be able to work it out between us.

Dame Edna Average Kangaroo loose in the what?

Cont.

Frank Furter	He means “a kebab short of a bar-be”.
Dame Edna Average	Eh?
Sidney Oprahaus	“A sandwich short of a picnic”.
Sally Monella	“A french fry short of a happy meal”.
Sheila Swheels	“Thick in the head”.
Dame Edna Average	Oh.
Sally Monella	But we are a kebab short of a bar-be. Were you forgetting that skewer?
Sheila Swheels	If you mean to suggest that we recycle the criminal evidence you can count me out. I can’t think of anything worse.

Sally Monella

First Round

Questions you should ask:

You’ve seen Sheila Swheels round at Willy Willy’s several times. It’s not just car insurance they discuss is it?

You’ve seen Crocodile Dunkirk’s Ute (utility vehicle) outside Willy Willy’s house from time to time. How does Crocodile Dunkirk actually know Willy Willy?

Information you should reveal about yourself only when asked.

Willy Willy has lived next door to you for nearly ten years and you were quite frequently invited to his barbecues. Other than the barbecues you only really spoke over the hedge in a neighbourly sort of way.

The boundary between yours and Willy Willy’s house is a low hedge. Willy Willy agreed to keep it low as otherwise your garden wouldn’t see a lot of sun.

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Scripted Dialogue Round 2

- Frank Furter** Well, if you ask me, from what I've heard so far we're all in a crock of the proverbial brown stuff.
- Sally Monella** Except for Willy Willy. He's dead of course.
- Sheila Swheels** As if we *need* a reminder. I know I'll never look at kebabs in the same way again!
- Frank Furter** Nor me. Obviously the skewers can take a lot more weight than I've been putting on them. It's worth knowing.
- Sheila Swheels** Skewers aside for one moment, are we any closer to solving the crime?
- Crocodile Dunkirk** Worried it might come back on you Sheila?
- Sheila Swheels** It's not a boomerang. Anyway, I'm innocent. I was merely wondering whether what we'd heard so far had helped anyone.
- Dame Edna Average** Well it's not helped me. All I know is that I'm a boyfriend down.
- Frank Furter** And a rather large kebab up.

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- Sheila Swheels** Can we drop the whole kebab angle please? In fact why not drop the whole murder thing too. It's ruining my appetite.
- Dame Edna Average** What else is there to talk about then? It's not like the rest of us have much in common.
- Crocodile Dunkirk** That's not entirely true. We all knew Willy Willy.
- Sidney Oprahaus** You don't say? Perhaps we should all simply drop the small talk and get back to cracking the case.
- Frank Furter** What a good idea. Mine's a Foster's.
- Sidney Oprahaus** Make that two.
- Sally Monella** Men!

Sally Monella**Second Round****Questions you should ask:**

A lot of money exchanged hands between Sheila Swheels and Willy Willy recently. What business were they transacting?

You overheard Willy Willy ask Frank Furter something about Kebabs earlier. What did he want to know about, and what did Frank tell him?

Information you should reveal about yourself only when asked.

You suspect Willy Willy came into some money recently. He had big plans afoot to improve his property and had been discussing all sorts of home improvements with you over the hedge.

Though you don't fancy Willy Willy yourself you know he was seeing more than just Dame Edna Average on a regular basis. Sheila Swheels was also a regular visitor.

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Scripted Dialogue Round 3

Crocodile Dunkirk Do you know, I think we had more in common than simply knowing Willy Willy. Nearly all of us seem to have some reason for wanting him dead too.

Sally Monella That may be the case, but it only takes one to wield a skewer does it not?

Frank Furter Being the resident skewer expert I would have to say yes to that.

Sidney Oprahaus Resident expert? Only you could claim an expertise in barbecueing! I suppose you have a doctorate in the subject?

Sheila Swheels Now, now gentlemen. I think we can be a little more polite. We're nearly there after all, and we need to keep objective.

Dame Edna Average Objective or objectionable? Are the two mutually exclusive?

Crocodile Dunkirk Sounds to me like we're all fed up with each other's company all ready. If you ask me it was just as well Willy Willy was killed. We've had something to talk about all night!

Dame Edna Average How can you say such a thing?

Cont.

- Crocodile Dunkirk** Quite simply really. You just open your mouth and out it comes.
- Dame Edna Average** Well that's a relief. I thought some thinking was involved. Still, I should have known better given the comment came from a man.
- Sidney Opraheus** And what do you mean by that?
- Dame Edna Average** Only that men don't generally think.
- Sheila Swheels** She's right. If you ask me Willy Willy's death was a crime of passion. The person used whatever implement was to hand at the time. In my opinion that means it was probably a man that did it.
- Frank Furter** So speaks an all knowing Sheila. Sheilas! Never listen to them!
- Crocodile Dunkirk** I never do.

Sally Monella

Third Round

Questions you should ask:

You are pretty sure it wasn't just 'roo's Crocodile Dunkirk was discussing with Willy Willy. You heard something about tourists and Ayers Rock. What were they really discussing?

Willy Willy seemed quite surprised when Dame Edna Average turned up tonight for the barbecue. Was she not invited?

Information you should reveal about yourself only when asked.

Willy Willy planned to build a huge extension on the rear of his property that would entirely overshadow your best sun bathing spot. You had an argument with him over it and told him you would seek legal advice if he persisted in building it.

You went back to your own house just before the barbecue started to collect more skewers as Willy Willy had run out. He said more meat had arrived that he wasn't expecting.

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Sally Monella

Concluding Statement

Use the following dialogue to summarise your position, speaking when indicated below.

Sally Monella speaks after Frank Furter using the following dialogue:

And I really would ask that you all think closely before pointing the finger in my direction. OK so I might have been unhappy with the proposed extension, but have you considered that the next folk to move in could do something far worse? I didn't kill Willy Willy, even if it was one of my skewers that finished him off.

After you have heard from all the guests make a prediction as to who the murderer is and why.

Tell the others.

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