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Twisted at the Transylvanian!



John Wolfman
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 (dialogue), questions to ask, or information to help you answer questions you will be asked. These questions and answers are not intended to be read out word for word. Instead read them, digest the information and then ask and answer any questions in your own words. You are encouraged to ad lib, but it is very important you do not lie, so please provide the information contained within your booklet when asked.

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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John Wolfman

Background Character Information:

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

You are a wild man both in your DJ booth and out... and your fans (especially the females) adore you.

When you speak you tend to quote music lyrics that pertain to the conversation (suggested lyrics in brackets or use your own). Life is just a song in your opinion.

You have a nervous habit of growling while you are in the midst of a discussion.

John Wolfman

Introductions:

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

John Wolfman speaks first using the following dialogue:

It seems like I've known Mike Hobb forever! He was the one to give me my first job, right here at the Transylvanian. Why, Mike Hobb and I go way back! (sing the words "If I could turn back time" by Cher). I'd hate to say how many years...that would give away my real age!

Most of you know me, John Wolfman, although I'm known to many as the "Wolf". I'm your rock DJ for tonight (sing the words "Rock DJ by Robbie Williams) or at least I was supposed to be, before this shocking news about our dear friend, Mike Hobb!

After you have heard from everyone, please continue reading and begin round 1.

Scripted Dialogue Round 1

Pam Pyre: I think this is one of the most bizarre evenings I've ever experienced!

Mumford Clummsie: Something tells me that things might become even more so as the evening progresses.

Evva Reddy: And who or what is telling you that, Mumford, the ghost of Mike Hobb?

Frank N. Stein: Stranger things have happened! Dare I say his ghost could be among us!

Ivanna Hunt: Surely you're not saying that now we're on a ghost hunt, too!

John Wolfman: I've heard of these things...spirits that roam the earth and all of that nonsense (sings 'Who ya gonna call? Ghostbusters!' by Ray Parker Junior).

Mumford Clummsie: I felt a sudden shudder just a few moments ago. It could have been Mike's ghost!

Ivanna Hunt: That shudder was probably caused from taking a sip of that Zombie drink Evva handed you!

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Frank N. Stein: From seeing Evva mix up one of those, I'd say that too many Zombies would do more than make you shudder; they'd get you "ripped", as in rip roaring drunk!

Pam Pyre: Yes, and by the look on your face, you would surely know about rips and cuts...

Evva Reddy: Speaking of my Zombie drinks, it looks like we all need another round. Let me mix up a batch and then we should probably continue with our discussion about how Mike died.

John Wolfman

First Round

Questions you should ask:

Frank seemed surprised with the news of Mike Hobbs death. Ask him why he thought a fall down the stairs wouldn't have killed Mike Hobb?

Ivanna said she had been Mike Hobb's safari guide years ago. Ask her if they became friends during the safari.

Information you should reveal about yourself only when asked.

You were the first to arrive at the Transylvanian tonight... then you and Mike went into his office to discuss the music (sing the words "Dance to the Music" by Sly and the Family Stone) you would playing throughout the evening. Once you both finally came to an agreement about the list, you left and didn't see him again. You were busy setting up your DJ station.

You have known Mike Hobb since you were a teenager and a budding disc jockey. Mike was the first club owner to hire you, once you had a solid following; you left his club for a bigger one and eventually made your name as a national radio DJ. That's all water under the bridge (sing the words "Under the Bridge down town" by the Red Hot Chilli Peppers) You were thrilled with the invitation to be tonight's guest DJ for the party!

Do not read further until instructed by your host.

Scripted Dialogue Round 2

- Pam Pyre:** I find the pursuit of knowledge about Mike's death exhausting!
- Frank N. Stein:** Perhaps a jolt from my electrode would wake you up! It's always alive, you know!
- Ivanna Hunt:** I'm feeling a little sluggish, too; perhaps a jolt is what I need.
- Evva Reddy:** From what I've heard, Franks' electrode might need some re-charging.
- Mumford Clummsie:** At least we've all had a chance to get to know each other a little better because of all of this.
- John Wolfman:** I'd say before it's all over (sings 'It's all over now' by The Rolling Stones), we'll know some things we'd rather forget, by the sound of it!
- Mumford Clummsie:** Oh brother... too much information!
Drink please!!
- Pam Pyre:** Well, I think we should all be on our best behaviour. I suspect that Inspector I. C. Moore thinks one of us is involved in Mike's death!

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- Frank N. Stein:** What makes you think that? That Inspector hasn't mentioned the word "murder" at all.
- Ivanna Hunt:** With everything we've found out so far, I'd bet that Mike *was* murdered...
- John Wolfman:** Let's go ahead with our own discussions...I'm sure that the truth will be revealed eventually.

John Wolfman**Second Round****Questions you should ask:**

You know that Mumford is the security doorman at the club, but it seems he is acting like a guest tonight. Ask him why.

Ask Evva if she noticed at what time Mike Hobb went to cellar.

Information you should reveal about yourself only when asked.

When you and Mike met in his office, you had some major disagreements about the music to be played. Sometimes (sing the words “you gotta fight... for your right... to parrrrty!!” by the Beastie Boys). It then went into a full-blown argument when he brought up the past. He still had hard feelings about your leaving his club so many years ago, taking your following with you. You were so angry you slammed your fist on his desk and walked out...you were very upset!

You glanced up while setting up your DJ booth and saw Ivanna Hunt going down (sing the words “Down, down deeper and down” by the Status Quo) the stairs to the wine cellar. You remember you thought it was strange that she would go down there all by herself. (sing the words” All by herself” to the tune of “All by myself” by Eric Carmen)

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Scripted Dialogue Round 3

Ivanna Hunt: So now we’re all suspects in a murder? I feel so powerless...

Frank N. Stein: That’s hard to believe, Ivanna. You have always been so fearless when stalking your prey!

Evva Reddy: Yes and from what I’ve seen during this gathering, her main prey has been of the human species...all males.

Pam Pyre: Quit picking on Ivanna! She hasn’t been the only one flirting at this party. Several of us have been.

John Wolfman: Seems to me there have been several Zombies consumed tonight, too. Maybe that has contributed to some of it.

Mumford Clummsie: I don’t know about anyone else, but Evva is starting to look more like her famous concoction. That’s a good thing!

Mumford Clummsie: I’ll drink to that!

Pam Pyre: That’s right, I doubt if they’d let them have one of those Zombies! (Giggles)

Cont.

John Wolfman: This is no laughing matter (sings 'Let's get serious' by Jermaine Jackson). A man has been murdered and by one of us!

Evva Reddy: How right you are! I think I hear the Inspector coming. Let's see if he has anything more to tell us.

John Wolfman

Third Round

Questions you should ask:

Did Mike Hobb pay Pam for dancing at tonight's event? Ask her.

In his tenure at the Transylvanian has Mumford ever noticed anything strange about the elevator to the basement? Ask him.

Information you should reveal about yourself only when asked.

You were so busy setting up your DJ station, you never left the area and were nowhere near the wine cellar this evening.

You seem to remember that after Evva announced Mike Hobb's death, she mentioned something about the lights being turned off when she went down the stairs to the cellar (sing the words "She's going underground" by The Jam). You thought that was very odd! Mike would never go down those stairs without turning on the dim lights...he was scared of the dark!

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John Wolfman

Concluding Statement

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

John Wolfman speaks first, using the following dialogue:

Let's all howl for the Wolfman, because I had nothing to do with Mike Hobb's murder! I was nowhere near the cellar tonight. I did have a profound dislike for the man, but you can all see that I'm innocent (sing the words "An innocent man" by Billy Joel) of any crime!

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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