

# Murder n' Mayhem – Sleuthing Tips!

**How this mystery works:** Think of this mystery as playing a live board game of CLUE! You will use CLUE Cards and evidence to solve the crime. There are three different CLUE Cards: Suspect, Weapon and Motive. Plus, there is also evidence items that will help narrow down your list of suspects and reveal Who Dunit?!

**Gathering Information:** You are looking for the character that is a suspect, has a motive & the *correct* murder weapon. Once you find the character with all 3 of these you will solve the crime.

**Interrogation Techniques:** In your efforts to solve this crime there are many questions you will want to ask the suspects. Here are some examples: How did you know the deceased? Do you have any evidence that relates to the crime? Do you know someone who is a suspect in the murder? Why would our fellow suspects want the victim dead? Do you know of anyone who has a weapon? (Note: These last three questions relate to the CLUE Cards.)

**Evidence at the Crime Scene:** Unfortunately, some of the guests disturbed the crime scene and took pieces of evidence. Those who have evidence are able to use these items however they wish; bribery, blackmail, barter, etc... If you have a piece of evidence you cannot lie. You must share it. It is up to you though if you are sharing it for free, doing an exchange or charging a fee. The number of evidence items that are relevant to the murder will be revealed during your party introduction. *These items will assist you in solving Who Dunit?!*

**Connecting the evidence to the guilty character:** You may have to find the correct clues to know what a piece of evidence means or whom it represents. For example a king of hearts from a deck of cards could be used to represent a male character that is an avid poker player. You would then need to connect this evidence with the male character that likes to play poker.

*Please be sure to carefully look over the evidence. There may be more than what meets the eye!*

**Making the most from your money:** Do you want to win the Wealthiest Player Award? Optimize your funds? This is the section for you! There are several ways to increase your money.

One way to increase your funds is to sell the clues and evidence you have gathered. To do this you would say something along the lines of, “I have a great clue! I will share it with you for a \$100!” If you come upon a group charge each person to view your item.

You can barter clues. You share yours and I will share mine! This gets you a clue for free that you can always sell to someone else later.

Sometimes you have to spend money to make money. Rather than buying a “peek” at a piece of evidence, why not buy the evidence itself and profit from your investment?

Did you run out of money? You can sell your services (for example: if you are a singer you could offer to serenade another guest), steal another character’s money when they aren’t looking and much more. Remember this is a game, have fun with it!

**Partners in Crime:** In some instances it can be advantageous to partner with a friend at the party. You can share the information you have gathered and ideas on solving Who Dunit? Just a word of caution though, this person could slip you wrong information!

## Who Dunit?!