

# **Beauty Shop of Horrors**

## **A Host-Party Murder Mystery Game**



### **Game Materials**



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## **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

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Unfinished Note  
For The Book  
Tickets to Show  
Bonus Clues  
Newspaper Article  
Skin Care Receipt  
Props List

These materials are available for download on our site.  
Login at [www.hostparty.com](http://www.hostparty.com) and go to Materials page.

## **Notes From Author**

Thank you for downloading a sample of this game. This is an abbreviated sample of the full game kit available for purchase. This sample should give you a basic understanding of the game and how it is played. If you have any questions, check out our Frequently Asked Questions: [http://www.host-party.com/murdermysterygame\\_faqs.asp](http://www.host-party.com/murdermysterygame_faqs.asp).

## Host Preparation

Here are a few tips to help you prepare yourself and your cast for the murder mystery.

Read the Guide on How to Host a Host-Party Murder Mystery. This guide will give you all the specifics on preparing for and hosting your party. This guide should have been emailed to you upon purchase. It is also available from the Materials menu on the Host-Party website.

## Guest Instructions

To play one of our murder mysteries requires no special acting abilities, just a willingness to have fun. Our site gives you all the details you need to prepare for the party including character descriptions of all guests, internal information about your character (do not reveal this to others), and costume/prop recommendations.

During the party, each of you will be given clues. The clues provide all the information required to unlock the mystery. Each clue is designated as a clue to be concealed or a clue to be revealed. Conceal clues are generally information about your own character that you try to hide (without lying) from the others. Reveal clues are clues that you should share with others in casual conversation.

The mystery game is designed so that you and the others who are playing will mingle around asking questions about each other's character and about clues you have received. As the game progresses, you will gather more and more information and at the end of the allotted time you will need to sift through what you think is fact and fiction to make your choice of who you is the murderer.

The characters can be played to suit the comfort zone of each player. If you like the spotlight or enjoy role playing, immerse yourself in your character's persona and live the night as you think they would. You may even decide to exaggerate your character's personality for even more effect. On the other hand, if you prefer to participate in a less theatrical capacity, you may want to sit on the couch and let people come to you, approach each character off to the side or just listen in on other conversations until you get your feet wet and are feeling a bit more comfortable.

There are only a few simple rules to follow when playing our games.

- 1) Stay in Character. (Costumes are highly recommended)
- 2) Hide/Stretch the truth, but don't lie!
- 3) Interrogate others.

## Round 1 - The Crime Scene

### Round Instructions

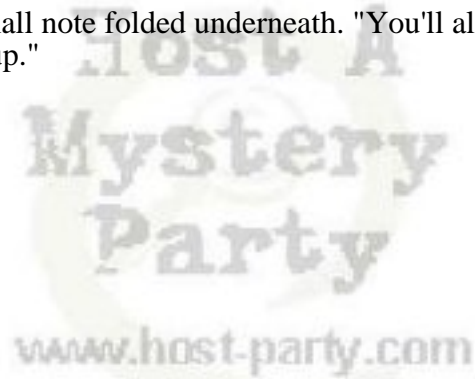
After all the guests have arrived, the Host should make an announcement that Brittany Cavanaugh was found dead and everyone invited to the Day of Beauty is asked to stay until the mystery gets sorted out. The authorities have encouraged each of the guests to talk among themselves and try to discover hidden motives among members of the group. The Host should then escort the group to the crime scene. On a table in the same room where Brittany was murdered she left seven little boxes with each of the guests names on them. These contain the first round of clues, and should be set up before the guests arrive. Remind the guests before they open their boxes that how they react will be closely watched for signs as to whether or not they are the murderer. Have them come up with an explanation of what Brittany bought them.

### General Clue (Share with all Guests)

An unfinished apology note lay next to where the body was. The note can be downloaded separately then either printed out or, for a more authentic clue, rewritten by hand in pencil. Stephanie brought a tube of Blood Red Lipstick that was left in one of the booths after Jess had left. She wanted to return it, but now it's become a glaring sign that Jess is a suspect. On closer inspection one finds the lipstick is labeled "All natural and animal friendly."

**Round 1 Clue for Breanne Cavanaugh “Annie”  
Brittany's Gift**

It's a tape measure with a small note folded underneath. "You'll always be my first choice. No matter how things measure up."



**This clue should be revealed to others.**

**Round 1 Clue for Jasmine Jilt  
Brittany's Gift**

It's a piece of cheesecake! What does Jasmine have to say to that?



**This clue should be revealed to others.**

**Round 1 Clue for Jess Sparks  
Brittany's Gift**

It's two tickets to a hot Broadway show coming to town. A peace offering perhaps?



**This clue should be revealed to others.**

**Round 1 Clue for Karie Kline  
Brittany's Gift**

It seems Britt hasn't had time to finish the Twins gifts. The box is empty and their names are only half written, then it seems the pen just ran off the card. And it seems there is a blood spatter in the corner.



**This clue should be revealed to others.**

## **Round 1 Clue for Kim Kline Brittany's Gift**

It seems Britt hasn't had time to finish the Twins gifts. The box is empty and their names are only half written, then it seems the pen just ran off the card. And it seems there is a blood spatter in the corner.



**This clue should be revealed to others.**

## **Solution Summary**

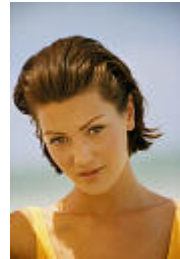
The information in this section will reveal the mystery. This section is only available in the purchased game kit.

## Character Information

The information below will provide you with the basic information for each character. If you have assigned guests to the characters, these pages will include the guest name and login information. THESE PAGES MAY INCLUDE DETAILS RELATED TO SOLVING THE MYSTERY! You may want to avoid these pages if you intend to try to solve the mystery. This sample kit will only show the first two characters.

### Brittany Cavanaugh “Britt” played by #1

**Description:** The Victim. Brittany has always been the talk of the town. She was Harmony Port’s Homecoming queen her senior year in high school, and now after college she’s still got the whole town mesmerized, or at least she did.



### Brittany Cavanaugh “Britt” played by Mom

**Description:** The Victim. Brittany has always been the talk of the town. She was Harmony Port’s Homecoming queen her senior year in high school, and now after college she’s still got the whole town mesmerized, or at least she did.



## Suggestions from Other Hosts

Suggestions from other hosts are provided in the purchased game kit.

## Suggested Recipes

Recipes are provided in the purchased game kit.

## Other Games From Host-Party.com

Below is a list of other games available from Host-Party.com.

### A Rockin' Hot Tub Murder

A classic style murder mystery game for 8 to 12 players set in the present. Ideal for playing around a hot tub or pool or for a summer barbecue. It's electrifyin'.

### A Broken Heart Murder

"A Broken Heart Murder" is a simple to use murder mystery for 8-14 people. It's a great way to move a party, have lots of fun and entertain your guests. How exciting to celebrate with the trivia and dancing that is included, and of course a murder! Everyone is a suspect, so come join the fun!

### A Devilish Masquerade

A non-murder mystery game for at least 5 teens. A great choice as a Halloween party for teens, can be expanded to include an unlimited number of characters. A brief appearance by an adult hostess is built into the game to help set the scene.

### A Holiday Murder

This holiday murder mystery game for 8-14 party guests is a great way to move a party, have lots of fun and entertain your guests! Set in the era of the 70s & 80s, it includes trivia, dancing and of course, a murder! Come join the fun!

### A Knight's Quest

King Arthur is dying. The Knight's of the Round Table have been called together. They are to be sent on 4 quests with the final goal of finding the Holy Grail, a magic cup that will heal the King. However, Mordred and his band of evil knights will be doing everything they can to stop the Knights of the Round Table from helping the King.

### A Lethal Luau

This simple to use adult murder mystery for 10-15+ people is a great way to have lots of fun with your guests! So don your colorful Island attire and prepare for an exciting evening that spikes up a murder!

### A Licence To Murder

The party is being held at Funnymunny's Health Spa to celebrate the wedding of top secret agent James Bland, and you are invited to attend. A murder mystery game for 8 to 12 players set in the world of secret agents and mad megalomaniacs.

### A License To Murder

A murder mystery game for 8 to 12 players set in the world of secret agents and mad megalomaniacs.

### A Medieval Murder

This is a simple to use, entertaining and innuendo packed murder mystery appropriate for both first timers and regular players. The scripted dialogue enhances the rounds, and the mystery combines the fun of a medieval night with a murder most horrid!

### A Mediterranean Murder

A Mediterranean Murder is a simple to use, entertaining Murder Mystery appropriate for both first timers and regular players. Ideal for Murder Mystery fanatics who want just that little bit more complexity in their game.