Death of the Godfather
A Host-Party Game

Game Materials
Death of the Godfather

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ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Murder Mystery Note Sheet
Godfather Trivia

These materials are available for download on our site. Login at 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 support site: http://support.host-party.com
Host Preparation

Here are a few tips to help you prepare yourself and your cast for the Death of the Godfather.

Read the Guide on How to Host a Host-Party. 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

Playing 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 character that you try to hide (without lying) from the others. Reveal clues are ones that you should share with others in casual conversation.

During the party, guests 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 fact and fiction to decide who 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.

Each game takes approximately 1-1/2 to 3 hrs, depending on the number of people playing.
Round 1 - Ciao / Introductions

Round Instructions

Create an Italian atmosphere with dim lighting, candles burning in Chianti bottles, posters and maps of Italy, an Italian flag and red, white and green dining accessories. Plastic grape bunches and vines are a great way to decorate the tables after the cloths are put down or to hang on the walls. Have your favorite Italian music playing softly in the background. As your guests arrive, give each a nametag and a chance to get acquainted. This would be a good time to break the ice with the trivia fill in the blanks quotes. Have each guest pick a quote and pose it to the group. (This is an optional activity and has nothing to do with the murder.)

After this activity, the host will then make the announcement about the murder and the mystery will begin. (General Clue) You will need to have a toy handgun and a pair of synthetic surgical gloves to display as objects found around the scene of the murder. Be sure to warn the guests not to touch this evidence, as you will use the Fingerprint Analyzer to try to determine whose fingerprints might be found on these objects.

After the announcement of the murder, as cocktails are being served, Round 1 envelopes should be handed out to each guest. This is an introductory round, where each guest gives a short description of themselves. You can also creatively display the clue-containing envelopes on a table for the guests to locate their own character names.

General Clue (Share with all Guests)

(To be read to the guests by Tom Sutton)

"Good evening everyone! You have all been asked to join us this evening because we feel that you might be aware of some information or have some connection to the murder of the Godfather. His body was discovered this morning by Luca, his bodyguard. According to the wounds, we know that he was shot at least three times….in his head, his heart and below the belt. He was wearing only his bathrobe and was found sprawled out on the floor in a pool of blood. There was no sign of a struggle, so the murder must have taken place very quickly. There was a handgun on the floor beside the victim and a pair of large synthetic gloves was found in the bushes outside the front door. We believe that someone here tonight is responsible for murdering the Godfather, as we all certainly had our own issues with him. Therefore, we thought it might be a good idea if we got together tonight to investigate and try to figure out who we think the murderer is before we summon the police. Let’s minimize as much negative publicity as possible!"

“Let’s start by introducing ourselves, so everybody knows who we are and how we might fit into the picture.”
Round 1 Clue for Tom Sutton

Introduction

You start with this introduction.

“My name is Tom Sutton and my wife, Susan, and I live next door to the Dellarosas. These neighbors have been hard to ignore because they are very outgoing and friendly. In an affluent area such as this, that, my friends, is a real rarity...neighbors around here do not visit each other without a written invitation. Anyway, after we got better acquainted, the Godfather asked me to be his “consiglieri,” or legal counsel, as we call it in the U.S. Therefore, I have been helping him with some of his legal issues. Now, I suppose I’ll go back helping my clients skirt the government with my tax law practice in the city. Enough about me…Now it’s time to hear from the dear wife of the deceased. You certainly have all of our sympathy, Anna.”

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 1 Clue for Anna Dellarosa

Introduction

You follow Tom with this introduction:

“Si, si grazie! … Buona sera! … I am Anna Dellarosa and my husband, Nico, was the love of my life. I shall never be happy again, now that he is gone. My children are grown and the rest of my people are back in the old country. Maybe I will go back someday soon! Thanks to all of you for coming and trying to find my husband’s murderer. God bless you! Now, you should talk to these good people, Tony.”

This clue should be revealed to others.
Round 1 Clue for Tony Dellarosa
Introduction

You follow Anna with this introduction:

“Ciao….My name is Anthonio Dellarosa, but everyone calls me Tony. My father was grooming me to take his place eventually….I never anticipated that it would be this soon and under such sorrowful circumstances. My father was my mentor and my role model. I will miss him everyday of my life. Women play a big part in my life; they are both compassionate and comforting. I know that I will need all the support I can get in the next few weeks. Thank you all so much! Speaking of women, let’s hear from my beautiful neighbor, Mrs. Sutton.”

This clue should be revealed to others.

Round 1 Clue for Susan Sutton
Introduction

You follow Tony with this introduction:

“Ah, yes, that would be me! I am Susan Whitney Sutton and I love the outdoors and the beauties of nature. Painting natural landscapes is one of my passions, as is jogging in the buff to keep in shape. I painted the Dellarosa gardens and gave the painting to Anna and Nico as a welcoming gift after they moved in. My husband Tom can attest to the fact that my cooking is deplorable, as are most of my household skills. I try to make up for this in other creative ways.”

“There’s a big macho guy over there….I bet he has a much better story to tell.”

This clue should be revealed to others.
Round 1 Clue for Salvatore Castellano
Introduction

You follow Susan with this introduction:

“Naw, you flatter me, pretty lady! My name is Salvatore Castellano, but you can call me Solly, 'cause everyone else does. I own the Ace Moving & Storage Company, the largest one of its kind around. We move people all over the world. My family also owns and operates several restaurants and gas stations. Nico and I have been seeing each other quite a bit lately, because we were working on negotiating a deal to merge some of our enterprises. During these visits I became fairly well acquainted with Luca, his bodyguard. Tell them about yourself, Luca.”

This clue should be revealed to others.
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.

Tom Sutton (Lawyer & Consiglieri)

**Description**: Tom Sutton is the consiglieri for the Godfather and neighbor to the Dellarosa family. Because he is an intelligent lawyer with a sharp wit and a satirical sense of humor, the Don always enjoys his company. His relationship with the Godfather will end up costing him dearly.

**Motive**: Tom is angry at the Don for finagling him into doing legal work for which Tom is not educated. Tom is a legal counselor and advisor, but definitely not a defense attorney. Tom stands to lose his partnership in his firm and most of his friends, if he defends the Don in court. Something must be done to prevent this from happening!

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Suggestions from Other Hosts

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

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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 on Valentine's Day
"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 Cereal Killer?
This simple to use non-murder mystery for 6-12 people is a great way to entertain your family and friends. Ideal for young teen or pre-teen girls, this game would be great fun at a birthday party or sleep-over.

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 Fatal Fairy Tale
Goldilocks has been murdered and Mr. Holmes has a new mystery to unravel. Which famous literary character is responsible? This game is dedicated to everyone who played "Deadly Ever After" and asked me to write another.

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.