A Cereal Killer?
A Host-Party Whodunnit Murder Mystery Game

Game Materials
A Cereal Killer?

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Welcome Door Sign
Murder Mystery Note Sheet
Slogan Quiz
Slogan Answers

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 Frequently Asked Questions: http://whodunnit.host-party.com/murdermysterygame_faqs.asp.
Host Preparation

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

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

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 culprit.

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 - Greetings & Grains & Grins

Round Instructions

Create a cheerful breakfast room atmosphere for the Annual Cereal Party, with vases of fresh flowers and bowls of fresh fruits on the tables. Old breakfast cereal posters hanging on the walls add a little nostalgic flair to the occasion. Have your favorite music playing softly in the background. As your guests arrive, give each a nametag, or the front of a large box of each character’s cereal, cut out and strung so that they can hang it around their neck. (The cereal box cover has been suggested to each character in their costumes and props. I would check with each character before making these.) You could play the slogan quiz now or after the mystery is solved.

The host will then make the announcement about the murder and the mystery will begin. (General Clue) After the announcement of the murder, as refreshments 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)

"Attention everyone! You have all been asked to join us because we feel that you might be aware of some information or have some connection to the disappearance of Cocoa Donuts cereal. Yesterday afternoon, Cocoa Donuts was missing from the line-up on the grocery store shelf, where all the cereals are on display. After a thorough search, Cocoa Donuts was found this morning in the bottom of a garbage can. The box was violently stomped on and smashed to smitherings. The double-sacks, which were unique to Cocoa Donuts, were also violated and ransacked. There were chocolate mini-donuts crushed and scattered all over the place. Of course, we all had our issues with this cereal, but who was the actual culprit responsible for the elimination of Cocoa Donuts cereal? We thought it might be a good idea if we got together to investigate and try to figure out whodunit.”

“Let’s start by introducing ourselves, so everybody knows what we are about and how we might fit into the picture.”
**Round 1 Clue for Cap'n**

**Introduction**

Cap’n starts the introductions with this statement.

“Allow me to start the introductions. Ahoy mates! I am Captain Crunchers of the good ship, Guppy, and this is my first mate, Sea-Dog. Our corn and oat crunches are made to stay crisp when dampened. While we battle the evil soggies, we have been known to solve the problems of our teen admirers with my secret ingredient, ‘crunchium’, I say, take charge, and thrive on adventures! Live your life to the fullest!”

“Granny K, you’re so serious all the time, do you ever have any fun?”

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

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**Round 1 Clue for Granny K**

**Introduction**

You follow Cap’n with this introduction.

“All of course, I do, you young whipper-snapper! My name is Granny K, and I’m special because I’m composed of a whole grain oat mixture (granola) with a touch of honey, to give me that oh-so satisfying taste. Fun to me is being wholesome and healthy enough to survive all these years. I seem to please adults more than kids, but remember kids do grow up. Eventually, everybody jumps on the Granny K train!”

“My friend, Cheery, has been around even longer than me. What’s the secret to your longevity, Cheery?”

**This clue should be revealed to others.**
**Round 1 Clue for Cheery**  
**Introduction**

You follow Granny K with this introduction.

“Hello everybody....I am Cheery with the happy face. I am made up of 100 per cent whole grain oats, and the soluble fiber in whole grain oats acts like a kind of sponge that can soak up some of the cholesterol in the body, so the body can get rid of it naturally. Everybody seems to need me at some time in their life. So all you have to do is just cheeri-yodel, and I’ll come running to help.”

“Since Raisin is always tooting her horn, let’s hear what she has to say!”

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**Round 1 Clue for Raisin**  
**Introduction**

You follow Cheery with this statement.

“My name is Raisin of the ever famous Raisin Bowl family. It’s the classic, delicious balance of my crispy, wheat bran flakes and my plump, juicy raisins which never ceases to make mornings amazing. I’m healthy and vivacious and have been around for years, as well. The reason is the raisins. I have always been and always shall be truly a favorite!”

“Then there’s that ditsy Loopy and that crazy bird....How that cereal has managed to survive all these years, I’ll never understand!”
Round 1 Clue for Loopy
Introduction

You follow Raisin with this statement:

“Hi y’all, I’m Loopy Fruits, but mostly everybody just calls me Loopy! I’m full of lots of stuff, like corn and wheat and oats, and coconut, soybeans, cottonseed oil and vegetable oil, but primarily and most importantly, I’m full of sugar! I know that doesn’t sound very healthy, but it sure is good. Ask all the kids! Roses are red, violets are blue....Froot Loops are sweet and a fun treat for you!”

“Hey Cinna, you’re full of sugar and spice. What’s your take on the sweet situation? Say something nice!”

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.

Cap'n (Captain Crunchers Cereal)

**Description:** Captain Crunchers is the bossy sea captain who fights the evil ‘soggies’ with his trusty mutt, “Sea Dog” on his good ship, Guppy. Cap’n is an adventurous soul with a secret ingredient called “crunchium.”

**Motive:** Cap’n is very distressed that Cocoa Donuts invaded his territory. Cap’n is out to get those crunchy little donuts with the great big taste. Those Cocoa Donuts will be walking the plank while Cap’n decides their fate. Nothing is going to take those crunch-mouths fans away from the Cap’n!

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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.