Character Sheet: Rainer Schmidt

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Case

Location:

Kiel's annual coastal gala hosted by the local maritime union, where political figures gather to discuss of fshore energy deals

Victim Name:

Elias Voss

Controversial Theme:

data leak exposing municipal corruption during his tenure

Summary:

Elias Voss was found dead at the head of the dinner table, his chair overturned, a glass of pannfisch m ustard sauce spilled beside him. The dinner menu - shrimp salad, pannfisch, and red berry pudding - w as served by the same waitstaff who had recently leaked his private emails. Guests claimed they were unaware of his death, but the timing coincides with the dinner's announcement of a new offshore projec t.

Timeline:

The murder occurred during the dessert course, around 8:45 PM, as guests were laughing over the 'sw eet' ending of the evening's political debate. No one noticed the victim's body until the waiter returned w ith the final course, and the room fell silent as the lights dimmed.

Victim Description:

42, former mayor, now exiled activist, known for transparency reforms

Character Details

Name:

Rainer Schmidt

Appearance:

Lean, sharp-eyed, always in the corner.

Occupation:

Former mayor's aide

Relation To Victim:

Close confidant, now working for the new project

Personality Traits:

- loyal - distrustful

Background:

Worked with Elias; now suspects him of leaking secrets.

Secret:

Knew Elias was planning to leak more; framed him for the murder.

Hint About Other:

target: Waitstaffhint: Always served the same course; no one noticed the victim's body.

Source References:

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Murderer Label:

No