

# FROM MONTE CARLO WITH MURDER

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Monte Carlo, 1962. The VIP roulette table is surrounded by high-rollers in tuxedos and evening gowns. The women are dripping with diamonds, only some of which are real. Many of the players are obviously spies or villains, while many appear quite innocuous—but they all have deadly secrets. Are there more spies here? Undercover detectives? Jewel thieves? Who knows?

Suddenly the lights go out. When they come back up, the croupier Spinney Zeweel is swaying and choking... but what is that in his neck? Could it be a poison dart?

As he slides to the floor, the glamorous gamblers, including YOU, are left to wonder—WHODUNIT?



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# INKY GANITO CHARACTER GUIDE

## CHARACTER DESCRIPTION:

Gender open. Unknown nationality, talks too much about the weather.

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# INKY GANITO

## ROUND 1: GETTING TO KNOW THE PLAYERS TO SPY OR NOT TO SPY

This game has an extra twist at the end, where you get to vote on which characters are spies. You can use this chart to clarify your thinking. What's important is spy vs. not spy—the other possibilities add interest, but are not essential.

NOTE: Ignore any characters who are not at this party.

	Spy	For what country or political bloc?	Villain	Jewel Thief	Undercover Police	Private Citizen
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Chips Ardown						
Deville Blofur						
Dr. Ohno						
Fabi Nobile						
Fronde, James Fronde						
Henchy						
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Ivana Vinnalot						
Kitty Galore						
Leroux Lette						
Lord Jack Potts						
Marve Lisse						
Maxie Mumm						
Metalfinger						
Rue Key						

What about you?

***You are a spy for a consortium of Communist countries. Your accent is wildly inconsistent.***

Your goal is to fool the other players into thinking you are a private citizen—you can do that in the WAY you read your script.



# INKY GANITO

## ROUND 1

### GETTING TO KNOW THE PLAYERS

#### INTROS

#### YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE VICTIM

*All the Players have a history with the victim. Try to keep the details of your relationship to yourself—but be aware that other people may already have some idea of it!*

Spinney Zeweel intercepted a coded message, not realizing it was meant for you, and would not stop talking about it. If the wrong people found out about it, you might end up dead. You could never feel safe while Spinney was alive.

#### SAY HELLO

*Read this text word-for-word or paraphrase it in your own words as you introduce yourself to everyone. Don't add any information, just slang or casual language suitable for your character.*

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*Ideally, your character should have a mysterious "not from around here" accent.*

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Hello everyperson. I am called Inky Ganito. Don't I talk the English good? I am most glad to be here tonight, but I am most sad that the wheel-spinner died. Does anyperson know why? Is it because he was always talking, talking, talking? I heard him say over and over that there were coded letters. Who has had one? Not me!

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YOU TO!***



# INKY GANITO ROUND 1 GETTING TO KNOW THE PLAYERS

## RUMOURS CHOOSE YOUR VICTIM

*Here are things you may have observed about other characters. In your group, agree on a character you want to talk about—someone who is at the party, but preferably not within earshot.*

<b>ANITA LONE</b>	The local postal inspector made her open a package from overseas—it contained what looked like diamonds.
<b>BACCARAT CRYSTAL</b>	Had a fight with Spinney Zeweel two nights ago that ended with her saying, "You'll be sorry for threatening ME, loverboy!"
<b>BLOND, JAMIE BLOND</b>	When someone tried to borrow a pen, Jamie said, "Sorry, this one doesn't write—I don't know what it does yet."
<b>BOND, JANE BOND</b>	Doesn't seem interested in anyone from behind the Iron Curtain.
<b>CHEMIN DEFAIRE</b>	Overheard saying, "Money is power, and bankers have lots of money, my friends!"
<b>CHIPS ARDOWN</b>	Heard begging Spinney Zeweel to keep quiet, saying "It's a matter of life and death—for both of us!"
<b>DEVILLE BLOFUR</b>	Seems insanely devoted to cats; values cats' lives above humans'.
<b>DOCTOR OHNO</b>	Seems strangely familiar with countries behind the Iron Curtain.
<b>FABI NOBILE</b>	Seen furtively slipping cash into a casino employee's hand.
<b>FROND, JAMES FROND</b>	Seems overly interested in attractive, well-dressed women, especially the ones from Communist countries.
<b>HENCHY</b>	Seen coming out of an Interpol office. Said he was there "just for questioning."
<b>IVANA VINNALOT</b>	Asks a lot of questions about Chips Ardown and Doctor Ohno.
<b>KITTY GALORE</b>	Seen burning a letter she had received. "I've learned not to keep things in writing," she said grimly.
<b>LEROUX LETTE</b>	Heard speaking fluent Russian, German and English as well as French.
<b>LORD JACK POTTS</b>	Is often seen with an unscrupulous jeweler.
<b>MARVE LISSE</b>	Heard screaming at Spinney Zeweel, "You had better learn how to keep your mouth shut!"
<b>MAXIE MUMM</b>	Wears a flashy ring, and loves to compare it with other people's jewelry.
<b>METALFINGER</b>	Is extremely dexterous, even wearing one glove and having a presumably false finger.
<b>RUE KEY</b>	Insisted on sitting next to Spinney Zeweel, saying, "He's my good luck charm!"

## SPREAD THE DIRT

*Use your improvisational skills to share your rumour about that character with everyone in your group. Just as in real life, some people will already know your dirt—that doesn't mean you can't talk about it! The Host may ask you to move on to a different group, to share rumours with and about new people. Feel free to pass on or combine items you've heard from other Players. The Host may end the Round before you have finished, so get to the juicy stuff early!*

## BITE YOUR TONGUE!

*If you hear someone spreading a rumour about you, pay attention but don't feel you need to answer. You'll have a chance to respond in the next Round.*

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# INKY GANITO

## ROUND 2 | MOTIVES

### QUESTIONS TO ASK THE OTHER CHARACTERS

*When it is your turn, choose ONE question to ask another Player and read it aloud. Eventually, all the characters listed in that row will be asked that same question.*

<b>ASK: Anita Lone</b>	I heard that Spinney Zeweel was seen following you out of the Post Office, that time you received some diamonds in the mail. What's up with that?
<b>ASK: Baccarat Crystal</b>	We all heard that you had a fight with Spinney Zeweel where you called him loverboy and told him to stop threatening you. How's that related to his journal entry about you?
<b>ASK: Blond, Jamie Blond</b>	Spinney Zeweel has been telling everyone that he saw you eavesdropping on Doctor Ohno and following Metalfinger. Did you realize that Spinney had spotted you?
<b>ASK: Bond, Jane Bond Frond, James Frond Lord Jack Potts Maxie Mumm</b>	Spinney Zeweel thought that there was a connection between Jane Bond, Maxie Mumm, James Frond, and Lord Jack Potts. How can you explain that?
<b>ASK: Chemin DeFaire Deville Blofur</b>	Spinney Zeweel wrote about getting a job offer from you. What did you want to hire him for, and why did he say no?
<b>ASK: Chips Ardown</b>	Why are you pretending to be Australian? Spinney Zeweel could tell you were a fake, and so can we!
<b>ASK: Doctor Ohno</b>	Somebody saw you shadowing Deville Blofur and Spinney Zeweel whenever the two of them talked together. What were you hoping to hear?
<b>ASK: Fabi Nobile</b>	You've been heard cursing at Spinney Zeweel in Italian—something about "famiglia" and "antiquariato." Why would you do that?
<b>ASK: Henchy Metalfinger</b>	As a pair, Henchy and Metalfinger have been seen pointing at Spinney Zeweel while whispering together. What were you two whispering about?
<b>ASK: Ivana Vinnalot</b>	Somebody heard you telling Spinney Zeweel to "Shut your face, if you know what's good for you." What's the story there—and why were you talking like an American?
<b>ASK: Kitty Galore</b>	Somebody heard you complaining that you can't trust anyone to mind their own business—while you were staring at Spinney Zeweel. What does that mean?
<b>ASK: Leroux Lette Marve Lisse</b>	You've been heard urging Spinney Zeweel to remain silent about something. What did he know about you?
<b>ASK: Rue Key</b>	Spinney Zeweel thought you looked like a woman he cheated a year ago. Have you been to Monte Carlo before? Did you dye your hair as a disguise—and did you think nobody would see your dark roots?

### ANSWERS FOR WHEN YOU ARE QUESTIONED

*When another Player asks you, read the appropriate answer.*

<b>IF YOU ARE INNOCENT</b>	That wheel-spinner saw a letter of mine and claimed it was in some spy code—can you believe that? I told him it was not code, just my brother's English that is not so good as mine. I told him to close his face, but he would not stop talking.
<b>IF YOU ARE GUILTY</b>	That wheel-spinner saw a letter of mine and claimed it was in some spy code—can you believe that? I told him it was not code, just my brother's English that is not so good as mine. I told him he would be sorry if he did not close his face, but he would not stop talking.

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# INKY GANITO

## ROUND 3 | OPPORTUNITY

### QUESTIONS TO ASK THE OTHER CHARACTERS

*When it is your turn, choose ONE question to ask another Player and read it aloud. Eventually, all the characters listed in that row will be asked that same question.*

<b>ASK: Anita Lone</b>	Admit it, you got your diamonds not from "an uncle"—but from your Uncle Sam! Did the U.S. government send you anything else, like maybe a device for controlling lights remotely?
<b>ASK: Baccarat Crystal Chips Ardow Frond, James Frond</b>	You were near the front light switch. Is that what you used to control the lights?
<b>ASK: Blond, Jamie Blond</b>	You told someone that your pen wasn't for writing, but for something else. Is it for controlling the lights, by any chance?
<b>ASK: Bond, Jane Bond Deville Blofur Doctor Ohno Metalfinger</b>	You seem to be the kind of person who has a technical solution for any problem. Do you carry a remote control for the lights?
<b>ASK: Chemin DeFaire Marve Lisse</b>	You are an important person at this casino. Couldn't you simply have ordered an employee to turn the lights off a little early?
<b>ASK: Fabi Nobile Kitty Galore Maxie Mumm Rue Key</b>	You've been seen giving cash to a casino employee. Were you bribing them to turn out the lights early?
<b>ASK: Henchy Ivana Vinnalot Lord Jack Potts</b>	You were near the back light switch. Is that what you used to control the lights?
<b>ASK: Leroux Lette</b>	Your cigarette lighter was giving you trouble the other day, at the same time as the lights were flickering. Is your lighter a secret remote control device?

### ANSWERS FOR WHEN YOU ARE QUESTIONED

*When another Player asks you, read the appropriate answer.*

<b>IF YOU ARE INNOCENT</b>	Switch? No, I do not use a switch. I do not like being in darkness.
<b>IF YOU ARE GUILTY</b>	Switch? No, I do not use a switch.

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# INKY GANITO

## ROUND 4 | METHOD

### QUESTIONS TO ASK THE OTHER CHARACTERS

*When it is your turn, choose ONE question to ask another Player and read it aloud. Eventually, all the characters listed in that row will be asked that same question*

<b>ASK: Anita Lone</b>	You've been seen playing with one of horn noisemakers on the Celebration Table. Couldn't you have used that to shoot a poison dart at Spinney?
<b>ASK: Baccarat Crystal Ivana Vinnalot Maxie Mumm</b>	You were close to the Celebration Table, which has horn noisemakers and floral arrangements made with hollow bamboo sticks. Couldn't you have used one of those to shoot a poison dart at Spinney?
<b>ASK: Blond, Jamie Blond</b>	Aha! You say that your "fountain pen" doesn't control the lights. Does that mean it works as a blow pipe for truth serum darts?
<b>ASK: Bond, Jane Bond</b>	People have noticed your very long arms. Couldn't you have just reached across the roulette table and jabbed a dart in Spinney's neck?
<b>ASK: Chemin DeFaire</b>	You've been seen playing with the floral arrangements on the Celebration Table, which include hollow bamboo sticks. Couldn't you have used one of those to shoot a poison dart at Spinney?
<b>ASK: Chips Ardown Doctor Ohno</b>	A poison dart seems like a Communist weapon. I suspect that you are involved with a Communist country. Was it you who shot Spinney?
<b>ASK: Deville Blofur</b>	Blowing a dart gun seems like a fun way to kill somebody, and you've said that you were looking for fun and creative ways to commit murder. Is that why you shot Spinney?
<b>ASK: Fabi Nobile</b>	You've been bragging about a family history of poisoners. What kinds of potion recipes have come down to you?
<b>ASK: Frond, James Frond</b>	You've been seen playing with the potted palms, which use hollow bamboo sticks as supports. Couldn't you have used one of those to shoot a poison dart at Spinney?
<b>ASK: Henchy Metalfinger</b>	Was it truth serum that you wanted to test out on Spinney? Would you consider your test a failure, since he died from it?
<b>ASK: Kitty Galore Lord Jack Potts</b>	You've been playing with an empty cigarette holder all night. Couldn't you have used that to shoot a poison dart at Spinney?
<b>ASK: Leroux Lette</b>	If you are carrying a cigarette lighter that doubles as a remote control, you seem likely to be carrying something that could shoot poison darts. Was it you who shot Spinney?
<b>ASK: Marve Lisse</b>	Could you manufacture a poison dart from materials around the casino—like those feathers in the floral arrangements?
<b>ASK: Rue Key</b>	You've been seen buying souvenirs in the back streets of Monte Carlo, where they sell strange things from all over the world. Did your purchases include any poison darts?

### ANSWERS FOR WHEN YOU ARE QUESTIONED

*When another Player asks you a question, read the appropriate answer.*

<b>IF YOU ARE INNOCENT</b>	What make you think I am Communist? Am I not a good English talker? And no, I do not use poison darts. I only use good English weapon, like cricket bat.
<b>IF YOU ARE GUILTY</b>	Poison dart is very tricky weapon, I would be scared to use. And what make you think I am Communist? Am I not a good English talker?

***DO YOU KNOW WHODUNIT?***  
***TURN THE PAGE TO SHARE YOUR DEDUCTIONS***

## INKY GANITO

# ACCUSATIONS OR VOTING

*Follow the Host's instructions on how to name the Murderer.*

- *You may fill out a Game Ballot on paper or via Chat.*
- *You may be asked to make an Accusation in the format below*

*The first Player to correctly identify the Murderer and motive wins the game. If nobody gets it right, the Murderer wins!*

## ACCUSATION FORMAT

I accuse \_\_\_\_\_ of murdering Spinney Zeweel.

I believe they committed the crime for this motive:

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## OPTIONAL:

I base my accusation on this evidence:

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In a moment, you will vote or bet on each Player's true identity. Use this chart to clarify your thinking. What's important is spy vs. not spy—the other possibilities add interest, but are not essential

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## INKY GANITO

# FINAL STATEMENTS

*When the Host calls on your assigned letter, announce your character name, then wait for the group to vote or bet on whether you are a spy, villain, jewel thief, undercover police officer, or a private citizen.*

*After the voting, share the appropriate final statement:*

<p><b>IF YOU ARE INNOCENT</b></p>	<p>I am a spy for a group of Communist countries.</p> <p>That wheel-spinner found a coded message and figured out that I am spying. Most times, that would mean I needed to kill him. But instead, I decided to defect to the West.</p> <p>No more spying for me! And no more killing either!</p>
<p><b>IF YOU ARE GUILTY</b></p>	<p>I am a spy for a group of Communist countries.</p> <p>That wheel-spinner found a coded message and figured out that I am spying. That means I needed to kill him!</p> <p>I use my newest weapon—a gun to shoot darts. I turn off lights with spy device, then shoot him. My gun fizzled into nothing—that is for spy protection.</p> <p>Too bad for the wheel-spinner—I guess it was his Time to Die!</p>





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