

# 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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## CHARACTER GUIDE

### CHARACTER DESCRIPTION:

Male. Scottish playboy, always eavesdropping from behind pot plants.

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## 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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Frond, James Frond						
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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 jewel thief. You are NOT a spy.***

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.

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## 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 took an extraordinary interest in your movements. He followed you down into the backstreets of Monte Carlo and took a photo just as you were handing over some a packet containing some hot rocks to your favorite fence. Then he demanded blackmail to keep you out of the papers! There was no way you were going to tolerate that!

#### 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 believable Scottish "Sean Connery" accent.*

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FronD's the name—James FronD. I'm from Scotland, in case you can't tell from my accent. This room is like heaven for me—high-stakes gambling, glamorous bejeweled women and lots of potted palms. Yes, I like the greenery; you would too if your name was FronD, James FronD. Too bad that nosy little croupier had to die and spoil the atmosphere. His death has left me quite shaken—not stirred.

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YOU TO!***



# FROND, JAMES FROND

## 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>	Seen playing with several of the noisemakers on the Celebration Table.
<b>BACCARAT CRYSTAL</b>	Sprang into a karate pose when she was startled. "Just a bad habit," she laughed.
<b>BLOND, JAMIE BLOND</b>	Drops everything, runs into things, trips a lot.
<b>BOND, JANE BOND</b>	Has really long arms.
<b>CHEMIN DEFAIRE</b>	Seen rearranging the floral decorations earlier.
<b>CHIPS ARDOWN</b>	Has made numerous mistakes about Australian geography.
<b>DEVILLE BLOFUR</b>	Seen having many private discussions with Spinney Zeweel.
<b>DOCTOR OHNO</b>	Heard saying, "It is dangerous to let villains enlist private armies. That is what governments are for."
<b>FABI NOBILE</b>	Always tried to sit next to Spinney Zeweel, then glared at him.
<b>HENCHY</b>	Seems to be working for Metalfinger.
<b>INKY GANITO</b>	Heard begging Spinney Zeweel "no more talking about codes, please no!"
<b>IVANA VINNALOT</b>	Always orders a hamburger and a Coca-Cola through room service.
<b>KITTY GALORE</b>	Seen handing cash to a casino hotel employee earlier.
<b>LEROUX LETTE</b>	Seen slapping Spinney Zeweel's face and saying, "Silence, you fool! Your jokes are not funny!"
<b>LORD JACK POTTS</b>	Heard muttering about how nosy casino employees can be, while glaring at Spinney Zeweel.
<b>MARVE LISSE</b>	Heard saying, "Why should I be faithful to one country when others pay so much better?"
<b>MAXIE MUMM</b>	Throws money to casino and hotel employees like it's nothing.
<b>METALFINGER</b>	Seen pointing at Spinney Zeweel while whispering to Henchy.
<b>RUE KEY</b>	Seen questioning a casino hotel employee and giving them money.

#### 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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## 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 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: Inky Ganito 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: 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: 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>	Why would I be connected with any of those people? Can they tell an Aston Martin from a Daimler? Can they spot a false diamond from across the room? Can they shoot straight after several martinis? I would bet they can't!
<b>IF YOU ARE GUILTY</b>	Why would I be connected with any of those people? Can they tell an Aston Martin from a Daimler, like I can? Can they spot a false diamond from across the room, like I can? Can they shoot straight after several martinis, like I can? Ha! Nobody Does It Better than me!

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## FROND, JAMES FROND 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 Ardowin Inky Ganito</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>	Always go for the easiest answer, I say. If you want it be dark, hit the switch. However, I was busy looking at the potted palm when the lights went out—the switch was out of my reach.
<b>IF YOU ARE GUILTY</b>	Always go for the easiest answer, I say. If you want it be dark, hit the switch. But I wouldn’t want it to be dark when I was busy looking at the potted palms, now would I?

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## 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 Inky Ganito</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: 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: Metalfinger</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?
<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>	I suppose I could have, but I didn't. Besides, why not pull out a silenced gun and shoot him? With a bullet, I mean.
<b>IF YOU ARE GUILTY</b>	I could have, but why would I? Why not pull out a silenced gun and shoot him? With a bullet, I mean.

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

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# 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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Maxie Mumm						
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## 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 NOT a spy. I am a jewel thief.</p> <p>I did think about killing Spinney, because he took a photo of me fencing some hot rocks and threatened to get me arrested unless I cut him in on my profits. I wasn't about to let that happen! Then I managed to pay off the head of the Monaco police. He—and his wife—will protect me from arrest, so matter how many photos Spinney produced. It would give me no Quantum of Solace to kill him!</p>
<p><b>IF YOU ARE GUILTY</b></p>	<p>I am NOT a spy. I am a jewel thief.</p> <p>I needed to kill Spinney because he took a photo of me fencing some hot rocks and threatened to get me arrested unless I cut him in on my profits. I wasn't about to let that happen!</p> <p>My plan was to drug him and make him tell where he hid the photo. I made a dart from a needle and a feather from the casino flowers. It took hours of practice to learn how to shoot it through a bamboo stick. When I could shoot accurately, I doused the dart with truth serum I bought from a strange shop in the backstreets of Monte Carlo.</p> <p>I nonchalantly strolled over to the light switch just as the roulette ball was settling on a number. No one saw me casually lean against it with my elbow.</p> <p>As soon as the lights went off and the room was filled with noise, I got the dart out of my pocket and blew it at Spinney. I knew that he would stay in place to guard the roulette wheel.</p> <p>But oops! The truth serum must have been poisonous after all. I didn't mean to kill Spinney, but I guess it was just his Time to Die!</p>





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