

# FROM MONTE CARLO WITH MURDER

FMCWM DEVILLE BLOFUR  
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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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# DEVILLE BLOFUR CHARACTER GUIDE

## CHARACTER DESCRIPTION:

Scowls at everyone, carries a white cat, sneezes allergically.

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# DEVILLE BLOFUR

## 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
Anita Lone						
Baccarat Crystal						
Blond, Jamie Blond						
Bond, Jane Bond						
Chemin DeFaire						
Chips Ardown						
Deville Blofur						
Dr. Ohno						
Fabi Nobile						
Fronde, James Fronde						
Henchy						
Inky Ganito						
Ivana Vinnalot						
Kitty Galore						
Leroux Lette						
Lord Jack Potts						
Marve Lisse						
Maxie Mumm						
Metalfinger						
Rue Key						

What about you?

***You are a megalomaniacal villain. People probably already know, just by looking at you. Your villainous goal is to take over all expeditions to Mars so you can turn the planet into a cat sanctuary.***

Your game 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.



# DEVILLE BLOFUR

## 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 turned down your offer to become one of your minions. That didn't bother you too much, just enough to make him an enticing target when you wanted a little cat-and-mouse fun. Blowing a dart into his neck sounded like the kind of fun Purrzha would enjoy!

#### 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 "I am a villain" accent.*

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Good evening, ladies and gentleman. I am Deville Blofur, and (achoo!) this is my kitty, Purrzha. (Achoo!) We are here in Monte Carlo to have fun. We love fun, don't we, Purrzha? (Achoo!) Actually, we are looking for a few good minions to help us with a rather large project, and this seemed like the right place to find people with the right... uh, moral flexibility to help us. Right, Purrzha? (Achoo!)

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YOU TO!***



# DEVILLE BLOFUR 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>	Spinney Zeweel was seen following her out of the Post Office.
<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>	Seen dropping a gun that looked like Scotland Yard police issue.
<b>CHEMIN DEFAIRE</b>	Heard telling Spinney Zeweel, "You'll regret saying no to me when I come into my full power!"
<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>DOCTOR OHNO</b>	Seems interested in finding out everyone's political views.
<b>FABI NOBILE</b>	Heard bragging about being related to the Borgia family, saying, "the famous poisoners, of course."
<b>FROND, JAMES FROND</b>	Seen bribing Spinney Zeweel, saying, "NOW will you stop following me all over Monte Carlo?"
<b>HENCHY</b>	Seems to be working for Metalfinger.
<b>INKY GANITO</b>	Accent is wildly inconsistent—what country can Inky be from?
<b>IVANA VINNALOT</b>	Never bats an eye when she loses huge wagers.
<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>	Seen being followed by Spinney Zeweel.
<b>MARVE LISSE</b>	Seen conferring privately with shady characters from both Western and Communist countries.
<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>	Has dark roots—is her hair dyed?

## 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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# DEVILLE BLOFUR

## 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</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>	I am looking for an assistant who is not fussy about legalities, and Spinney seemed like a good fit—plus Purrzha liked him. (Achoo!) I don't know why he said no. That meant I had to learn how to have fun without anyone to help me—except Purrzha, of course. (Achoo!)
<b>IF YOU ARE GUILTY</b>	I am looking for an assistant who is not fussy about legalities, and Spinney seemed like a good fit—plus Purrzha liked him. (Achoo!) I don't know why he said no. That meant I had to learn how to have fun without anyone to help me—and my idea of having fun is not the same as anyone else's, except Purrzha, of course. (Achoo!)

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## DEVILLE BLOFUR 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 Ardown FronD, James FronD 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 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>	How could I use a remote control when my arms are full with Purrzha? (Achoo!) She does not like it if I take devices in and out of my pockets.
<b>IF YOU ARE GUILTY</b>	It is very difficult to I use a remote control when my arms are full with Purrzha. (Achoo!) She does not like it when I take devices in and out of my pockets.

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# DEVILLE BLOFUR

## 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: 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>	Yes and no, right Purrzha? Yes, I like to have fun whenever I bump someone off, and no, I did not kill Spinney for fun. (Achoo!) Or any other reason.
<b>IF YOU ARE GUILTY</b>	Of course, I like to have fun when I bump people off, right Purrzha? But that doesn't I go around killing people just for the fun of it. At least, Purrzha doesn't think I would do that, do you Purrzha? (Achoo!)

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

## DEVILLE BLOFUR

# 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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Marve Lisse						
Maxie Mumm						
Metalfinger						
Rue Key						



## DEVILLE BLOFUR

# 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><b>GUILTY</b>I am NOT a spy. I am what you might call a villain, although really, I am just the world's biggest cat lover, aren't I, Purrzha? (Achoo!)</p> <p>My goal is to take over all expeditions to Mars so I can turn the planet into a cat sanctuary. I offered Spinney Zeweel a chance to become one of my minions, but he turned me down.</p> <p>I didn't let that bother me, though. There are lots of people clamoring to work for me, so I had no reason to spare Spinney another thought. And I had no reason to kill him, did I, Purrzha? (Achoo!)</p>
<p><b>IF YOU ARE</b></p>	<p>I am NOT a spy. I am what you might call a villain, although really, I am just the world's biggest cat lover, aren't I, Purrzha? (Achoo!)</p> <p>My goal is to take over all expeditions to Mars so I can turn the planet into a cat sanctuary. I offered Spinney Zeweel a chance to become one of my minions, but he turned me down. That didn't bother me too much, just enough to make him an enticing target when I wanted a little cat-and-mouse fun. Blowing a dart into his neck sounded like the kind of fun Purrzha would enjoy!</p> <p>Besides, I had some new toys to test—a poison dart gun and a device to turn off the lights early. Tonight was the perfect time to try them out!</p> <p>And everything worked perfectly—the lights went off right on cue and the gun shot straight into Spinney's neck. The best part of all is that both devices look like cat toys, so Purrzha loves them. Right, Purrzha? (Achoo!)</p>





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