

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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BACCARAT CRYSTAL CHARACTER GUIDE

CHARACTER DESCRIPTION:

Female. Glittering but brittle. Not another Bond girl.

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BACCARAT CRYSTAL

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 spy from a Communist country of your choice.

1962 Cold War: Communist World	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soviet Union (U.S.S.R.) • East Germany • Cuba • China • North Vietnam • North Korea • Albania 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Czechoslovakia • Hungary • Poland • Bulgaria • Romania • Mongolia • Ethiopia

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.



BACCARAT CRYSTAL

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!

You had a fling with Spinney a few days ago. It was quite pleasant until you found him snooping through your private papers. He stole some secret government documents from you and threatened to reveal you as a spy. That was a reckless move on his part!

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.

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

I am Baccarat Crystal from... well, let's just say that I am not from around here. I like to come to Monte Carlo to gamble and mingle with wealthy people from decadently wealthy countries. Unfortunately, this is also a place to meet those with disgusting habits like prying into other people's business. You can find many of that type of person among the gamblers and employees at casinos.

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BACCARAT CRYSTAL 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.

ANITA LONE	The local postal inspector made her open a package from overseas—it contained what looked like diamonds.
BLOND, JAMIE BLOND	Spinney Zeweel said that he'd seen Jamie eavesdropping on Doctor Ohno and following Metalfinger.
BOND, JANE BOND	Seen dropping a gun that looked like Scotland Yard police issue.
CHEMIN DEFAIRE	Seen rearranging the floral decorations earlier.
CHIPS ARDOWN	Has made numerous mistakes about Australian geography.
DEVILLE BLOFUR	Heard laughing about how fun it is to bump people off in creative ways.
DOCTOR OHNO	Seems interested in finding out everyone's political views.
FABI NOBILE	Seen furtively slipping cash into a casino employee's hand.
FROND, JAMES FROND	Seems overly interested in attractive, well-dressed women, especially the ones from Communist countries.
HENCHY	Metalfinger seems to be testing Henchy's abilities.
INKY GANITO	Accent is wildly inconsistent—what country can Inky be from?
IVANA VINNALOT	Always orders a hamburger and a Coca-Cola through room service.
KITTY GALORE	Seen handing cash to a casino hotel employee earlier.
LEROUX LETTE	Asks everyone he meets many questions about their views on world politics.
LORD JACK POTTS	Seen being followed by Spinney Zeweel.
MARVE LISSE	Heard screaming at Spinney Zeweel, "You had better learn how to keep your mouth shut!"
MAXIE MUMM	Wears a flashy ring, and loves to compare it with other people's jewelry.
METALFINGER	Heard saying that injections are the best way to administer sedatives.
RUE KEY	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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BACCARAT CRYSTAL

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.

ASK: Anita Lone	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?
ASK: Blond, Jamie Blond	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?
ASK: Bond, Jane Bond Frond, James Frond Lord Jack Potts Maxie Mumm	Spinney Zeweel thought that there was a connection between Jane Bond, Maxie Mumm, James Frond, and Lord Jack Potts. How can you explain that?
ASK: Chemin DeFaire Deville Blofur	Spinney Zeweel wrote about getting a job offer from you. What did you want to hire him for, and why did he say no?
ASK: Chips Ardown	Why are you pretending to be Australian? Spinney Zeweel could tell you were a fake, and so can we!
ASK: Doctor Ohno	Somebody saw you shadowing Deville Blofur and Spinney Zeweel whenever the two of them talked together. What were you hoping to hear?
ASK: Fabi Nobile	You've been heard cursing at Spinney Zeweel in Italian—something about "famiglia" and "antiquariato." Why would you do that?
ASK: Henchy Metalfinger	As a pair, Henchy and Metalfinger have been seen pointing at Spinney Zeweel while whispering together. What were you two whispering about?
ASK: Inky Ganito Leroux Lette Marve Lisse	You've been heard urging Spinney Zeweel to remain silent about something. What did he know about you?
ASK: Ivana Vinnalot	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?
ASK: Kitty Galore	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?
ASK: Rue Key	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.

IF YOU ARE INNOCENT	I might as well tell you. I had a brief fling with Spinney. I hoped to keep it private, but he always talked too much. It was nobody's business who—or what—I had in my room! I told him that his snooping was the end of our affair!
IF YOU ARE GUILTY	I might as well tell you. I had a brief affair with Spinney. I hoped to keep it private, but he always talked too much. It was nobody's business who—or what—I had in my room! I warned him that his snooping might be the death of him!

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BACCARAT CRYSTAL 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.

ASK: Anita Lone	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?
ASK: Blond, Jamie Blond	You told someone that your pen wasn't for writing, but for something else. Is it for controlling the lights, by any chance?
ASK: Bond, Jane Bond Deville Blofur Doctor Ohno Metalfinger	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?
ASK: Chemin DeFaire Marve Lisse	You are an important person at this casino. Couldn't you simply have ordered an employee to turn the lights off a little early?
ASK: Chips Ardown Fronde, James Fronde Inky Ganito	You were near the front light switch. Is that what you used to control the lights?
ASK: Fabi Nobile Kitty Galore Maxie Mumm Rue Key	You've been seen giving cash to a casino employee. Were you bribing them to turn out the lights early?
ASK: Henchy Ivana Vinnalot Lord Jack Potts	You were near the back light switch. Is that what you used to control the lights?
ASK: Leroux Lette	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.

IF YOU ARE INNOCENT	It sounds like you are making an assumption that I committed the murder. Well, my assumption is that someone would have seen me going over to the light switch, so I would never have taken that chance. Satisfied now?
IF YOU ARE GUILTY	It sounds like you are making an assumption that I committed the murder. Well, my assumption is that someone would have seen me going over to the light switch, so I would have to very desperate to take that chance.

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BACCARAT CRYSTAL 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

ASK: Anita Lone	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?
ASK: Blond, Jamie Blond	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?
ASK: Bond, Jane Bond	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?
ASK: Chemin DeFaire	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?
ASK: Chips Ardown Doctor Ohno Inky Ganito	A poison dart seems like a Communist weapon. I suspect that you are involved with a Communist country. Was it you who shot Spinney?
ASK: Deville Blofur	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?
ASK: Fabi Nobile	You've been bragging about a family history of poisoners. What kinds of potion recipes have come down to you?
ASK: Frond, James Frond	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?
ASK: Henchy Metalfinger	Was it truth serum that you wanted to test out on Spinney? Would you consider your test a failure, since he died from it?
ASK: Ivana Vinnalot Maxie Mumm	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?
ASK: Kitty Galore Lord Jack Potts	You've been playing with an empty cigarette holder all night. Couldn't you have used that to shoot a poison dart at Spinney?
ASK: Leroux Lette	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?
ASK: Marve Lisse	Could you manufacture a poison dart from materials around the casino—like those feathers in the floral arrangements?
ASK: Rue Key	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.

IF YOU ARE INNOCENT	I guess so, but that seems like a pretty silly way to go about killing someone—and I never do anything silly.
IF YOU ARE GUILTY	I guess so, but that seems like a pretty silly way to go about committing murder. I would use something much more serious—assuming that I wanted to kill someone.

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

BACCARAT CRYSTAL 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:

OPTIONAL:

I base my accusation on this evidence:



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						
Metalfinger						
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BACCARAT CRYSTAL 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:

IF YOU ARE INNOCENT	<p>I am a spy for [country you chose].</p> <p>Spinney stole some important papers from my room when he was uh... visiting. I needed to stop him from blowing my cover!</p> <p>So I disguised myself as a sexy Swede, seduced him, and stole the papers back.</p> <p>I came here tonight just to gloat. I had no reason to kill him!</p>
IF YOU ARE GUILTY	<p>I am a spy for [country you chose].</p> <p>Spinney stole some important papers from my room when he was uh... visiting. I needed to stop him from blowing my cover—so I decided to kill him</p> <p>I had a dart gun in my spy kit. I put it in my cleavage so it would be easy to access tonight.</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 shot Spinney. Then the gun self-destructed the way it was supposed to.</p> <p>I guess some people would feel sorry for Spinney, but that's what he got for kissing and telling. It was just his Time to Die!</p>





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