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CHARACTER GUIDE

CHARACTER DESCRIPTION:

ROLE	Doctor
KNOWN FOR	Flirting with patients to make them take medication/ behave.

Psst! It's me, Jimmy Lugs, you may know me as the eyes and ears of Park Slope. I heard you've been asked to help investigate the murder at Madonna House and I just wanted to remind you of a few things before you get started. Hey, I'm probably preaching to the choir here- since you're trapped in that place day in, day out- but when there's been a murder, sometimes it's worth reminding ourselves of the basics before we go digging into the who and the why...

As you well know, Park Slope, New York is a nice, quiet place where folks help their neighbors but always mind their business. Help your neighbor lift a rolled-up carpet into the trunk of their car? Fine. Ask what's inside that unusually heavy carpet? Never!

The neighborhood has attracted Catholics from all over the world, drawn by the foreign land of opportunity before feeling completely at home amongst the familiar customs and traditions that bind the people of Park Slope together. Some families have been here so long that the last couple of generations know nothing of their forefather's lands.

Crime? Heck, there's tons! It's New York- if it doesn't happen here, it doesn't happen anywhere, right? But the crimes are generally petty, nothing a visit to a confessional won't cure, ye know what I mean? And us folks from Park Slope, we like to clean up our own mess and rarely involve the police. Allowing the NYPD to poke their noses into Park Slope business would be the beginning of the end for our way of life. Once the NYPD get hold of something they just can't let go- like a ratchet that can only tighten notch by notch. Click! Click!

Now, your dilemma: on August 13th, 1969, not two days ago, a tragedy occurred. Sara Hinder, a much-loved local nurse, was murdered at her place of work- Madonna House- our local asylum. As well as figuring out who killed the nurse, you're gonna need to decide if this crime can be kept from the NYPD.

Most days you probably wonder who the patients are and who's meant to be running the asylum. Such is life in a nuthouse. You couldn't pay me enough to work in that place! But, between you and me, the way things are going in Park Slope, Madonna House is gonna need an extension- some days I think the whole place is going mad. Involve the NYPD in this mess and you can bet your bottom dollar that they'll flatten the place!

Good luck and stay safe...

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DR RUBY REID

ROUND 1

GETTING TO KNOW THE PLAYERS

INTROS

Introduce Yourself

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.

"Hey everybody, Dr Ruby Reid here and as you all know I like to keep it informal, so please just call me Ruby. I can't believe Sara is gone! She was more than a colleague to me; she was like a mother figure. A mentor. I know that our salary difference annoyed her a little, in fact it properly pissed her off, since she had to teach me so much then watch me walk away with more cash every week. But hey, it's all about my higher education level and responsibility, right? I mean if Nurse Hinder had made a medical mistake whilst I was on shift, who would they have come after, eh?"

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!

Nurse Hinder took you under her wing from the moment you started at Madonna House. She was glad to see a female doctor succeed in getting the vacant position and thought your feminine touch would balance nicely against the often brash Dr David McCormack. How wrong she was. She took no notice of the rumors that you only got the job because you were young and pretty and dismissed the idea that you were the only candidate for the job, "Nonsense," she'd said, "That girl could have held her own against any newly qualified doctor in New York."

Even though she was a very patient woman, Nurse Hinder soon grew to regret mentoring you, she realized that you were the type of person that wouldn't seek to help herself so long as there was some other idiot willing to shoulder the burden. She grew tired of being that idiot.

You may have thought that the change in Nurse Hinder was caused by your difference in salary, but it couldn't have been- she immediately warmed to you when you first started at Madonna House and went out of her way to help you, all whilst knowing exactly how much you were earning. Money wasn't a big driver in Nurse Hinder's life, she lived well within her means. No, what annoyed her was watching a girl with potential become lazy and ungrateful, wearing her privileged upbringing for all to see- sitting back and basking in the comfort that she'd obviously enjoyed her whole life. Nurse Hinder had no doubt that daddy had treated you like a little princess as you were growing up and probably fawned over every piece of macaroni art that you ever produced.

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DR RUBY REID 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.

DR DAVID MCCORMACK	Although being a Catholic is not a pre-requisite for being a doctor at Madonna House, it is preferred. Dr McCormack claims to be a practicing Catholic but knows very little about Catholicism when questioned. This has led to whispers that his qualifications as a doctor may also not be in order.
CHERYL SMALL	Nurse Hinder accused Cheryl of discussing private Madonna House business outside of the asylum after the New York Times ran some unsavory stories about Mary Patterson. Cheryl swore that it wasn't her who went to the press.
FATHER BRENNAN	Often dismissed Nurse Hinder's concerns about the patients of Madonna House, he had once said, "Get on with it or get out, there's plenty more where you came from."
SISTER ELIZABETH	Once told Nurse Hinder that she reminded her of her mother, before explaining that her mother had abandoned her as a child and that she works hard daily to forgive her for that sin.
SISTER CHRISTINA	Up until very recently, Sister Christina was Nurse Hinder's closest friend in Madonna House, but they'd recently stopped talking.
SISTER MARY HELEN	Nurse Hinder once said to Sister Mary Helen, "I know who you really are!"
BOBBY "BA-DOING" SPRINGER	Used to tap Nurse Hinder's behind with his rolled-up newspaper at any given chance, until the day Nurse Hinder shouted in anger, "Do that again and I'll tell everyone about how you wet the bed!"
SHELLEY	Suffers from Tourette's that generally makes her shout out facts about the world. However, she's also been known to shout out random nasty comments about Nurse Hinder.
MRS KELLY	Would often address Nurse Hinder by her dead husband's name and would get violent when Nurse Hinder corrected her.
TREBLE	Treble used to get handsy with Nurse Hinder and, when reprimanded, would adopt one of his personalities before proceeding to blame one of his other personalities.
ARCHIE MURPHY	Often seen pressing his fingers along the walls as if checking their rigidity, especially the Medicine Distribution Room.
MARY "CYCLOPS" PATTERSON	Has been ordered to stay at Madonna House indefinitely for carving demonic symbols into the foreheads of her own children.
DAVID DUFFY	Was committed to Madonna House for breaking into the homes of Park Slope and smearing the walls with excrement, it took two years and over 100 trashed houses for him to be caught and tried.
ELAINE "EPPIE" POWER	Eppie liked to remind Nurse Hinder that she's in Madonna House for biting the nose off the nurse who was treating a simple cut on her arm, her excuse- "The nurse didn't laugh at my jokes!"
SHERIFF MARLBORO	Likes to be spoken to like he's in charge of the asylum. Once, when Nurse Hinder spoke out of turn, he backhanded her across the face and swore he'd put a bullet in her head if she didn't mind her manners in future.
JC (JUST CHRISTOPHER)	Was heard saying, "She doesn't belong here!" whilst staring at Nurse Hinder.
ANNA "FLETCH" FLETCHER	Anna likes to spread lies about the patients and the staff of Madonna House; she sees it as a victory when the lies lead to a fight.
LONGFORD MCLOUGHLIN	Protected Nurse Hinder from Sheriff Marlboro in exchange for a cuddle every now and then. His wandering hands made Nurse Hinder wonder whether his protection was worth it.
WILLIAM "WILLIE" BYRNE	Would often say Nurse Hinder reminded him of his mother. Everybody knows what William chewed his poor mother's face off.

SPREAD THE DIRT

Use your improvisational skills to share your rumor 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 rumors 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 rumor 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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DR RUBY REID ROUND 2 | MOTIVE

Every Player answers ONE question posed by another character. Ignore any references to characters who are not at this party.

SUSPICIONS TO CHALLENGE THE OTHER CHARACTERS WITH

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: CHERYL SMALL SISTER MARY HELEN	How did you feel about Nurse Hinder? Was there any bad blood between you?
ASK: BOBBY 'BA-DOING' SPRINGER JC (JUST CHRISTOPHER) ANNA 'FLETCH' FLETCHER	They say that Nurse Hinder had become very quiet recently, guarded even. She communicated just enough to get her job done. Why do you think that was?
ASK: SISTER ELIZABETH DR DAVID MCCORMACK	I heard that Nurse Hinder had recently caught a couple of folks here at Madonna House in a compromising position, they say she tried to talk to Father Brennan about it and was shot down. Who do you think she caught?
ASK: SHELLEY MARY 'CYCLOPS' PATTERSON ELAINE 'EPIE' POWER SHERIFF MARLBORO	We all know you like your meds a bit too much, did you ever ask Nurse Hinder for more meds than you were prescribed? If so, what did she say?
ASK: LONGFORD MCLOUGHLIN MRS KELLY	You've attacked Nurse Hinder more than once and for very little reason, why should I believe that it wasn't you that killed the poor woman?
ASK: TREBLE ARCHIE MURPHY	Did you like Nurse Hinder and think she was good at her job?
ASK: DAVID DUFFY WILLIAM 'WILLIE' BYRNE	We all know you like a bit of blood and gore, smashing someone's head in would come easy to you. With that in mind, convince me you didn't kill Nurse Hinder.
ASK: FATHER BRENNAN SISTER CHRISTINA	I can't understand why the killer would rip Nurse Hinder's dress to her waist? Was it just to embarrass her? Why do you think the murderer would do such a thing?

ANSWERS FOR WHEN YOU ARE QUESTIONED

When another Player challenges you, read the appropriate answer.

IF YOU ARE INNOCENT	"I loved that woman; she was nothing but kind to me. Sure, she came down a little hard on me when she noticed that I wasn't perhaps progressing the way she thought I should, but in a motherly way, you know? She thought I was a little spoiled but I definitely wouldn't say there was 'bad blood' between us."
IF YOU ARE GUILTY	"Let's face it- old folk get cranky and Nurse Sara Hinder wasn't exactly a spring chicken. She probably forgot how long it took her to get really good at her job all those years ago and got frustrated with me from time to time. But everything she said to me came from a place of love, I just know it did."

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DR RUBY REID ROUND 3 | OPPORTUNITY

Every Player answers ONE question posed by another character. Ignore any references to characters who are not at this party.

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: ANNA 'FLETCH' FLETCHER WILLIAM 'WILLIE' BYRNE	You know how to pick locks, right? Would you waste the time needed to re-lock a place after you'd committed a crime? I'm not accusing you, of course, just looking for your professional opinion.
ASK: LONGFORD MCLOUGHLIN ELAINE 'EPPIE' POWER DAVID DUFFY	If you had to break into the Medicine Distribution Room and the door was locked, and you couldn't get a key or pick the lock, how would you get in?
ASK: SHERIFF MARLBORO BOBBY 'BA-DOING' SPRINGER SHELLEY	Where were you when you first heard that Nurse Hinder was dead?
ASK: TREBLE MRS KELLY ARCHIE MURPHY	Do you think there's anyone here that wouldn't be physically or mentally capable of carrying out the killing of Nurse Hinder as described so far by Father Kelly?
ASK: MARY 'CYCLOPS' PATTERSON JC (JUST CHRISTOPHER)	From what I've heard so far, Nurse Hinder didn't scream or call out for help whilst she was being murdered. Why do you think that was?
ASK: DR DAVID MCCORMACK CHERYL SMALL FATHER BRENNAN SISTER ELIZABETH SISTER CHRISTINA SISTER MARY HELEN	If only staff have access to the spare key for the Medicine Distribution Room, that places you at the top of my suspect list. Convince me that it couldn't have been you that killed Nurse Hinder.

ANSWERS FOR WHEN YOU ARE QUESTIONED

When another Player asks you, read the appropriate answer.

IF YOU ARE INNOCENT	"Excuse me! Why would that place me at the top of your suspects list? How bloody rude! There're other staff members here, you know. I don't run this place single-handedly, though it sometimes feels like I do! You've actually properly annoyed me with that question, do you know that?"
IF YOU ARE GUILTY	"Are you kidding me? It's Madonna House not freakin' Fort Knox! Are you trying to tell me that the wily folks that make up our residents couldn't obtain a key for the Medicine Distribution Room? Who's gonna have stopped them, the cold hard stare from the picture of Christ on the wall? Ha! Get a grip of yourself!"

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ROUND 4 | METHOD

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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: FATHER BRENNAN CHERYL SMALL MRS KELLY ARCHIE MURPHY	That language is the work of the devil, don't you agree? Have you ever seen such symbolism before?
ASK: SISTER ELIZABETH MARY 'CYCLOPS' PATTERSON DAVID DUFFY	How angry does a person need to be to smash someone's head in? Do you think you could do such a thing if you were provoked enough?
ASK: TREBLE SHELLEY DR RUBY REID	I've noticed that you've not been acting yourself lately. Do you feel okay?
ASK: DR DAVID MCCORMACK SISTER CHRISTINA SISTER MARY HELEN	Do you believe that a person could be possessed by an evil spirit? Perhaps the killer left satanic clues to only make it seem like they were possessed.
ASK: BOBBY 'BA-DOING' SPRINGER ELAINE 'EPIE' POWER JC (JUST CHRISTOPHER) SHERIFF MARLBORO	I think the person who stuffed Nurse Hinder's throat with pills was sending a message; they hated being force fed medicine in here. How did you feel about being handed pills to swallow multiple times every day?
ASK: ANNA 'FLETCH' FLETCHER LONGFORD MCLOUGHLIN WILLIAM 'WILLIE' BYRNE	Why burn the message into Nurse Hinder's flesh, surely only the devil would go to such lengths. I'd have just left the message on a bit of paper, how about you?

ANSWERS FOR WHEN YOU ARE QUESTIONED

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

IF YOU ARE INNOCENT	"Do you mean within the last 48 hours? You do know that we have a dead body on the premises, right? You do know that Nurse Hinder was my mentor, right? Where the hell did you pluck the crazy idea from that I might be feeling a little out of sorts right now? Man, this place really is a nuthouse, eh?"
IF YOU ARE GUILTY	"I'm feeling fine, I mean besides losing our dear Nurse Hinder. But before that I was feeling on top of the world. It's nice to know that you've been keeping an eye on me. If I may ask, what have you noticed that has you concerned about me?"

DO YOU KNOW WHODUNIT?

TURN THE PAGE TO SHARE YOUR DEDUCTIONS

DR RUBY REID

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.*

Either way, 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 Nurse Sara Hinder.

I believe they committed the crime for this motive:

OPTIONAL:

I base my accusation on this evidence:

DR RUBY REID FINAL STATEMENTS

When the Host calls on your assigned letter, share the appropriate final statement:

IF YOU ARE INNOCENT	<p>"Sorry freaks, look elsewhere coz it wasn't me!</p> <p>If I wasn't so high right now, I'd be a little offended! But with so many meds scattered about the place I felt obliged to try some. I can see why y'all like 'em! Anyways, I ought to get back home, it's been a long night and some of us aren't insane criminals who deserve to be trapped in this dump. No, I deserve to be at home amongst nicer surroundings.</p> <p>Good night, everyone"</p>
IF YOU ARE INNOCENT	<p>Well, well, well, not as stupid as you all seem.</p> <p>Yes, it was me. Well, me and a little friend who speaks to me at night and grew tired of that woman's incessant complaints about my work and my progress. She should've remembered that she was once young and that learning takes time.</p> <p>Anyway, with the help of Lord Lucifer I put the annoying old lady out of her misery. Y'all scrambling about wondering 'Who could have gotten the keys?' and 'Who was strong enough to cave the poor woman's skull in?' Ha! You're pathetic! With Lucifer by my side, I didn't need a key and I barely had to touch the jar that killed her, a quick flick of the wrist was all it took.</p> <p>You should join me on the dark side, it really is a lot more pleasant than you're led to believe by your holier-than-thou little church.</p> <p>Take me away Father Kelly but be warned it'll be me exorcising you for it is your side that's truly evil!"</p>





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