

Mauve Mysteries for 2-5!

A One-Shot RPG with the RPG Detective v2.1 System

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Requirements

- Game Master who is familiar with this sheet
- 2-4 people who have never played this one-shot before
- Character sheets for this specific RPG (see below)

Setting

- The time is 1890 in Toronto.

Plot

- The team is called to a graveyard, where the dead body of Friar Duncan has been discovered. The murder mystery unfolds.
- Sister Nancy is insane and allegedly communes with angels.

Solution

- Murder took place in the garden. There is a pipe there to Sister Nancy's room.
- Friar Duncan is not a real Friar, but actually a person from Sister Martha's past who had assaulted her before and came to finish the job. Sisters Catherine and Martha figured it out and knocked Friar Duncan unconscious. Father Garland buried Friar Duncan alive because Friar Duncan had discovered Garland was embezzling from the Church.

Clues: Friar Duncan is Not a Real Friar

- Friar Duncan doesn't know anything about Catholic Theology
- Friar Duncan claims to be "just passing through" but refuses to say from where
- Sister Catherine's testimony

Clues: Friar Duncan is From Sister Martha's Past

- Police records on Friar Duncan
- Sister Martha's testimony

Clues: Friar Duncan has Homicidal Intent

- Police records on Friar Duncan
- Sister Martha's testimony (indirect)
- Sister Catherine's testimony (indirect)

Clues: Sister Catherine and Sister Martha Know Friar Duncan's Identity and Intent

- Sister Martha's testimony (indirect)

- Sister Catherine's testimony (indirect)

Clues: Sister Catherine and Sister Martha "murdered"

- Sister Catherine is missing her cross necklace which is at the garden
- Sister Nancy overheard the entire murder; comes from pipe connecting her room to the garden

Clues: Father Garland was embezzling from the Church / Friar Duncan knew

Father Garland was embezzling

- Sister Nancy overheard an earlier fight between Friar Duncan and Father Garland in the Garden
- Sister Catherine's journal

Clues: Father Garland did the actual murder

- Catherine and Martha's testimony says that when they knocked out Friar Duncan he was dead, but autopsy shows he was buried alive.
- Sister Nancy says "Garland"

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