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# MASQUERADE MYSTERY

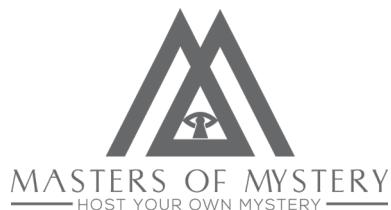
**Greetings Guest,  
you are invited to a masquerade party in 1755:**

*The year is 1755 and it's Carnival season in Venice, time for the masquerade ball.*

*A chance for rich and poor, old, and young to come together everyone to be equal for a night. But when everyone is hiding their identity, it can be hard to know who you are talking to.*

*The question on everyone's lips is who is the figure in red? Seen conversing with several guests but no one admits to knowing them.*

*A glass smashes and the figure is found dead on the floor.*



**You will be playing a character listed below. Please notice that the costume pieces listed are just ideas;**

**The Countess (The Host)**

Party host, wealthy widow, and Queen of Society, you need her approval to do anything  
Ballgown, elegant, purple elaborate mask

**The Sparrow (A Paid Companion)**

Distant relative of The Countess, works as her companion, reading to her and running errands  
Simple ballgown and brown feathered mask

**The Dragon (A Bachelor)**

Single man of large fortune, nephew of the Countess, main target for a lot of women  
Formal suit, red or green mask with scales

**The Dove (A Debutante)**

Young and quite naïve, very pretty and has recently inherited a large fortune  
White dress, white feathered mask

**The Lion (A General)**

Retired military, wealthy, craves power and social status. Doesn't tolerate anyone from the lower class.  
Formal suit, gold/brown mask with a mane

**The Stallion (A Captain)**

Heir to his family estate, master of seduction, virgin conquests are his favourite game  
Formal suit, black or grey face mask

**The Stag (A Colonel)**

Was in love as a young man but wasn't allowed to marry her so never married anyone  
Formal suit, brown mask with antlers

**The Phoenix (An Outcast)**

Nobleman's lover in his youth, he wasn't allowed to marry her, has an illegitimate child  
Red/orange formal dress and feathered mask

**The Cat (A Widow)**

Recently widowed gentlewoman, desperately wants her children to marry well  
Cream and silvery gown, mask with cat ears

**The Hare (A People Person)**

Life and soul of the party, jolly and drunk, loves to celebrate any occasion  
Formal suit, brown mask with rabbit ears

**The Bluebird (A Socialite)**  
Upper class, rich, dislikes the lower classes, desires to move up in society  
Blue ball gown and blue feathered mask

**The Black Swan (A Gold Digger)**  
From a good but not rich family, beautiful and seeks a very rich man to marry  
Black ballgown and mask with black feathers

**The Wolf (A Soldier)**  
Had money but wasted it, now has to fend for himself, lies a lot  
Formal suit with grey mask and wolf ears

**The Fox (A Merchant)**  
Respectable family but not rich, he's made his own fortune but is still looked down on  
Formal suit and orange Fox mask

**The Turtle (Hot-Headed)**  
Quick to anger, jealous, wants to help their family but doesn't go about it well  
Formal suit and green mask

**The Shark (A Lawyer)**  
Younger brother, wants his own profession so he's not relying on his family  
Formal suit and grey and white fish mask

**The Mouse (A Poor Relation)**  
Cousin of the Stallion, mother married beneath her so she's poor, stays with relatives  
Grey or brown dress, brown mask with mouse ears

**The Dog (A Servant)**  
The illegitimate child of the nobleman, came to seek out their father  
Simple, formal suit and plain black or white mask

**The Unicorn (A Dreamer)**  
Pretty but foolish, easily manipulated as they fall in love too easily and often daydream  
Cream, white and silver ballgown and elaborate and sparkling, colourful mask

**The Weasel (A Clergyman)**  
Vain, selfish, has a profession but still seeks a rich woman to marry to move up ranks  
Clergyman suit or formal suit and brown or plain grey mask with a long nose



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