



BEHIND THE CURTAIN



Welcome to Behind The Curtain! Whether you have played a Foulplay game before or this is your first time, we are excited to have you onboard! Our games are written by geeks for geeks. Get ready to be transported to a new world, immerse yourself as a new character, make some new friends (or enemies!), and solve a murder—all in a couple of hours!

Before you get started, here is a quick rundown of what to expect, as well as a few tips and tricks to keep in mind to make your experience even more enjoyable!

- The first part of the game occurs before the murder. Your character profile below covers who you are, your most important relationships and goals, and a few tasks to try to complete before the investigation starts
- After the investigation starts, you will receive your goals and objectives for the rest of the game. Make sure to read these carefully, as some of your goals may have changed! You'll then have the rest of the game to solve the murder and accomplish your goals!
- There is no required acting or roleplaying experience, nor a specific way you must play your character. Play to the level you are comfortable with and make the character your own!
- You are allowed to bribe, blackmail, lie, omit, make deals, form relationships, and share information as you feel your character would.
- Your character profile and objectives are a starting point! Your character won't know everything or everyone at the party—it's up to you to talk to other characters, ask questions, look at the evidence, and figure out whodunnit!
- Remember, the main goal of the night is for everyone to have fun in a safe and inclusive space. While you might be on opposing sides, be respectful, a good sport, and remember to include more introverted players.
- If you have a question about what you can and can't do, ask your host!

This game can be played entirely online or in-person with your friends, family, or coworkers! We hope you have a great time playing and would love to see pictures of your party!

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Your Story Starts Here

Well-known actress and former darling of the silent film era, Frances Beck, has spent most of her career hosting colorful parties and secret soirees throughout the years. It is an honor to be invited and even harder to stay on the guest list. Now aging and retired, Frances has announced her intentions to release a tell-all book, *Behind the Curtain*, detailing the sordid lives of Hollywood's elite. She's invited the cream of the crop to her estate for a holiday celebration and the first glimpse at her new story. But would anyone kill to keep these secrets under wraps?



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DANA CHARLES

Age: Adult

Role: Movie Star

Personality Traits: Conceited, Intelligent, Sophisticated



You are Dana Charles. You have been a successful star for years, thanks in part to Frances Beck. You and Frances starred in a few pictures together over the years, which helped your own career take off. You thought she could be a mentor to you, but she was so focused on the spotlight and clearly never cared about being any kind of mentor to anyone. In the years before her retirement though, you began to eclipse her in the spotlight. You secretly think that Frances couldn't take the pressure of you becoming the new star, so she made a move to retire early rather than fade into obscurity in your shadow.

The past several years have been the best for you and your career. With Frances out of the picture, you've had a chance now to really shine, although Carey Carter is certainly trying to get in your way. You starred with them in a film recently and could not stand them. Their "tragic" backstory about their parents perishing on the Titanic makes you gag. You were professional about it of course, but the press made up a whole rivalry between you two. It's frustrating because you couldn't come up with anything better. You're definitely resentful of the paparazzi.

This is an example of a Character Profile that your guests will receive before they arrive to the party. This gives them information on their backstory, their closest relationships, and what to do when they first arrive

Other than that, you're a bit of a diva. You're not really a fan of the press, but you're not really a fan of the paparazzi either. You're a bit of a diva. You're not really a fan of the press, but you're not really a fan of the paparazzi either. You're a bit of a diva. You're not really a fan of the press, but you're not really a fan of the paparazzi either.

You were invited to this holiday soiree tonight by Frances. Even though you've had a terse relationship in the past, you are also dying to hear about this tell-all book, *Behind The Curtain!* Ronnie is also here tonight with Carey. Well, there's no harm in one innocent hello, is there...



When you arrive:

At the start of the evening, try to accomplish as many of these tasks as you can.

- Tell everyone how much you loved working with Frances, but don't let them forget Frances just couldn't take the limelight. You on the other hand thrive under it!
- Talk to Ronnie privately about maybe meeting up later for some holiday fun.
- Don't try to hide your disgust when you hear about Carey's tragic backstory. It just covers a lack of talent.
- Hollywood talent agent Lou Hammond is always talking about television as the next frontier. You can't really imagine it, but no harm in hearing them out.
- Say hello to your date, Bailey. You should try and keep up an appearance for as long as you can stomach it. Good thing you have plenty of acting talent!