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The Curious Carnival



Welcome to The Curious Carnival! 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

It's 1919, one year since the Great War, and the centennial birthday for Vanya and Vaska Kalderash, the famed fortune telling twins of The Curious Carnival. Not everything looks like it will be fun and games though; rumor has it, not everyone is happy with the current ringmaster, Esmeralda Petrovic, and there are whispers of impossible feats taking place outside of the tents. And what of the gossip the circus is peddling something more than entertainment? Tonight is bound to be a showstopper, come see the magic up close!







Alex Jareka

Age: Adult
Role: Carnival Worker
Family Relationships: N/A

Personality: Distrustful, Enigmatic, Focused



You joined The Curious Carnival shortly after it came to England, and have been a carnival worker there ever since. Most of the circus members view it as a home and a family but to you, it's just a job, and you prefer to keep to yourself outside of working hours. The less everyone else knows about you, the better. You see, you're actually Agent Hanne Fuchs, and you're a German spy!

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

Tonight is the centennial birthday celebration of the famed fortune-telling twins, Vanya and Vaska Kalderash. It's a good opportunity to gather information to send back to Germany. Tonight you are looking to keep your mouth shut and head down--unless you see an opportunity for a big score.



When you arrive:

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

- Avoid talking about yourself so that no one ever learns anything meaningful about you. Ask other people questions.
- Redirect the conversation toward topics that may be of interest to your superiors, for instance, anything that could make England or Russia vulnerable.
- Inquire if anyone needs anything for their next show or performance. It's good to appear like a model employee.