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Congratulations! You are taking part in a murder mystery by Red Herring Games.

A few simple instructions to help you along:

Firstly: Don't Panic!

This booklet contains all the information you need as a guest to help you act your part throughout the murder mystery party.

The first page provides you with additional background information to help you get into character, however there are no special acting abilities required and you can make as much or as little of your character as you wish.

After that on each page you are given either something to read out (dialogue), questions to ask, or information to help you answer questions you will be asked. These questions and answers are not intended to be read out word for word. Instead read them, digest the information and then ask and answer any questions in your own words. You are encouraged to ad lib, but it is very important you do not lie, so please provide the information contained within your booklet when asked.

Your host for the evening will direct you where necessary and tell you when to move on to the next round when the time is right.

If you are the murderer you will not be told. When you finally come to guess who did it – it could easily be you and feel free to point the finger at yourself if you feel you must!

And lastly: Have fun!

Cilla Queen

Background Character Information:

Keep this information to yourself, and use it to help you to act in character throughout the mystery:

You have been to all of Freddy Neptune's rock concerts and like to get as close to the stage as possible so you can throw flowers, gifts or underwear up to him. Being so close to the stage means you are also close to the speakers, with the result that you have permanent tinnitus, struggle to hear people and shout loudly when talking yourself.

You are obsessive about Freddy and won't hear a negative thing said about him. Challenge anyone who says anything negative about him and flatly refuse to believe anything that paints him in a poor light.

Act like best friends with anyone from the band. You know just about all there is to know about any band member, so allow yourself to be overly familiar. They are all like family to you. In particular pay a lot of attention to Ray Diogaga. He's always been a bit of a heartthrob for you, even more so now that Freddy is dead!

Cilla Queen

Introductions:

Use the following dialogue to introduce yourself to the other guests, speaking when indicated below.

Cilla Queen speaks first using the following dialogue:

Yes! That's right! It was me, Cilla Queen, that found him! I'm his number one fan, you know. Oh, it was dreadful, it was horrible, it was the sort of thing that would get me in the press...

Oh poor Freddy! How I will miss him!

After you have heard from everyone, please continue reading and begin round 1.

Scripted Dialogue Round 1

Cilla Queen Oh – say it's not true someone – say he's not really dead and it's all just a promotional gimmick.

Ted Long It's not true.

Cilla Queen Really?

Sally Jay Of course not! You are the one that found him, Cilla! You know he's dead. Just stop all this melodrama! You didn't really love him.

Ray Diogaga No. To be honest I don't think anyone did.

Daisy Littlething I don't know about that. Sally did, once.

Ivan Titall Yes, but we all know that was some time ago now. Freddy's tastes had changed since then.

Sally Jay Yes, all he wanted was somebody to love.

Ray Diogaga Somebody? More like anybody!

Sally Jay I think he was a bit more fussy than that.

Cilla Queen My mum always said too much love will kill you.

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Ted Long	Yes, well, she might not have had this in mind.
Daisy Littlething	Question is what are we all going to do now?
Ivan Titall	Continue with the awards ceremony of course. We can't really do much else. Like Inspector Flash said, it looks like natural causes.
Cilla Queen	Natural? I hardly think I'd call it that. He needs his eyes testing.
Ray Diogaga	If you ask me it's you that needs the eye test. Running around after Freddy like he was some sort of god. He didn't need your adoration.
Sally Jay:	No – he needed protection! From all the nut jobs surrounding this band!
Ivan Titall:	I don't think anyone is making accusations yet. Shall we all just calm down and get on with asking questions like Inspector Flash said? It would make this time pass a lot quicker.

Cilla Queen - First Round

Questions you should ask:

There are rumours that Ray Diogaga was planning to leave the band. Are the rumours true?

You saw Daisy Littlething signing a piece of paper Freddy Neptune handed her earlier what was it?

Information you should reveal about yourself only when asked.

You went up to Freddy's room to have him autograph your top. You had found out where he was staying from the hotel concierge who you flirted with to get the information. You went up to his room and knocked on the door but found it ajar so you just walked in.

You found Freddy in the room dead! You didn't want to look too closely as the moment you walked into the room you could tell he was dead – there was just so much blood everywhere. You can't think why the inspector thought his death was natural causes. It was clear he had been shot!

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Scripted Dialogue Round 2

- Ted Long** So – Freddy was murdered? Well – that certainly changes things!
- Daisy Littlething** Why? He’s still dead.
- Ivan Titall** Yes – but now it isn’t something simple – it’s something gory – think of what the press will make of that!
- Sally Jay** I can see why no-one in the band likes you Ivan, with comments like that. Freddy is dead – can we at least have a little bit of compassion.
- Ray Diogaga** So what do you think the motives are? Jealousy?
- Daisy Littelthing** Of his body? Not that likely!
- Cilla Queen** What are the usual motives? Love, revenge, blackmail?
- Ted Long** I’m surprised that’s still a politically correct term.
- Sally Jay** Mail is spelt with an “l” Ted.

Cont.

Ray Diogaga

Well I think it’s funny how love is. Everyone wants to be in love, and then it’s a prime motive for murder too!

Cilla Queen

Too much love will kill you.

Ivan Titall

So you’ve said. Did you mother have any other pearls of wisdom?

Cilla Queen

Never trust a man in strange clothing.

Sally Jay

Good advice. Look – I’ve got as much staying power as the next girl, but I don’t want to be here all night. Can we just get back to the questions?

Cilla Queen - Second Round

Questions you should ask:

Did Ivan Titall visit Freddy Neptune before the start of the MVT Music Awards this evening?

Is there any truth to the rumour that Ray Diogaga and Daisy Littlething have a relationship going on? Ask Ray whether he has been seeing her.

Information you should reveal about yourself only when asked.

You have made it your mission in life to attend every Freddy Neptune concert. As a result you have travelled everywhere he and the band have gone. Some would call you a groupie, but you are much, much more than that. You love him. Truly, madly, passionately. (Of course you've just had to transfer your attentions to Ray Diogaga now...) You were hoping to attract Freddy's attention tonight by getting that autograph. It was going to be across the FRONT of your shirt.

Freddy Neptune concerts attract all sorts of people and sometimes after a concert things get a little rough. You have started to carry around a handgun with you, but it's only in case of emergencies. You've never brandished it in anger. You feel safer to have it with you, just in case.

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Scripted Dialogue Round 3

Ray Diogaga	I didn't realise murder enquiries could be so much fun!
Sally Jay	Fun? You call this fun? I hardly think it's that.
Ray Diogaga	You mean you don't like all this interrogation stuff? Finding out how much other people didn't like Freddy? I think it's very revealing.
Cilla Queen	I think we should stop.
Ray Diogaga	Definitely not! Don't stop me now. I'm having such a good time.
Ivan Titall	You might be, but the rest of us are feeling under pressure.
Ted Long	Are we? I'm just enjoying the food and drink. These award ceremonies have always had good catering.
Daisy Littlething	Unless you count that one in Barcelona.
Ted Long	Oh yeah. I'd forgotten about Barcelona.
Cilla Queen	I was there.

Cont.

Ivan Titall You've been everywhere Cilla! And now even into Freddy's room it seems.

Cilla Queen I didn't kill him!

Sally Jay No... of course not. It's a kind of magic that he's dead, is it?

Cilla Queen Of course not! But in my defence he was dead when I got there.

Ted Long So you say.

Sally Jay Don't try so hard to prove your innocence Cilla, it just makes you look more guilty.

Ivan Titall What I don't understand is why the gun? There are other ways to kill someone which are a lot less noisy.

Daisy Littlething I agree. Unless you happen to own a silencer like mine.

Ray Diogaga No-one but you my dear could have got away with saying that and still look so innocent.

Ivan Titall Oh! Save me from the cheesy chat up lines! Shall we just get on with some more questioning?

Cilla Queen - Third Round

Questions you should ask:

Ask Ivan Titall if he has ever held a gun?

Ask Ted Long if he saw or heard anything this afternoon.

Information you should reveal about yourself only when asked.

Your gun is just for show, it doesn't fire bullets because it isn't real. It is a replica gun. Very realistic but not lethal in the slightest (unless you happen to whack someone over the head with it). If you pull the trigger a little pole pops out with a picture of Freddy on it. (It was meant to be a flag but you changed it!)

You haven't seen the gun since this afternoon. Although you knew the security man, he wouldn't let you through to see Freddy unless you handed over the replica gun. You didn't want the gun to be the reason you couldn't get that autograph – and so you handed it over.

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Cilla Queen

Concluding Statement

Use the following dialogue to summarise your position, speaking when indicated below.

Cilla Queen speaks first using the following dialogue:

Me? Kill Freddy? You have to be joking! What with? As I said, my gun wasn't real and it had been confiscated by security! So you can count me out.

After you have heard from all the guests make a prediction as to who the murderer is and why.

Tell the others.

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