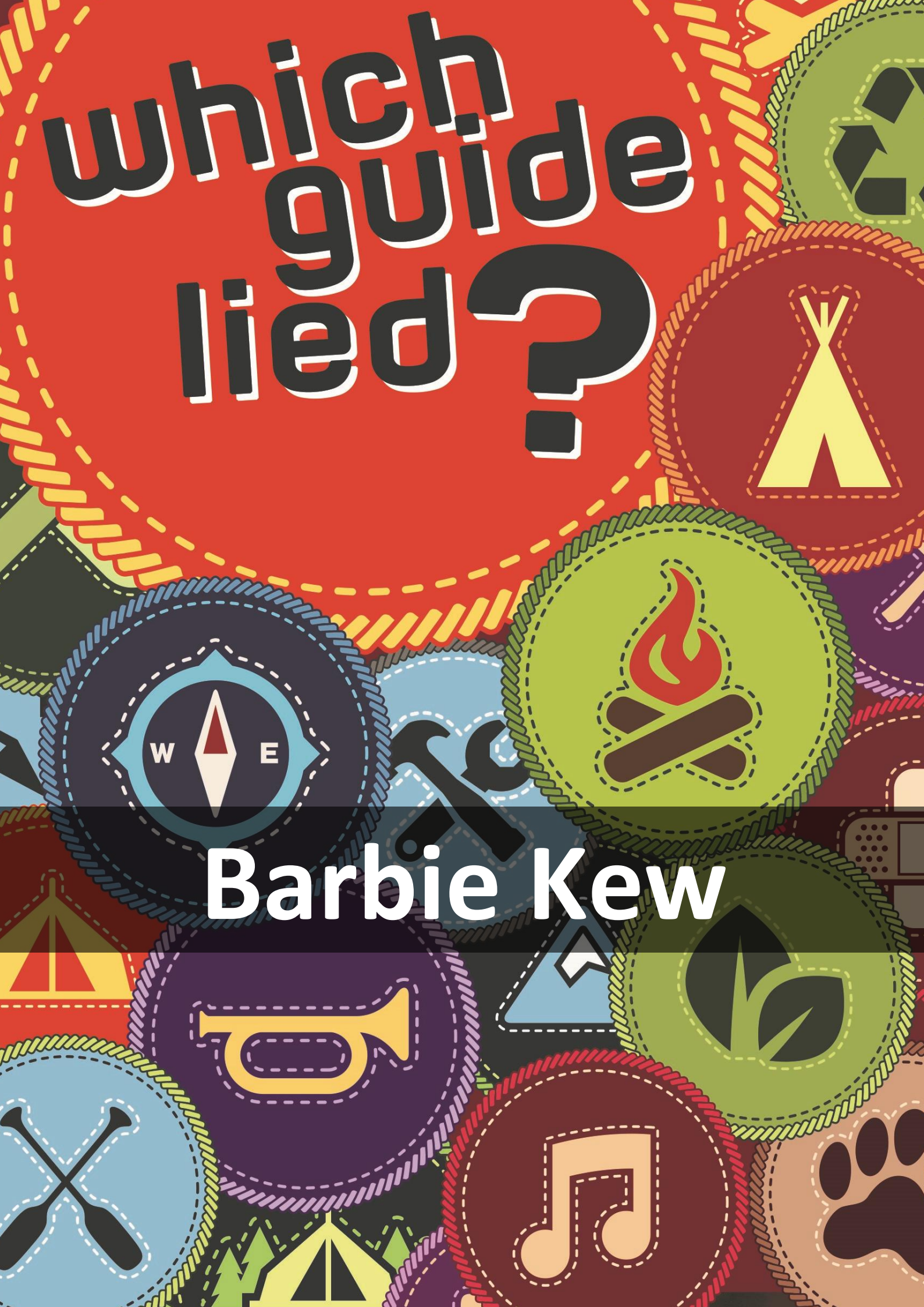


which guide lied?

Barbie Kew



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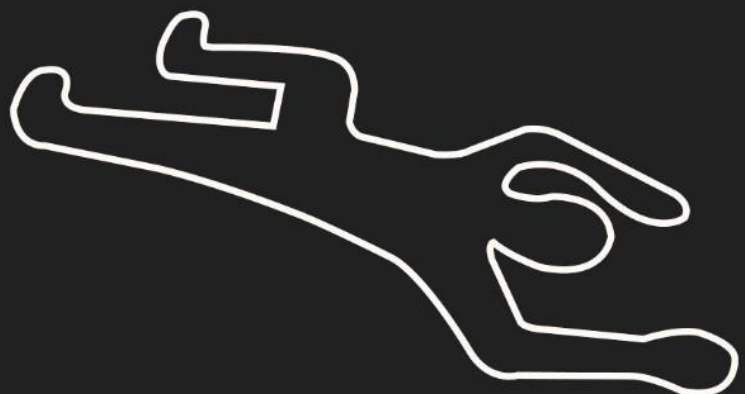
This booklet contains all the information you need to help you act your part throughout the murder mystery; background history, scripted dialogues, questions you should ask and scripted answers to questions you will be asked by the other guests.

You are encouraged to make the most of your part. Feel free to make up new lines and add to your back story or statements if you wish. However, make sure you always provide the information you need to within your answers. We have pre-scripted your statements to make things as simple for you as possible.

Make sure you listen to everyone else's questions and answers.

You won't be told if you're the killer – so feel free to guess yourself at the end – but don't tell anyone else you are! You must protest your innocence until the end!

Lastly: *Have fun!*



Barbie Kew

Background Character Information

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

You love food - love it! Give your opinion of everything that is served, with special praise for the meat dishes. You know vegetables are necessary for a healthy diet, but you're always much happier with meat and you certainly have no time for vegetarians! You think vegetarians and vegans are a little on the odd side.

Try not to sit anywhere near Daisy Chain. Her vegetarian views will only wind you up and it's well known that you have a fiery temper. Wave your tongs around as much as possible when you're making a point.

Barbie Kew - Introductions

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

Barbie Kew speaks after Daisy Chain using the following dialogue:

Hey! Is that remark directed at me? Just because I like to eat meat doesn't make me a killer! More than one of us here thought Peg Puller was a right twonk and I might just be one of them, but it doesn't mean I killed her. I'm Barbie Kew. Everyone here knows I'm all for a good cookout and you can't have a cookout without meat. It's just wrong! Take that, all you veggie eaters!

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

Scripted Dialogue - Round 1

- Faye Den-Powell:** What a ridiculous waste of time! Why was it necessary to introduce ourselves? We all know each other.
- Iona Woggle:** Faye, I know you don't like it when someone else is in charge, but if you calm down and think about it, the Patrol Leader had a very good idea. Saying our names was a way for us to calm ourselves down and focus.
- Barbie Kew:** Who needs to calm down? I don't. Let's get on with it! I'm ablaze with ideas!
- Iona Woggle:** Good for you, Barbie. I'm sure we're all very interested in hearing them.
- Barbie Kew:** Well, for starters -
- Ivanna Sleep:** - Not yet, Barbie. Let's take a moment, shall we? I vote for a brief nap before we begin. Who's with me?
- Daisy Chain:** I don't think napping is a very good idea right now. And Barbie, I've always thought of you as a 'mains' girl, not a starter! Perhaps now would be a good time for a few moments silence for poor Peg.
- Gail Warnin:** Poor Peg? What an odd way to describe her!
- May Day:** Why do you say that?
- Holly Day:** I can answer that easily! She was a busybody. A right piece of work. It was her way or no way!
- Anita Whee:** Sorry, but how long is all of this going to take? Do we get regularly scheduled breaks?

Faye Den-Powell: I'll see what I can do, Anita.

Anita Whee: Thanks Faye. You're the best!

Blythe Spirit: And here we go again. The Powell Pedestal just grew a wee bit higher. You certainly are worshiped by some, Faye!

Maura Tea: I still can't believe that one of us would kill Peg Puller.

Cara Vann: It does seem rather excessive.

Sharon Sharalike: I thought we had a good troop here. I thought everyone had each other's best interests at heart.

Honor Owne: Ha! The cold truth is that everyone has their own interests at heart.

Iona Woggle: Do you believe that as well, Lotta?

Lotta Smores: I'm not saying whether I do or I don't. Why should I trust you? There's been a murder!

Honor Owne: I'm really not comfortable thinking about what everyone was thinking about earlier today. I certainly don't want people knowing my thoughts. They're private!

Coco Pops: I don't think we need to know your thoughts, Honor, but we'll need to know your movements. I only know this because I watch Sherlock.

Daisy Chain: And that makes you an expert, does it?

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Faye Den-Powell: Oh stop it, everyone! Let's remember why we're here. Poor Peg has pegged it and we need to find out who's done it. That's all that's important now.

Barbie Kew - First Round

Questions you should ask:

Daisy Chain, is it true that you can identify almost every plant?

Gail Warnin, are you sharing your tent with anyone and if so, who?

Answers you should give when asked the right questions.

When asked: Barbie Kew, are you always in charge of cooking the meals?

Say: I'm in charge of cooking most of the meals and I prefer it that way. Different Guides help, of course. For example, this morning when I was cooking the breakfasts - I'm an expert bacon fryer - I was being helped by Daisy Chain. Of course, as Daisy hates bacon - she's a vegetarian - she wasn't helping much at all! In fact, I saw her handing an envelope to Ivanna Sleep right before I passed round the eggs. I don't know what was in the envelope, but Daisy had a face like thunder.

When asked: Barbie Kew, are you a fan of practical jokes?

Say: I hate them. Someone always ends up getting hurt. I actually warned Peg that if she ever pulled another one on me, she'd be the one hurting.

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Scripted Dialogue - Round 2

Faye Den-Powell: Did I hear Kit Complete correctly? Did she just say that Peg Puller was strangled with her Guide neckerchief?

Faye Den-Powell: Who would ever disgrace the Guide neckerchief by doing that? It's appalling!

Ivanna Sleep: Isn't the fact that Peg was murdered appalling enough?

Iona Woggle: That's a good point, Ivanna. Thank you.

Barbie Kew: Do you think someone used the neckerchief on purpose, just to make a point?

Gail Warnin: I think the point's been made.

Barbie Kew: No, I mean that the murderer used the neckerchief because they hated the Guides.

Faye Den-Powell: Who could possibly hate the Guides?!

Barbie Kew: It could have been used by someone who loves the Guides but wants to throw us off the path. Like when all the forecasts say we're going to have sunny weather but the rain blows in. People can be just as unpredictable as the weather.

Ivanna Sleep: I'm confused. Is this a murder investigation or a weather forecast?

Daisy Chain: Let's concentrate on this particular mystery right now, shall we?

- Iona Woggle:** I've been saying those scarves were dangerous forever, although admittedly I meant from a fashion sense. They're hideous! Has anyone ever investigated having Hermes designing a neckerchief for the Guides?
- Gail Warnin:** I don't think the Guiding organisation would agree to that. Hermes is a French designer.
- Faye Den-Powell:** The Queen wears Hermes scarves. You can't be more British than Her Majesty!
- Ivanna Sleep:** I don't think we need to bring the Queen into our discussion!
- Daisy Chain:** Maybe Peg just tied her neckerchief too tight and strangled herself.
- Gail Warnin:** Now there's a happy thought!
- Faye Den-Powell:** I don't think that's possible. How could anyone strangle themselves?
- Barbie Kew:** Peg might have managed it. She was a very determined person!
- Iona Woggle:** That's true. Once she made her mind up, that was it. It was impossible to change it. I've tried more than once.
- Ivanna Sleep:** Do you really think she could have done it to herself?
- Gail Warnin:** She did have a very strong character.
- Daisy Chain:** But not a strong enough neck, apparently!

Barbie Kew - Second Round

Questions you should ask:

Ivanna Sleep, do you always fall straight asleep or do you sometimes just rest your eyes?

Faye, as you know so much about all of us in the troop, would you say that Peg had a best friend?

Answers you should give when asked the right questions.

When asked: Barbie Kew, are you sharing a tent with anyone?

Say: I was supposed to be sharing a tent with Faye Den-Powell, but she refused. She said that I snore too loudly! I didn't care. I prefer my own company to Faye's any day! In my opinion she's a bit of a snob.

When asked: Barbie, who rang the dinner gong tonight?

Say: I did. According to the rota it should have been Iona Woggle, but she was nowhere in sight. As I was already there helping Faye Den-Powell prepare the dinner, I rang it.

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Scripted Dialogue - Round 3

- Ivanna Sleep:** I want it to be time to name names!
- Daisy Chain:** Why?
- Ivanna Sleep:** Because I want this to be over. I need a sleep!
- Iona Woggle:** I'm not prepared to make a final decision yet.
- Faye Den-Powell:** Nor am I. A good Guide always knows when they're prepared.
- Iona Woggle:** Thank you for your support, Faye.
- Faye Den-Powell:** You're welcome. We Den-Powells have guiding in our blood.
- Barbie Kew:** And let's stop right there, please. I don't think any of us want another lecture on your ancestors.
- Daisy Chain:** We've got bigger weeds to pull.
- Barbie Kew:** Don't you mean fish to fry?
- Daisy Chain:** Please don't mention frying innocent fish. There's been enough killing today.
- Ivanna Sleep:** Oh, good grief!
- Barbie Kew:** Goodness has nothing to do with it.
- Faye Den-Powell:** Well I think I know who it is, but I'm not telling.
- Gail Warnin:** You're just showing off. You don't really know.

Faye Den-Powell: I think I do. And you're the one who usually likes to show off.

Iona Woggle: Please, please! Let's not fight among ourselves.

Gail Warnin: Why not? We seem rather good at it.

Barbie Kew: A common experience like this one is showing off all our true colours. Some of us aren't so pretty, are we?

Iona Woggle: Speak for yourself! I think we're all good people.

Gail Warnin: Except for one bad apple.

Faye Den-Powell: Which is full of worms.

Daisy Chain: Ewww! Was that absolutely necessary?

Ivanna Sleep: You're making me feel rather ill as well. Can't we just get on with this?

Iona Woggle: What a good idea!

Daisy Chain: I'll be glad to see the back of this whole situation, I don't mind telling you.

Gail Warnin: I'll second that. I'll be cheering my head off when whoever did it gets led away!

Barbie Kew - Third Round

Questions you should ask:

Faye Den-Powell, did you happen to see anything unusual while you were cleaning up litter around the camp earlier today?

Iona Woggle, do you think that Peg Puller had any enemies in the troop?

Answers you should give when asked the right questions.

When asked: Barbie, Iona Woggle said that you and Peg Puller had a scuffle over a piece of paper. What was on the paper?

Say: Peg had stolen the recipe for barbeque sauce that I was entering in the cookout at the Jamboree later this year. What a nerve! I got it back, but when I popped into my tent before supper, it was gone again! Of course, I knew who had taken it.

When asked: Barbie Kew, did you see Iona Woggle today?

Say: I saw her at breakfast, but she seemed very pre-occupied. She didn't even want any bacon. Now that's serious!

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Barbie Kew - Concluding Statement

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

Barbie Kew speaks after Daisy Chain using the following dialogue:

Let me just say, Daisy, that I feel better about you knowing what I know now. We've all made mistakes in the past. I see meat in your future. Big, beautiful slabs of mouth-watering meat. Sorry. Got carried away there for a minute. Look, Peg Puller stole the recipe I was going to enter at the Jamboree. I just thought it was one of her stupid practical jokes. I'd have got it back though, don't you worry! And if I was going to kill someone, I'd skewer them, so watch it!

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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