

Print It Without Spoiling It

Yes, the host can play and even win. The answer hides in only two places in your files, and both are easy to avoid. Follow these steps and you will learn who did it for the first time at the very end, right alongside your guests.

THE ONLY TWO THINGS THAT REVEAL THE KILLER

1. **The Solution.** It downloads as its own separate file, named "HOST SPOILER - Solution," and is **not** inside the main kit. Just never open it.
 2. **Page 2 of the character booklets.** Each booklet's page 2 is a sealed "Act Two" insert, and one belongs to the killer. Do not read page 2 of any booklet while you print.
- Everything else is safe to read** the Host Guide, the Read-Aloud Cards, all six evidence documents, and every party printable. None of them name the killer.

Set it up in five steps

- 1 **Download both files, and do not open the Solution.** You get two downloads: the **Complete Kit** (a ZIP with everything) and **HOST SPOILER - Solution** (one PDF). Save the Solution for game night, but do not open it now.
- 2 **Print the kit, but skip page 2 of the booklets.** Print everything in the ZIP. While printing the eight booklets, do not read page 2. Print each one and fold it closed right away. (Printer tip: print booklets double-sided so page 2 is on the back, then fold.)
- 3 **Print the Solution last and face down, or not at all.** If you want it on paper, print it last, lift it off face down, and slide it into its envelope unread. Otherwise skip it and read it from your phone at the end.
- 4 **Seal everything while you set up.** Use the included **Envelope Labels** to make nine envelopes. Put each character's page 2 inside, sealed and unread, and seal the Solution in its envelope. Now nothing in front of you names the killer.
- 5 **Host the night.** Hand out the Act One pages, run the evening with the Host Guide and Read-Aloud Cards, and the Solution is opened and read aloud only at the very end.

Two ways to play as the host. Play the victim, Gus, and return after the murder as the neutral **Detective**, who opens the sealed Solution and reads it aloud for the first time at the end. Or, to compete as a suspect, give yourself a suspect role and ask a trusted guest to play Gus and read the sealed Solution at the end, so you stay as blind as everyone else. **Zero-temptation option:** have a non-player, or your Detective, do the printing and envelope-stuffing for you.

Want to skip all of this? The Printed Edition arrives in the mail already printed, sorted, and sealed. Open the box, set out the envelopes, and play.