

BY THE END OF THE EVENING YOU NEED TO KNOW

WHO COMMITTED THE MURDER YOU WITNESSED TONIGHT?

HOW DID THEY DO IT?

WHAT WAS THEIR MOTIVE?

WHAT IS THE CURSE OF THE WILLOUGHBY DIAMOND?

N.B. IN ORDER TO GIVE AN AUTHENTIC ATMOSPHERE TO THE MYSTERY AND TO HELP THE ACTORS' CONCENTRATION, WE ASK THAT YOU TREAT THEM AS THEIR CHARACTERS FOR THE ENTIRE EVENING. PLEASE DO NOT DISCUSS ANY OTHER BUSINESS WITH THEM.

WHEN RECOMMENDING THIS SHOW TO OTHERS PLEASE DO NOT DISCLOSE THE SOLUTION!

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PROPS	EVERYONE
FRONT OF HOUSE	THE COMMITTEE

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YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE
AUCTION OF A UNIQUE EGYPTIAN ARTIFACT

THE
WILLOUGHBY
DIAMOND

WILLOUGHBY HOUSE,
NEAR CAMBRIDGE

NOVEMBER 27, 1929



WELCOME TO WILLOUGHBY HOUSE. YOU HAVE ARRIVED TO WITNESS A RARE AND
UNIQUE OCCASION.

IT IS NOVEMBER, 1929 AND YOU HAVE ARRIVED AS AN INTERESTED PARTY IN
THE SALE OF THE LEGENDARY AND MYSTERIOUS WILLOUGHBY DIAMOND. YOUR
RECENTLY WIDOWED HOSTESS HAS DECIDED TO AUCTION THE ANCIENT
EGYPTIAN ARTEFACT, DISCOVERED IN 1922 BY HER LATE LAMENTED HUSBAND,
ROYSTON WILLOUGHBY, THE INTREPID EXPLORER.

WE TRUST YOU WILL ENJOY THE EVENING. HOWEVER, BEWARE - FOR MURDER IS
ON THE CARDS.

— DRAMATIS PERSONAE —

CONSTANCE WILLOUGHBY (ANNA MURKOWSKI)
YOUR HOSTESS

DAPHNE WILLOUGHBY (LIZ LEWIS)
HER DAUGHTER

RUPERT BONNINGTON-SMYTHE (JEFF PRESTEDGE)
DAPHNE'S BOYFRIEND

COLONEL MONTGOMERY WILLOUGHBY (PHIL WAINE)
CONSTANCE'S BROTHER-IN-LAW

ABDUL EL-JAHAJ (JOHN GODFREY)
THE WILLOUGHBYS' MANSERVANT

ALICE BOARDMAN (PATRICIA HOFFEL)
THE MAID

POTTS (ADRIAN WHITE)
THE GARDENER

INSPECTOR FOOT OF THE YARD (IAIN KING)
THE MAN WHO NEEDS YOUR HELP TO SOLVE AN AGE-OLD MYSTERY

INSTRUCTIONS

YOU ARE IN A TEAM CONSISTING OF EVERYONE AROUND YOUR TABLE. LISTEN AND
PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO EVERYTHING THAT OCCURS TONIGHT. BE AWARE OF
EVERYTHING THAT IS SAID AND UNSAID. QUESTIONS ASKED AND QUESTIONS LEFT
UNANSWERED.

PART 1

WATCH THE DRAMATIC EVENTS THAT UNFOLD PRIOR TO THE AUCTION!

PART 2

ENJOY YOUR PICNIC WHILE GATHERING YOUR THOUGHTS AND STUDYING THE
EXTRA CLUES WE WILL GIVE YOU (30 MINUTES)

PART 3

YOUR CHANCE TO QUESTION THE SUSPECTS. EACH TABLE MAY ASK ONE
QUESTION OF ONE SUSPECT, WHO MAY ONLY ANSWER
YES, NO OR DON'T KNOW.

ONLY TONIGHT'S MURDERER MAY LIE...

PART 4

INSPECTOR FOOT WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH FURTHER NOTES HE HAS MADE
RELATING TO TONIGHT'S MYSTERY. STUDY THESE WHILE YOU ARE SERVED TEA &
COFFEE (15 MINUTES)

PART 5

YOUR CHANCE TO QUESTION THE SUSPECTS MORE FULLY. EACH TABLE MAY
ASK **ONE** QUESTION OF **ONE** SUSPECT, WHICH THAT SUSPECT WILL ANSWER
IN FULL.

ONLY TONIGHT'S MURDERER MAY LIE...

PART 6

TIME TO PUT YOUR CONCLUSIONS ON PAPER (5 MINUTES)
YOUR ANSWER SHEET WILL BE COLLECTED AND THE WINNERS ANNOUNCED AFTER
THE IDENTITY OF THE MURDERER IS REVEALED.

GOOD LUCK!