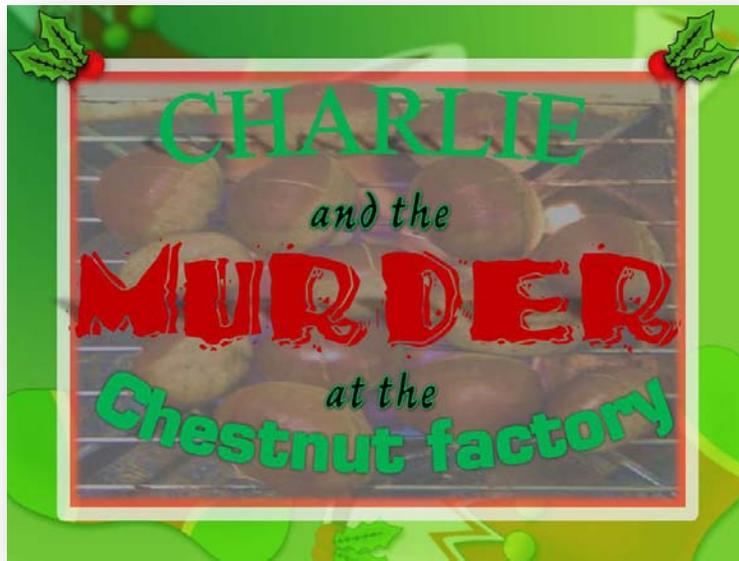


YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND A HOLIDAY MURDER MYSTERY PARTY...



HOSTED BY:

YOU ARE ASSIGNED TO PLAY THE ROLE OF:

Costume suggestions and character descriptions are attached.

DATE:
SCENE OF THE CRIME:

TIME:

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LIST OF CHARACTERS

CHARACTER NAME AND OCCUPATION		CHARACTER DESCRIPTION	COSTUME SUGGESTIONS
	EBENEZER CRUDE <i>Financial Director</i>	Everyone knows that it is Ebenezer Crude that truly runs <i>Charlie's Chestnut Factory</i> ! This neurotic Financial Director keeps everyone's department under an ultra-strict budget. Not one penny is spent without Ebenezer Crude's approval and he's growing increasingly difficult to get along with lately! Maybe it's the stress of his job or simply old age but something's definitely taking its toll on his spirits! Especially his <i>holiday</i> spirits!	<i>Designer &/or expensive looking business casual attire. Fake money, company checks coming out of various pockets.</i>
	HOLLY NOEL <i>Human Resources Director</i>	Holly Noel is the gossiping Human Resources Director for <i>Charlie's Chestnut Factory</i> . There's not a secret to be told nor heard that Holly hasn't been a part of! She does have her good side, however, as she constantly fights to make the factory an ideal working environment for the employees - <i>minus the rumor spreading, that is!</i>	<i>Business casual attire.</i>
	CHARLIE CLAUS <i>Chief Executive Officer</i>	Charlie Claus is the elusive yet friendly Chief Executive Officer of <i>Charlie's Chestnut Factory</i> . A tad mysterious, this leader is infamous for creeping down the office suite hallways and throughout the factory lines as if in <i>stealth mode</i> ! Charlie has always had a glowing and contagious Christmas spirit but something is definitely giving this CEO the blues this year!	<i>Formal attire (i.e. tux, etc.). Large top hat and cane (optional).</i>
	CHRIS CLAUS <i>Executive Assistant to Charlie Claus</i>	Chris Claus is the spunky sibling of Charlie Claus and a dedicated and loyal Executive Assistant. A once family-owned business, <i>Charlie's Chestnut Factory</i> was one of the happiest places to work on Earth! A lot has happened in the past few years and now, the factory has grown cold and lifeless with unhappy workers on the factory lines. Chris's mission is to find out the underlying cause and fix it before the factory is doomed!	<i>Business casual attire. A Santa Claus hat as you love to spread 'Christmas cheer!'</i>
	BOBBY TAILMAN <i>Factory Floor Supervisor</i>	Bobby Tailman is the uber-energetic Factory Floor Supervisor of <i>Charlie's Chestnut Factory</i> . A long-time employee of the factory, Bobby has seen the factory employee's spirits declining over the two years since the company went public. He has recently proclaimed that the 'factory morale has hit rock bottom.' Rumor has it that Bobby's resume has hit a lot of competitor's desks lately.	<i>Business casual attire. An optional hard hat or caution vest with your suit. As an alternative, you can wear a factory worker costume.</i>
	VIXEN DASHER <i>General Manager</i>	Originally hailing from southern Mississippi, Vixen Dasher is the detail-oriented General Manager of <i>Charlie's Chestnut Factory</i> . A strict abider of the factory rules, Vixen will be the first one to let you know if you've done something wrong. Vixen is the last person at the factory that you'd ever think about double crossing...if you value your paycheck!	<i>Business casual attire. An optional stop watch or clock and a note pad so you can take notes of the employee's wrongdoings during the party.</i>
	SILVEN BELLS <i>Factory Inventory Manager</i>	One of the most quiet and reserved employees at <i>Charlie's Chestnut Factory</i> , Silven Bells holds the vital position of Factory Inventory Manager. It seems that lately that Silven's been a target of Ebenezer Crude's harsh financial policies as Silven has been spending most of the day taking a daily inventory of the entire factory! Nobody knows what Silven did to make Ebenezer mad but it must have been something quite drastic!	<i>Business casual attire. An optional clipboard or file with the company's fake inventory on it (optional).</i>
	PONY SETIA <i>Chestnut Factory Worker</i>	Pony Setia is the carefree Chestnut Picker at <i>Charlie's Chestnut Factory</i> . Pony lives to be in the open air of the Chestnut Tree Farm behind the factory as it makes Pony feel <i>one with nature</i> . Pony also cares for a large flower garden and greenhouse full of fresh herbs at home and plans to open a nursery one day in the <i>somewhat</i> near future. Some say that the antisocial Pony makes a better friend to plants than people.	<i>Gardener attire. Optional to bring any type of flowers, chestnuts, herbs, etc. with you to show / try to sell to the other guests.</i>

	<p>COMET LOOMPA <i>Chestnut Factory Worker</i></p>	<p>Everyone in the factory knows that the eccentric Comet Loompa is a force to be reckoned with! Comet Loompa is known for sporting a white over-sized factory coverall and a fuzzy green wig while roasting the chestnuts every day on the factory line. Most of the factory workers find this to be a disturbing habit and have tried to prevent Comet from expressing her/himself in this manner. However, it's probably best to just leave this one alone.</p>	<p><i>White coveralls and a green wig. Some fake pill bottles (empty) as optional props as you have run out of your prescribed medication.</i></p>
	<p>GRINCHY MISTLETOE <i>Technology Director</i></p>	<p>If you care about productivity and deadlines, you better hope that you never have a major problem related to technology at <i>Charlie's Chestnut Factory!</i> This lazy, slow-acting IT Director has the words <i>hurry, fast and rush</i> missing from their vocabulary! Grinchy defines the phrase '<i>slow as Christmas</i>' and has unfortunately been the downfall of many employees lately!</p>	<p><i>Sloppy, wrinkled business casual attire. If you have extra computer accessories, have them as optional props coming out of your pockets.</i></p>
	<p>PAUL NORTH & HIS SALES TEAM <i>Sales Manager</i></p>	<p>Paul North is the fun-loving Chestnut Sales Manager at <i>Charlie's Chestnut Factory.</i> He is quick to tell a joke to cheer you up and lightning-fast at pulling a prank the moment you turn your back! You never know what you'll get with Paul and his team of sales personnel!</p>	<p><i>Trendy business casual attire. Optional to bring practical jokes, jokes, magic tricks with you of any kind.</i></p>
	<p>JACKIE FROST & HER CHESTNUT PACKING TEAM <i>Chestnut Factory Worker</i></p>	<p>Jackie Frost is the wild and crazy Roasted Chestnut Packer at <i>Charlie's Chestnut Factory.</i> As a designated Team Leader, she runs her team of packers in a chaotic manner but <i>hey...</i> whatever she is doing is working as her productivity is at an all-time high! Even in light of the current dreary working conditions, her team seems to <i>make it work</i> for them. Chris Claus is dying to know what her secret is!</p>	<p><i>Work coveralls or other factory style uniform. Optional to bring packages of roasted chestnuts to show how your department is packing them nowadays.</i></p>
	<p>JAY BELLROCK & HIS FACTORY SERVICE TEAM <i>Service Department Manager</i></p>	<p><i>Intellectual charisma</i> is the perfect phrase to sum up Jay Bellrock! Jay is the super smart Service Department Manager of <i>Charlie's Chestnut Factory.</i> If anything needs a fixin' – just call Jay - he is a truly gifted handyman! From painting the highest outdoor light fixtures to troubleshooting machinery – there's absolutely nothing that Jay can't do! You'd never guess it, but Jay is a secret Ivy-Leaguer with multiple degrees, licenses and certifications but prefers 'Blue Collar' employment.</p>	<p><i>Work coveralls or other factory style uniform.</i></p>
	<p>DEKEN Z. HALZ <i>Chestnut Factory Worker</i></p>	<p>Deken Z. Halz hails all the way from Belgium and moved to the United States for a job at <i>Charlie's Chestnut Factory</i> as a Chestnut Sorter because she got her hands on an old edition of <i>Fordes Business Magazine</i> and saw it was rated one of the top ten places to work in the world! With her thick French-Belgian accent and tattoos covering a large portion of her body, she tends to stand out in the crowd!</p>	<p><i>Work coveralls or other factory style uniform. Temporary tattoos all over your exposed skin (if you don't already have them!)</i></p>

