



THE THANKSGIVING THIEVERY...WHO STOLE TOM TURKEY?

8-16 (Expandable to over 25+) Guests Electronic Version.

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SYNOPSIS

Every Thanksgiving, the Cranberry and Peaknuckle families gather at the Cranberry home in Pilgrim City – an isolated town in the Midwest. Chef Mo, a famous molecular gastronomy chef, is set to prepare *Tom Turkey*, as the Cranberry's traditionally call their feast. Chef Mo promises to use innovative techniques this year, and everybody is excited!

This year, Morgan Cranberry has fun party games planned for the day while the food is being prepared. Of course, the family loves to catch up on gossip, as well. You wouldn't miss the Cranberry-Peanuckle holiday festivities, so you've made your travel plans. This is where your story beings...

LIST OF CHARACTERS FOR THE HOST

8 required (3f, 3m, 2either) and 8 optional (1f, 2m, 5 either)

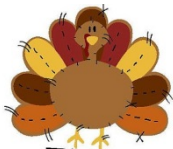
CHARACTER	BRIEF BiO	SUGGESTED ATTIRE
<p>MORGAN PEAKNUCKLE-CRANBERRY (Mom) Wife of Maximus and Banker</p> <p style="text-align: center;">REQUIRED Female</p>	<p>The beautiful Morgan Peaknuckle-Cranberry is a prim and proper lady, successful banker, and mother of two beautiful children. She has a mysterious quality but is a gracious and welcoming hostess.</p>	<p><i>Casual attire.</i></p>
<p>MAXIMUS CRANBERRY (Dad) Husband of Morgan and Football Coach</p> <p style="text-align: center;">REQUIRED Male</p>	<p>Maximus Cranberry is a handsome and charismatic gentleman. He's an energetic high school football coach. Max loves to sleep and will fall asleep at inopportune times...even during football games he's coaching! This coach also sleepwalks, which can be a tad creepy.</p>	<p><i>Warm up suit and a whistle.</i></p>
<p>CHEF MO CRANBERRY (Chef Mo) Sibling of Maximus and Chef</p> <p style="text-align: center;">REQUIRED Either</p>	<p>If you looked up the word 'perfectionist' in the dictionary, Chef Mo Cranberry's picture would be next to the description. Chef Mo constantly works on perfecting <i>already tasty</i> delights.</p>	<p><i>A chef's uniform</i></p>
<p>LUMINOL PEAKNUCKLE (Aunt/Uncle Lumi) Sibling of Morgan and Crime Lab Director</p> <p style="text-align: center;">REQUIRED Either</p>	<p>Luminol Peaknuckle, a famous forensic scientist from New York City, is home for the holidays. Egotistical and opinionated are two words that sum up this celebrity doc.</p>	<p><i>Lab jacket and tousled hair.</i></p>
<p>PERRY PEAKNUCKLE (Gramps) Morgan's Father and Retired USAF Colonel</p> <p style="text-align: center;">REQUIRED Male</p>	<p>Known as the strong and silent backbone of the Peaknuckle Troupe, this fun-loving grandpa is the one to go to if you wanted to hear stories of the 'good ole' days.'</p>	<p><i>Casual attire that a grandfather would love.</i></p>
<p>PATRICIA PEAKNUCKLE (Granny Pea) Morgan's Mother and Homemaker</p> <p style="text-align: center;">REQUIRED Female</p>	<p>Granny Pea is the quiet grandmother and homemaker. Since childhood, she has endured bouts of sibling rivalry with her brother, Sherlock Watson. These siblings only get together on Thanksgiving. Wonder what will happen this year between them?</p>	<p><i>Any outfit a granny would love.</i></p>

<p>BEATRICE CRANBERRY <i>(Auntie Bee)</i> Sister of Maximus and Elementary School Teacher</p> <p>REQUIRED Female</p>	<p>Auntie Bee is the no-nonsense school teacher. She teaches a strict curriculum in her kindergarten class and refuses to put up with boloney in the classroom! Nevertheless, off the school grounds, this teacher is devious!</p>	<p><i>Very conservative school teacher attire.</i></p>
<p>SHERLOCK WATSON <i>(Uncle Sherlock)</i> Brother of Patricia Peaknuckle and Detective</p> <p>REQUIRED Male</p>	<p>Sherlock Watson is a tiger at the scene of a crime, but in real life, he's a total pushover. He's shy and reserved but his English accent is more than enough to win everyone over.</p>	<p><i>Sherlock Holmes' costume.</i></p>
<p>DR. MOLLY CRANBERRY <i>(Grandma Moddie)</i> Mother of Maximus and Retired Physician</p> <p>Optional Female</p>	<p>Grandma Moddie has led a stressful life with her career as a cardiac surgeon. Now retired, she still keeps a fast pace and is easily incensed if she doesn't get her way. Grandma Moddie has a serious addiction to video games!</p>	<p><i>Any outfit a granny would love.</i></p>
<p>KELL CRANBERRY Child of Morgan Cranberry and Skateboarder</p> <p>Optional Either</p>	<p>Kell Cranberry is the loving, lively child that any parent would be proud to have. With one exception - Kell gets what Kell wants or people pay.</p>	<p><i>Kid's casual skateboarding attire.</i></p>
<p>TRACE CRANBERRY Child of Morgan Cranberry and All-Around Athlete</p> <p>Optional Either</p>	<p>Trace Cranberry is the complete opposite of Kell Cranberry. Trace is the calm and relaxed child that only brings the energy to the athletic field - or to an argument with Kell.</p>	<p><i>Any kid's athletic uniform.</i></p>
<p>MUP CRANBERRY <i>(Grandpa Mup)</i> Father of Maximus and Retired Candy Shop Owner</p> <p>Optional Male</p>	<p>Senility is Grandpa Mup's middle name! Mup is a retired candy maker who loves to pull practical jokes! This Grandpa can't be told what to do. Some say he's not senile at all - he just likes to do what he wants!</p>	<p><i>Casual attire that a grandfather would love.</i></p>
<p>DR. ISAAC ALBERT <i>(Dr. Isaac)</i> Food Scientist and Neighbor of the Cranberry Family</p> <p>Optional Male</p>	<p>Dr. Isaac Albert is an outstanding member of the high IQ society – Mensa International. He is the leading researcher in the field of food science. His life's work is the creation of a small dehydrated food capsule that turns into an instant delicious meal when only 3 drops of water are added.</p>	<p><i>Casual attire and an Albert Einstein wig.</i></p>
<p>YETAN CRANBERRY Child of Beatrice Cranberry and Chess Champion</p> <p>Optional Either</p>	<p>Yetan Cranberry is a national chess champion with a mischievous side. Yetan has learned everything about practical jokes from Grandpa Mup.</p>	<p><i>Casual kid's attire.</i></p>

<p>DR. ANDY MALLS <i>(Dr. Malls)</i> Veterinarian and Neighbor of the Cranberry Family</p> <p>Optional Either</p>	<p>Dr. Malls is the friendly neighborhood veterinarian and strict vegan. The doc is a great neighbor until the rant begins about how you <i>shouldn't eat animals because they are your friends.</i></p>	<p><i>Scrubs and an optional stethoscope as a prop.</i></p>
<p>TELE EVITANG Neighborhood Gossip</p> <p>Optional Either- Expandable</p>	<p>Tele Evitang is always on top of the latest story... sometimes before they even happen! S/he's an ambitious investigative reporter for RBC TV and will stop at nothing to get the scoop. S/he's also known to spread neighborhood gossip. Watch what you say around this nosy neighbor! <i>(Can have multiple players in this role to play members of the Evitang family)</i></p>	<p><i>Casual attire with a pen and notepad as a prop.</i></p>

FULL INSTRUCTIONS ARE INCLUDED IN THE PURCHASED GAME

NAMETAGS ✂ the player nametags are below.

<p>MORGAN CRANBERRY</p> <p>MOM</p> <p>Wife of Maximus and Banker</p>  <p>Happy Thanksgiving</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">EACH PLAYER HAS A NAME TAG IN THE PURCHASED GAME</p>
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THE GAME IS ORGANIZED INTO FOUR ROUNDS AND IS STRUCTURED AS FOLLOWS:

OPTIONAL PRE-GAME ANNOUNCEMENTS: these optional pre-game announcements are to be delivered to each guest before the party or give them to the guests as they arrive. All pre-game materials are optional and do not alter the mystery and are intended to enhance the pre-game build up for the event. These announcements are not vital to solving the mystery and omission of them does not alter the mystery in any way.

ROUND ONE: Deliver these clues as your guests arrive. You can serve appetizers and cocktails for adults.

ROUND TWO: Deliver these clues while you serve dinner (optional) to your guests.

SOLUTION ROUND THREE: Deliver these clues with coffee/hot cocoa and dessert (again, it's optional to serve dessert)

Note: you do NOT have to serve dinner/dessert, this is only suggested and the instructions tell you 'when' to serve it and what to do around the time you serve it. You can simply skip both without a problem and just serve snacks/appetizers the entire time. However, please don't have a party without offering some type of food—even if it's just snacks. Hungry guests are unhappy guests!

For further questions, check out our FAQ web page at <http://mymysteryparty.com/how-to-host-faq/>

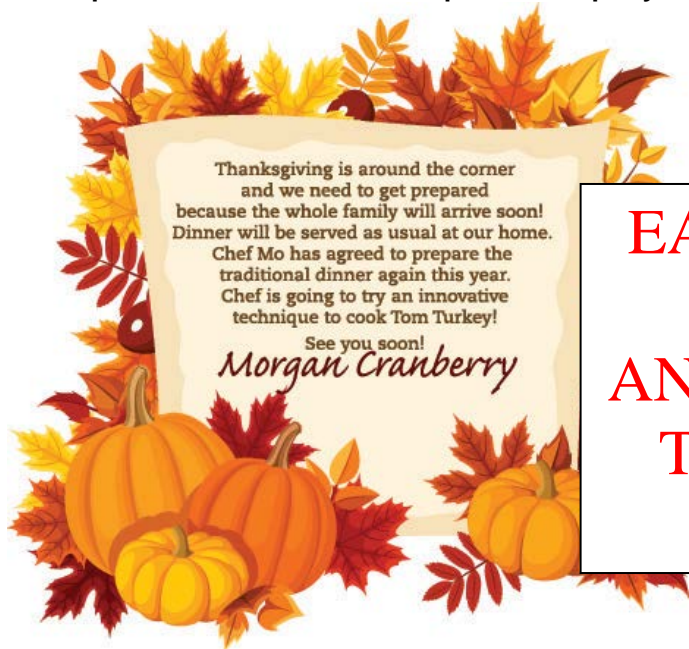
If your question is not listed in our FAQ, contact us at the email addresses below.

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**EACH PLAYER HAS
A PREGAME
ANNOUNCEMENT IN
THE PURCHASED
GAME**

ROUND ONE CLUES

Cut out the clue cards and slip into envelopes and label with the character and round.

CHARACTER B ROUND ONE

CLUES TO REVEAL DURING THIS ROUND

- 🍗 Everyone should watch over everyone else because some people are known to steal pieces of turkey before it is served! If everyone steals some, there will be nothing left of Tom Turkey for dinner.
- 🍗 There will be no fighting over the wishbone this year.
- 🍗 Ask Character S to try to stay awake all day today. He's always sleeping, but he needs to help with the family.
- 🍗 Tell Character K if her brother comes to dinner, she must behave! There will be no sibling rivalry issues this year! She doesn't have to compete with him or pull pranks on him.
- 🍗 Tell Character Y the serving dish she brought over is simply spectacular!

PERSONAL INFORMATION (You can conceal these clues from the other guests)

- 🍗 You are well aware that your kids might start a big fight over the wishbone. Last year, you had to send them to their rooms!
- 🍗 Your husband always falls asleep because he stays up too late all the time. If you see him walking around with his hands on his head – he's sleep-walking. Wake him up if you see this behavior.

**EACH PLAYER HAS
A ROUND ONE
CLUE CARD IN THE
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NAMES REMOVED
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ROUND TWO CLUES

Cut out the clue cards and slip into envelopes and label with the character and

round

**EACH PLAYER
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TWO CARD IN
THE
PURCHASED
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CHARACTER H ROUND TWO

EVIDENCE:

- 👉 Tell everyone that you've got to go now. If there's no turkey here, you have no reason to be over here. You have over 20 people at your home, waiting for Thanksgiving dinner. You were just over here to get turkey to bring home to them, since you ruined yours.
- 👉 Character E eats turkey for every meal and shouldn't be trusted around a turkey.
- 👉 Tell Character B you and your family might join in on the Chinese food since there is no turkey to be had around here.

PERSONAL INFORMATION: (This information can be concealed from the other guests.)

- 👉 If your prints are found in the kitchen...you might be a suspect.

MYSTERY INVESTIGATION

INVESTIGATED BY: _____

SUSPECT	MOTIVE	LOCATION DURING THE CRIME	EVIDENCE

MYSTERY INVESTIGATION SHEETS ARE IN THE PURCHASED GAME

FINAL GUESS:

WHODUNIT _____

MOTIVE _____

ROUND THREE SOLUTIONS

Cut out the clue cards and slip into envelopes and label with the character and round.

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CHARACTER I ROUND THREE SOLUTION

READ WHEN YOU ARE TOLD IT'S YOUR TURN

THE SOLUTION FOR THIS CHARACTER IS GIVEN HERE IN THE PURCHASED GAME.

**THE FOLLOWING ARE NEXT IN THIS ORDER. IF ANY ARE NOT PRESENT, SKIP AND GO TO THE NEXT.
CHARACTER B, CHARACTER K, CHARACTER S,
CHARACTER P, CHARACTER X, CHARACTER E,
CHARACTER Y**

MENU SUGGESTIONS

**The following items are for a more formal type of dinner – teens might prefer more ‘teen’ style food (fish & chips, hot dogs, hamburgers, etc.) – therefore, the following items are only suggestions.*

CORNUCOPIA STUFFED MUSHROOMS

THE MAYFLOWER SALAD

PLYMOUTH ROCK CHICKEN

THE CRANBERRY HOUSE CASSEROLE

TOM TURKEY’S CAKE

PILGRIM JUICE

TAIL FEATHER SHAKE

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