



# CASE OF THE MISSING MASCOT.

**(6-14 PLAYERS. AGES 11+)**

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## SYNOPSIS

It's the day of the Polytech High homecoming game, and the varsity football team is set to gather in the locker room for fun team building exercises, a pre-game warm-up, and a pep talk from Coach Morningstar. Per tradition, the Polytech mascot will arrive at the locker room before the game. The Polytech football team has never won a game without Paul the Polytech Parrot giving pre-game words of encouragement to the players. Skeptics call this a coincidence, but those involved with the football program prefer not to take a chance with the feathery superstition.

The team is set to play their rivals, the Flagstone Fighting Farmers. There are rumors that the Farmers plan on sabotaging the Parrots at the homecoming game this year. The students of Polytech have their ears and eyes open for any signs of chaos. Thus far, everything is on course, and the Polytech football team is favored to win this year. You're a player on the team. This is where your story begins.

# LIST OF CHARACTERS FOR THE HOST

14 players total: 6 required males, 7 optional males 1 expandable female

NAME   POSITION	BRIEF BIO	SUGGESTED ATTIRE
<p><b>DAK ACHEMAN</b></p> <p><i>Quarterback</i></p> <p><b>REQUIRED</b> Male</p>	<p>Dak Acheman is the ultimate role model at Polytech High School. He is the president of the Student Council, advocate for the D.A.R.E. program, president of the Ecology Club, as well as the quarterback and M.V.P. of the varsity Polytech Football team. In addition to being purely spectacular, Dak is one of the most dedicated friends, as there is nothing that he wouldn't do for a fellow teammate - or to win a football game.</p>	<p>Any football jersey and a football as an optional prop.</p>
<p><b>T.L.</b></p> <p><i>Running Back</i></p> <p><b>REQUIRED</b> Male</p>	<p>T.L. is the brains of the football team. He is the president of the math club, member of the chess club, and is a senior this year with a 4.0-grade point average. He is in the running to be this year's valedictorian! In addition to his super intelligence, T.L. is the biggest heartbreaker of Polytech High School. Most girls will admit they have a puppy love crush on this handsome running back.</p>	<p>Any football jersey and a book about math or chess as an optional prop.</p>
<p><b>LARRY HAYLOR</b></p> <p><i>Right Outside Linebacker</i></p> <p><b>REQUIRED</b> Male</p>	<p>Larry Haylor is a musician and a prankster. He's also one of the toughest linebackers in town! Larry's teachers often complain about having to watch this linebacker during class, as he will pull a prank when presented with the opportunity! If anything goes awry, Larry is <i>always</i> a prime suspect!</p>	<p>Any football jersey and a package of post it notes and a pen as props.</p>
<p><b>MIKE LOUIS</b></p> <p><i>Strong Safety</i></p> <p><b>REQUIRED</b> Male</p>	<p>The mysterious Mike Louis is one of the most devious and sneaky boys in the school. This safety is superstitious, as he's never washed his football socks since he started playing football in sixth grade! He also wears them every day – even off the football field! His team has grown used to this unpleasant stench and is starting to believe their winning streak might be due to these stinky socks. However, his classmates are suffering!</p>	<p>Any football jersey and a pair of (fake) dirty socks to be worn as an optional prop.</p>
<p><b>MICKEY IRVING</b></p> <p><i>Wide Receiver</i></p> <p><b>REQUIRED</b> Male</p>	<p>The most outgoing and friendly boy on the football team is Mickey Irving. Everyone in school loves Mickey and constantly begs him to perform rap songs! Mickey's a talented rap artist. One day, he hopes to get a recording contract and become famous. That is, if he's not accepting a starting position as an NFL player!</p>	<p>Any football jersey. An optional (fake or real) microphone as a prop.</p>
<p><b>VICTOR BAILEY</b></p> <p><i>Cornerback</i></p> <p><b>REQUIRED</b> Male</p>	<p>Victor Bailey is the funniest boy in school. People love to hang around him, as he performs stand-up comedy routines! The only ones who don't appreciate his humor are his teachers. Victor is the ultimate class clown! Victor is also the founder and president of the Forensic Science Club. This super sleuth is often called upon by the principal to help investigate mysteries in the school.</p>	<p>Any football jersey with a list of jokes as an optional prop.</p>

<p><b>REGGIE BLACK</b></p> <p><i>Defensive Tackle</i></p> <p>Optional Male</p>	<p>Reggie Black is a huge animal lover and is part of the Future Farmers of America (FFA) organization. This defensive tackle is known for his honesty and loyalty. Reggie is the one you can count on for help in any situation - especially if it involves animals!</p>	<p>Any football jersey and any animal loving buttons (to wear) as optional props.</p>
<p><b>MON JACKEY</b></p> <p><i>Tight End</i></p> <p>Optional Male</p>	<p>Mon Jackey is the no-nonsense tight end on the Polytech football team. He's the archenemy of the prankster and trouble maker, Larry Haylor. Mon is an outstanding member of R.O.T.C. and has plans on becoming an officer and pilot in the U.S.A.F. after graduating college. This teammate doesn't find humor in pranks or jokes – he is all about business.</p>	<p>Any football jersey and any items from the United States Military as an optional prop.</p>
<p><b>KEYJOHN SHAWNSON</b></p> <p><i>Wide Receiver</i></p> <p>Optional Male</p>	<p>The all-star athlete, Keyjohn Shawnsen, is NFL bound...or NBA bound...or MLB bound! Already famous in town for his diverse athletic talents, Keyjohn is a valued member of every athletic team at Polytech High! Therefore, Keyjohn is the most competitive boy in school!</p>	<p>Any football jersey and any other sports items as optional props (basketball, etc.)</p>
<p><b>WHITNEY WHATLEY</b></p> <p><i>Cheerleading Captain</i></p> <p>Optional Female(s)</p>	<p>Whitney Whatley is the cheerleading Captain of the Polytech High cheerleading squad. She takes her job as captain seriously! She runs a tight ship with her varsity squad, as they are the NCA National Champions for two years in a row!</p> <p><i>*Can be expanded to as many cheerleaders as you need. You'll need to download the separate file for the cheerleading team and make as many copies as you'll have players.</i></p>	<p>Any cheerleading uniform with pom poms as optional props.</p>
<p><b>TURNER MICHAELS</b></p> <p><i>Running Back</i></p> <p>Optional Male</p>	<p>Originally hailing from London, England, Turner Michaels is the emotionless, one-upping running back on the Polytech football team. No matter what you've done lately, Turner has done it more often and better than you have!</p>	<p>Any kind of football jersey and a football as an optional prop.</p>
<p><b>EDDIE REGAL</b></p> <p><i>Wide Receiver</i></p> <p>Optional Male</p>	<p>Watch your stuff around this wide receiver, as he is a known kleptomaniac! But Eddie Regal keeps everyone around him laughing with constant songs about the situations around him.</p>	<p>Any football jersey and a duffle bag (empty) as an optional prop.</p>
<p><b>HARRISON JAMES</b></p> <p><i>Left Outside Linebacker</i></p> <p>Optional Male</p>	<p>New to Polytech High this year, Harrison James is the ill-mannered but funny linebacker. The other players think he's a great guy, but they're unsure if he's ever played football before, as he isn't much of a team player.</p>	<p>Any kind of football jersey and a football as an optional prop.</p>

**ABRAHAM  
JOHNSON**

*Defensive End*

Optional  
Male

Known as Larry Haylor's minion, Abraham Johnson is the obnoxious and egotistical defensive end on the Polytech High football team. This prankster duo is notorious, as last year's yearbook even had an entire page dedicated to the pranks that Larry and Abraham pulled during the school year.

Any football jersey and any practical joke items as optional props (i.e. fake insect ice cubes, etc.)

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# GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE HOST

Thank you for purchasing the Case of the Missing Mascot game from [mymysteryparty.com](http://mymysteryparty.com)! This mystery is a light-hearted mystery that allows you and your guests to step into a different character while trying to solve the entertaining mystery.

**PREPARE YOUR KIT:** This document needs to be printed in advance of the party. Cut out the clues and slip them into envelopes labeled with the appropriate round and character for each round of the party. It is optimal to choose different colored envelopes for each round. Alternatively, scroll the clues and tie a ribbon around them (be sure to label each round).

**YOU WILL RECEIVE FULL INSTRUCTIONS IN THE PURCHASED GAME.**

**THE CLUE CARDS IN THIS FILE ARE SAMPLES OF THE INSTANT DOWNLOAD VERSION. THE PARTY READY BOXED KIT WILL BE PRINTED ON DOUBLE-SIDED, PARCHMENT-STYLE, TRADITIONAL MYSTERY THEMED, FOLDED CARDS.**

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## **THE ROUNDS ARE DESIGNED AS FOLLOWS:**

**PRE-GAME STARTER:** these pre-game announcements are to be delivered to each guest before the party or give them to the guests as they arrive. These are optional and just to get your guests excited for the big day.

**ROUND ONE:** Deliver these clues as your guests arrive. Serve small snacks and mini milkshakes. Make sure the 'Guest Instructions' and the 'Invited Guest List' are available for your guests to read when they arrive. The invited guest list can be found with the free, printable invitation. You can also take the time to review these materials with your guests before starting the game.

**INVESTIGATION ROUND / ROUND TWO:** Deliver these clues while you serve a light dinner (optional) to your guests.

**FINAL SOLUTION ROUND / ROUND THREE:** Cake and hot chocolate can be served during this round as the guests read their final solutions. There is a final hunt for Paul the Parrot.

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# THE ATHLETES

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**This is used at the party for a reference.**

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## Victor Bailey

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## PRE GAME ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Larry Haylor,**

The Polytech Parrots will be facing the Flagstone Fighting Farmers in the upcoming homecoming game. Paul, the Polytech Parrot, is feeling great and is ready to motivate us to another sweet victory. Don't miss practice, and let's get fired up for the important game!

*Dak Acheman*

*Quarterback*

*Your character is a musician and a practical joker as well as a really talented linebacker for the Polytech football team! Your teammates need to watch out for you as you are constantly pulling pranks when you are given the opportunity!*

**Each player will have a pre-game announcement in the purchased game. In addition, you can direct your guests to the free pre-game site at [www.yourmysteryparty.com/football](http://www.yourmysteryparty.com/football)**



# ROUND ONE CLUES

## DAK ACHEMAN – ROUND ONE.

### CLUES TO REVEAL DURING THIS ROUND

- Talk about how it wouldn't be a bad idea if you pulled a mean prank and made the rest of the team believe the rival team, the Flagstone Fighting Farmers, did it. The team would be so angry, and it would pump everyone up to defeat them in the homecoming game later tonight! You would be guaranteed to win the game if you did something like that.
- Talk about how Coach Morningstar hasn't been treating Mickey Irving nice lately. You can't believe Coach Morningstar made Mickey run ten laps for being 30-seconds late to the field. The same morning, you arrived three minutes late and didn't have to run *any* laps!

### PERSONAL CLUES TO CONCEAL

- You are Coach Morningstar's favorite player on the team, but you don't like to rub it in. That's why the coach didn't make you run laps...you have **never** had to run laps for doing anything wrong!
- You are trying to think of a cruel prank to pull on the team to make them angry at the Farmers. However, you can't think of the perfect plan...yet.

**Each player will have a round one clue card in the purchased game.**

## ROUND TWO CLUES

### Character H – ROUND TWO

- Character Y couldn't have stolen the parrot as you saw him the entire time in the locker room. There's no way he could have done it.
- You've been afraid that Character K would do something to Paul the Parrot ever since you heard Paul call him a *'Ballerina who smells like moldy cheese.'* You pretended not to hear it, so he would maybe think he misheard the bird, but the bird calls him names all the time. Nobody knows why, but the bird picks on him!
- To find the location of Paul the Parrot, you should know the library is across the hallway from the cafeteria and next door to the locker room in the A wing of Polytech High. *Of course you know this...you're a football player!* In order to locate the mascot, you'll need a map of the A wing of Polytech High. Use the diagram on your investigation sheet. Ask your teammates if they have clues of the arrangement of the 6 rooms of the A Wing: Cafeteria, Library, Locker Room, Gym, Band Hall, and Front Office.
- You should ask around to see if anybody knows of any other possible motives for stealing the mascot. The one with the biggest motive is probably the thief!

**Each player will have a round two clue card in the purchased game.  
Names removed to prevent spoilers.**

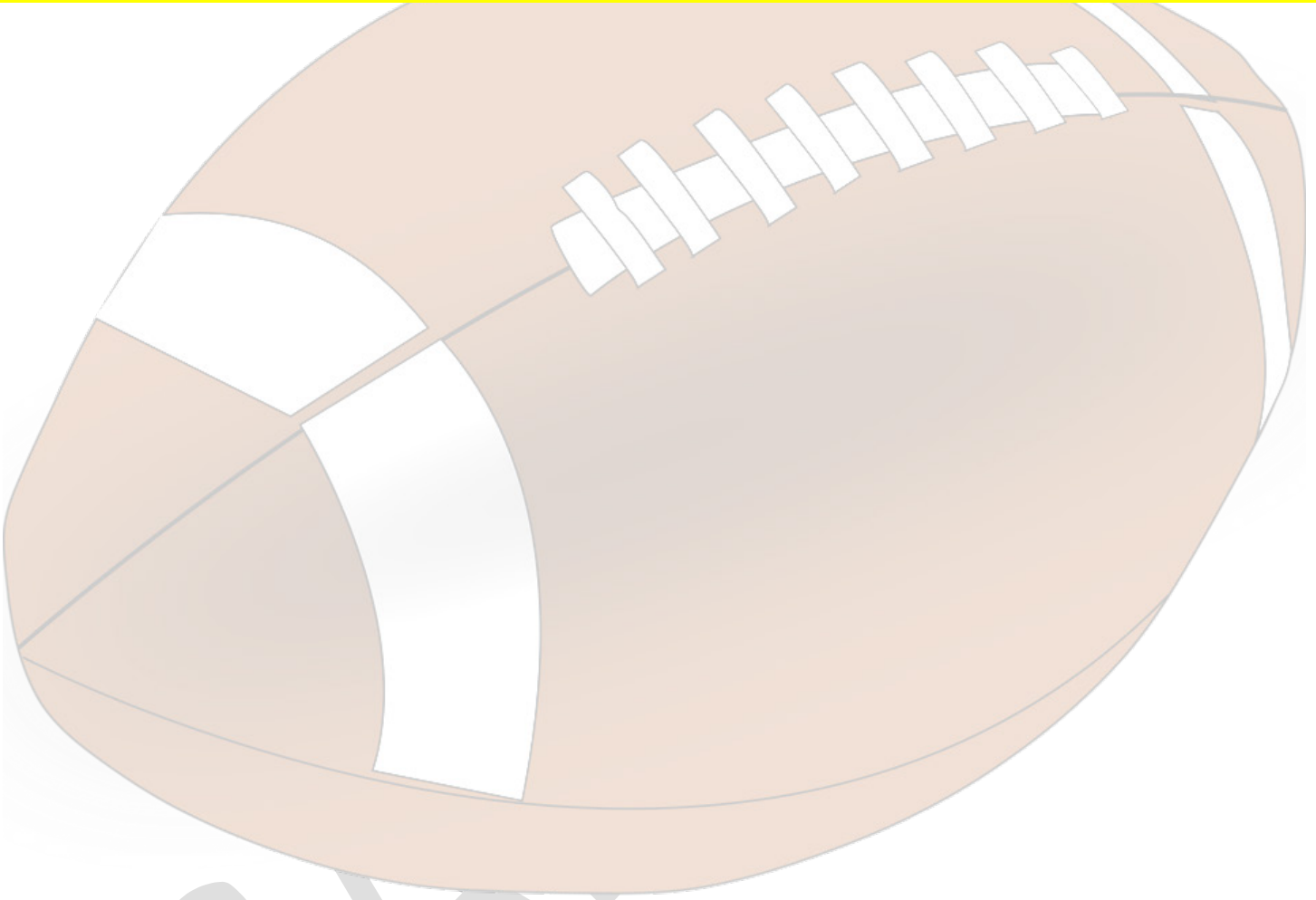
# MYSTERY INVESTIGATION

INVESTIGATOR:

SUSPECT

MOTIVE

EVIDENCE



Using the information that you gathered during the investigation, fill in the information to the right of the football. The date of the investigation is \_\_\_\_\_.

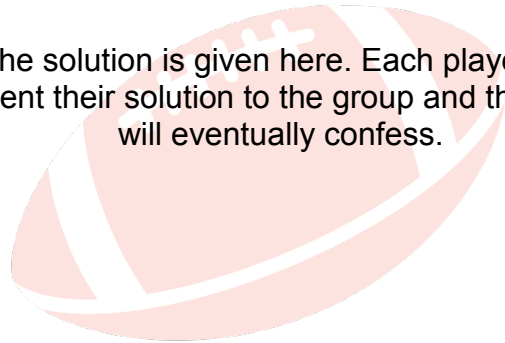
**Each player will have an investigation sheet in the purchased game.**

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LOCAT  
WHY D

## SOLUTION ROUND

**Character G – SOLUTION ROUND THREE**  
**READ AFTER CHARACTER M**

The solution is given here. Each player will present their solution to the group and the culprit will eventually confess.



**CHARACTER S IS NEXT**

**Each player will have a round three clue card in the purchased game. Names removed to prevent spoilers.**

# NAMETAGS



**Each player will have a name tag in the purchased game**

# **MENU SUGGESTIONS**

**ASTRO TURF PUNCH**

**FOOTBALLS IN A BLANKET**

**FIELD GOAL MUNCH MIX**

**PRE-GAME WARM UP MILKSHAKE**

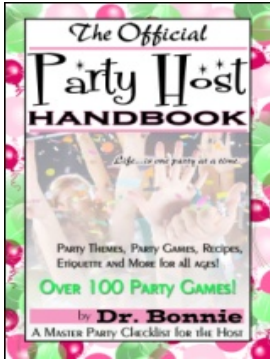
**FANS IN THE STANDS NACHOES**

**THE SWEET TASTE OF VICTORY**

**FOOTBALL FIELD CAKE**

**Recipes are included in the  
purchased game**

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**DO NOT READ THE NEXT PAGE IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO KNOW THE SOLUTION TO THE MYSTERY AND TO PAUL'S LOCATION**

**There's an answer key in the  
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