

Each personal clue was distributed individually to the respective player profile. This was the starting point for players and teams to begin their investigation.

<b>Team 1: Night Crawlers</b>	<b>Team 2: The Challengers</b>	<b>Team 3: The Avengers</b>	<b>Team 4: The Muck rakers</b>
<b>La Marquise</b> Shelley de Rouvray 'Coquin' Clue	<b>Mme. Orange Presse</b> Pauline Pierce 'Coquin Clue'	<b>Sexy Irma</b> Amy de Rouvray 'Igor Clue'	<b>Miss Viola Violet</b> Rachel Saunders 'Igor Clue'
<b>Mme. De Blanc</b> Maia Boureboune 'Blanchette' Clue	<b>Mme. Murmure</b> Caroline Becker 'Blanchette Clue'	<b>Mr. Moutarde</b> Samuel Hailucross Igor Clue	<b>The Colonel</b> Brian Stauss 'Igor Clue'
<b>Igor</b> Kyle Bruck Own Suspect	<b>Miss Lata Green</b> Marissa Leichter Own Suspect	<b>Blanchette</b> Anne-Jessica Faure 'Coquin Clue'	<b>Mr Coquin</b> Etienne Becker Own Suspect
<b>Penelope Anastapoulous</b> Marianna Miss Green Clue	<b>Marquis</b> Alain de Rouvray Igor Clue	<b>El Scorpio</b> Josh Jacobson 'Miss Green Clue'	<b>Mr. Marceau</b> Jared Kopf 'Miss Green Clue'
<b>Ibn Ahmed</b> Iqbal Ahmed Igor Clue	<b>Mr. Clouzot</b> Jonathan Bruck		<b>Mdme. Clouzette</b> Cristel de Rouvray

## **Team 1: Night Crawlers**

### **La Marquise**

#### ***'Coquin' Clue***

You know how competitive Mr. Coquin was with Claudia. Though Claudia was the unquestionable brain behind the idea for this Institute (which you are attempting to fund), he tried to discretely convince people that it was his project. You wonder if he would not have gone so far as to kill her to be the first in line.

### **Mme. De Blanc**

#### ***'Blanchette' Clue***

30 years ago you took into your household the illegitimate daughter of Max Clarke and a French prostitute. Max had just met his wife Joan and as a family friend you offered to help him in his burden, though you never told him where you put the child. Today, this young woman works for you, as your Dame de Compagnie (Blanchette). Lately, she seems inconsolable, deeply depressed, and you wonder if perhaps she did not discover the truth, and commit a horrendous murder, out of confusion and jealousy. By bringing Blanchette to the 'lieu du crime', you hope to provoke a confession.

### **Igor**

#### ***Own Suspect***

Though you are known to all as an 'American' mathematician you have been spending the past three years attempting to renew with your Russian roots. In order to emigrate comfortably there you need a significant amount of money which you have found a ready route to, develop an unbreakable code for encrypting the Russian Oil Czars sensitive communications without OPEC being able to monitor their oil price fixing and smuggling.

Remembering your days with Marcus at Columbia, you were hoping to lay your hands on the mythical papers which describe an 'unbreakable code' developed by Turing and Von-Neuman, each having retained half of the algorithm, and passed it on to their only children.

When your informers from the ex-KGB told you about Marcus's rendezvous with Claudia in France, you quickly arranged for you to be in France at the same time. You were the mysterious third guest having 'bumped into' Marcus at the train station and discretely invited yourself to dinner. You were hoping to search the house for these papers that were surely the reason for their meeting. Unfortunately, you were unable to retrieve them the day of the murder, as Claudia's maid had alerted the police before you could make it back to the home- where you are certain they are hidden.

All of this makes you a prime suspect which you realized immediately, prompting you to hide in Russia for the past few months, a fact you are hiding, telling guests you have arrived from San Francisco on Thursday Aug 29<sup>th</sup> on a direct Air France flight.

Several guests know about this code, and about the Russians Czars intention to get hold of it. Your only hope to get out of here with the code is to shift the attention to another suspect. For example, a 'crime' of passion, which many of the guests could have committed. For instance, the passionate Miss Green, whose affections for Marcus have been un-rewarded for 8 years could certainly have murdered both 'lovers' in a fit of jealousy and frustration....

### **Penelope Anastapoulos**

#### ***Miss Green Clue***

You recently renewed your love affair with the American Heart throb El Scorpio with who you just spent a passionate weekend on your island of Cephalina in Greece. The weekend was so torrid that you insured that he was invited to this fund raising guest. As you described the nature of the event you learned that he knew of Marcus Pearlman and revealed some very secret and important information. As it happens, Marcus's long standing girlfriend Miss Lata Green was once a lover of El Scorpio's and during this brief romance, Miss Lata Green complained more than once at Marcus's lack of commitment or desire to marry her.

He wouldn't be surprised if in a fit of jealousy she had murdered both Marcus and the attractive Claudia.

Not to draw any undue attention to yourself, you and El Scorpio have decided to conceal your relationship from the rest of the guests.

### **Ibn Ahmed**

#### ***Igor Clue***

Though you come as an old friend of Marcus', you are really here as a delegate of OPEC (Organization of Oil Producing Countries) to gather information about the legendary unbreakable 'Von-Neuman - Turing code'. The OPEC countries are suffering from increasing threats from Russia, and they know of the latter's attempts to

send oil price and supply information via 'encoded' means. If they get hold of this unbreakable code, they will destroy the OPEC cartel forever!

On the other hand, if OPEC gets a hold of this code, it can deploy new tactics of price and volume fixing.

You have been investigating the existence and location of this code for months now, and you know that the Russians have been doing the same. Claudia and Marcus' murder is undeniably linked to this code: whom a Russian envoy must have been attempting to steal. Who is this Russian envoy? You are certain he is amongst the guests, as you know that the code has not yet been found.

## **Team 2: The Challengers**

### **Miss Lata Green**

#### ***Igor Clue***

I am sorry to say, but you are in a very delicate situation. You were here, in Brittany, on the day of the crime. Suspecting that Marcus' trip to France (on which he had not invited you) was more than a business trip, you followed him, and felt your heart break and shatter when you saw the pretty lady waiting for him at the train station. You hid your face in your veil not to see their greetings, to protect you from witnessing a kiss. Overcome with rage you lost your mind, and wild and cruel images raced through your brain. You followed them to the beach, frightened by your own emotions- and just as you were about to erupt, and push them both off the cliff, you saw them sway and tumble down spontaneously- without a helping hand from you. Was your broken heart so wounded that it found mystical powers to push them off the cliff?

Since that wretched day, you have been miserable, wondering if and how you could have committed such a horrible crime.

You had no intention of attending this event, until last week, when you discovered a most intriguing letter from Claudia to Marcus in Marcus' papers. It was dated only a few days before their death, and was clearly the product of one stranger to another, referring to some tremendously valuable family heirloom that they both seemed to possess. Without mentioning the exact nature of this inheritance, Claudia was asking Marcus to bring it with him and meet her in France.

You are now convinced that someone else is responsible for his and her deaths and that it has something to do with this un-named 'heirloom'. You may share this information about the letter with your teammates, but be warned that many will suspect you: as you have a motive and your passion and frustration are legendary....

### **Mme. Orange Pressee**

#### ***'Coquin Clue'***

You have come with what you think is important information on a lawsuit that Claudia had hired you for: she was attempting to fire her junior colleague, Mr. Coquin, whom she suspected of trying not only to replace her, but to sabotage her scientific research, in order to destroy her reputation. On the face of it, they were colleagues who were working together to gather the funds for this International Institute, but Claudia knew the evil intentions her partner harboured against her (the smallest being his resentment of working for a woman).

As you are a stellar labour lawyer, you were helping her to document his many slights and errors, to build a strong enough case to overcome stringent French labour protection laws!

Could he have simply murdered her to get ahead? Did he know about this upcoming lawsuit? After all, was he now not chosen by la Marquise to head the institute that she is raising funds for?

### **Mme. Murmure**

#### ***'Blanchette Clue'***

You are a world renown archivist, and were recently called by the Bodleian library to help catalogue their mathematician and economist archives. As you were working through the Turing boxes, you ran across a most unusual letter from Alan Turing to his only son Max Clarke. This is one of the only letters between them, Turing never having fully recognized his son. The old man begs his son not to make the same mistakes, encouraging him to recognize his newly born daughter. The letter is dated 1963, 6 years before Claudia's birth. Who could this illegitimate daughter be? And does this have anything to do with the crime?

### **Marquis**

#### ***Igor Clue***

Though most people don't take you very seriously (your monomania for tennis is to blame for this contempt!) you are convinced you know the root of all evil: OIL. In your opinion, every murder, embezzlement etc... has something to do with the current OPEC v. Russia oil battles. What Claudia and Marcus have to do with this conflict is not clear to you, but you intend to use this weekend to quiz every guest on his or her relations with the oil cartels!

### **Team 3: The Avengers**

#### **Sexy Irma**

##### ***'Igor Clue'***

Remember you have been on this case for several months and that you are one of the few true agents working for the Direction du Territoire (French Secret Service). Your preliminary work has pointed to the connection between this murder and the victim's grandfather's World War II research. Together John Von-Neuman and Alan Turing had developed a unbreakable secret code that was never used during the war or disclosed to anyone else. However, it is believed that the product of this collaboration was preserved in two complimentary documents that they passed on to their single children (Claudia's father and Marcus's mother). The legend says, that when put together, the two papers spell out the unbreakable algorithm for encrypting and deciphering.

There could be no other reason why two perfect strangers (as you have found that Claudia and Marcus had never met prior to this encounter in Brittany) should have met in such isolation. You are sure this code is still unfound and that one of the guests is here to finish his evil task and retrieve the papers that he was ready to murder for. Who could that be?

#### **Mr. Moutarde**

##### ***'Igor Clue'***

Your first reflex is to suspect this strange Igor character. Though he claims to be fully Californian, works there etc... you are sure you saw him a few weeks ago in Russia, while you were there competing in the Caucasus Oil Cartel Triathlon. The night before the event a banquet dinner was held for 'special' guests; as a top athlete you sat at the same table as the chairman of the Caucasus Oil Board who suddenly left the table to engage in a rather animated conversation with another guest who you swear must be Igor or his twin brother.

Noticing that you were staring, your neighbour pointed to the man arguing with the chairman and told you that he was a great Russian mathematician. But what could this possibly have to do with Claudia's death? Surely something, if he is here...

#### **Blanchette**

##### ***'Coquin Clue'***

You are madly in love with Mr. Coquin, who does not return your affections. As a result you have been terribly sad, and are always sulking. You have been following him for months, hoping to 'accidentally run into him' and that this may lead to a budding romance, but these 'accidents' never seem to happen. One evening, as you were waiting for him across the street from his office, you saw him storm out of the building and walk towards the Luxembourg park. You followed him and saw him stop on a bench underneath a tree. He sat there for an hour, scribbling away madly on a piece of paper, which he tore from his notepad, scrunched up and threw in the bin before storming off again. You took it from the bin and read aloud: "Claudia, schmaudia, pretentious, incompetent... some days I wish you were dead". The same 11 words written over and over again.

When Mme de Blanc told you about Claudia's death, you felt panic, convinced that Mr. Coquin had committed a terrible mistake. You will do everything you can to protect him from other people's suspicions... To do this, you might want to shift the blame on someone else's motives and reasons for murdering Claudia and Marcus.

#### **El Scorpio**

##### ***'Miss Green Clue'***

You are an uncontrollable womaniser and have had affairs with most of the women in show business and high society. You are thus intimately acquainted with Miss Violet, Miss Anastapoulos, and Miss Green, with whom you had a brief adventure 3 years ago. At the time, she was on a 'break' from her relationship with Marcus, which was already 5 years old, and she was very bitter at the fact that he had not proposed to her. She was very vocal about her frustration and a few days with her showed you how passionate, wild and possessive she could be.

You would not be surprised if she had killed Claudia and Marcus, when she heard of their 'romantic' weekend (why else would they be together, alone, in this remote part of the world?), and could no longer stand the waiting and the jealousy....

You have a little secret of your own... You have resumed your affair with Miss Anastapoulos, a secret you are trying to hide from your old lovers Miss Green and Miss Violet, so you claim to have flown directly from California, when actually you came from Greece.

## **Team 4: The Muckrakers**

### **Miss Viola Violet** **'Igor Clue'**

As Claudia's friend, you really would like to know who perpetrated this horrendous crime. As a first task you may want to flag the 'suspicious' guests.

For example, you were told that several guests were flying on the same flight as you, yet you saw none of them in your plane. And what a memorable journey it was! Three quarters of the way across the Atlantic, you ran into terrible turbulence, one of the engines started coughing and the pilot announced an emergency landing in Iceland. After landing, all passengers were ushered into a small waiting room, as they transferred luggage into another plane to Paris. You were delayed nearly 10 hours, ample time to check out all other passengers. Igor the Genius and El Scorpio claim to have been on this plane. You don't remember seeing either of them; in particular you would have recognized El Scorpio, as you once had a long affair with him. Were they really on it?

### **The Colonel** **'Igor Clue'**

Since your days as young lieutenant assisting mathematicians at Wheeler Laboratories (MIT) you have been obsessed with one thing: finding the famed Von-Neuman Turing 'unbreakable' cipher. This cipher was a legend amongst young code breakers who told war time stories of the great minds that were running around the premises at the time.

The legend says that together John Von-Neuman and Alan Turing had developed a unbreakable secret code that was never used during the war or disclosed to anyone else. However, it is believed that the product of this collaboration was preserved in two complimentary documents that they passed on to their single children (Claudia's father and Marcus's mother). When put together, the two papers spell out the unbreakable algorithm for encrypting and deciphering.

Now you have found it, and you are sure that it caused the death of these innocent youngsters. Claudia and Marcus must have been the unknowing guardians of these documents and you fear that your recent letter to Claudia asking her about the existence and the whereabouts of her portion of the secret code might have prompted both the meeting and their untimely death. There could be no other reason why two perfect strangers (as you have found that Claudia and Marcus had never met prior to this encounter in Brittany) should have met in such isolation. You are sure this code is still unfound and that one of the guests is here to finish his evil task and retrieve the papers that he was ready to murder for. Who could that be?

### **Mr Coquin** **Own Suspect**

You don't know whether to be happy or worried by the past months' events. Claudia's death was a real relief for you, as it liberated you from a disagreeable working situation (you hated working for a woman) and put you at the head of this new institute, in which otherwise you would have simple been a managing director. So from most perspectives, your life has been greatly improved by her timely death.

But that's precisely the problem. Won't everyone suspect you of having murdered her? Your ambition and competitiveness are legendary and everyone knew how little you liked her.

Your only hope is to find the real murderer. What about a crime of passion?

### **Mr. Marceau** **'Miss Green Clue'**

You are so very glad to be returning to your friend the Marquise's country abode even the circumstances are quite sad, although it is always a pleasure to spend a weekend in the presence of Miss Violet who you met here one weekend while visiting.

You surprised to see on the guest list, a former co-star. Before you made it big as the international mime phenom, you starred in a now cult classic: 'The Wrestler, The Mime and The Midget'. Co-Starring the now famous Mexican actor El Scorpio. At that time you remember El Scorpio telling you about his latest fling, Miss Lata Green who is also attending this fundraiser.

El Scorpio used to tell you how their torrid relationship was fuelled by her resentment for her long time boyfriend Marcus Perlman. According to El Scorpio she was about as desperate, angry, and frustrated as one can get which made it all the more exciting for him. Could she have had anything to do with his and Claudia's murder?