A ZOOM MURDER MYSTERY

SUSPICIOUS Minds

a murder at

EL CAMINO ROYALE

LAS VEGAS · NEVADA

Lou-Ann Hashbrown

THE DINER OWNER

CHARACTER PACK

Your private character pack. Don't show it to anyone.

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THE DINER OWNER

Lou-Ann Hashbrown

Pronouns: they/them, or whatever suits your take on the character

YOU ARE NOT THE MURDERER

READ ALOUD IN PART 1 · THIS IS THE ONLY PART YOU READ OUT

"Howdy! Lou-Ann Hashbrown, owner of Lou's Starlite Diner, the finest 70s diner in the Midwest. Best milkshakes in three states. I flew in this morning just for tonight's show."

WHAT EVERYONE ELSE HAS HEARD ABOUT YOU

A small-business owner who needs to drum up trade at their diner or they'll be out on the street. What lengths will they go to?

Your story (these are truths, so you can't lie about them)

For over a year you've been trying to hire Rex to play at your 70s diner. Business is tough and you need a boost to get things back on track. You came to the casino to persuade Rex in person.

RELATIONSHIP STATUS
Single, and married to the diner.

BEEN TO EL CAMINO ROYALE BEFORE?
Never. You flew in this morning.

STARTING ROOM
The Bar

Who you know

- Flew to Las Vegas with Chase Ambler
- Has met Rex before

Costume & Zoom background

A diner apron, a name badge, a milkshake. A retro-diner background.

Keep this pack to yourself until the night. Change your Zoom name to **Lou-Ann Hashbrown** when you arrive.

TOP SECRET · FOR YOUR EYES ONLY

Lou-Ann Hashbrown

Your clues

You have to reveal all of these by the end of Part 4. Choose when and to whom, and be strategic.

- You flew to Las Vegas on the same flight as Chase Ambler this morning and sat next to them. You decide what happened on that flight. You can make yourself look suss, or cast suspicion on Chase.

WHEN THE GUN GOES OFF
Your alibi

Up to you. Improvise.

PART 2 · PRE-SHOW DRINKS
Mission 1

Ask Rex whether they'd reconsider your offer and start a residency at your diner.

PART 4 · THE INVESTIGATION
Mission 2

Ask Maestro Vincent Vibrato about their relationship with Rex. Maybe they can find you another student like Rex to perform at your diner.

Quick rules

- **Truths:** you can't lie about anything in this pack. You can dodge, but if someone pushes, you have to answer, and only as much as they asked.
- **Everything else:** lie, improvise and embellish as much as you like.
- **"Did you do it?"** Anyone can lie about that one.
- **Moving rooms:** send the hosts a private Zoom chat message with the room you want.
- If your mission names someone who isn't playing tonight, ask anyone else instead.

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