A ZOOM MURDER MYSTERY

SUSPICIOUS Minds

a murder at

EL CAMINO ROYALE

LAS VEGAS · NEVADA

Maestro Vincent Vibrato

THE SINGING COACH

CHARACTER PACK

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

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THE SINGING COACH

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YOU ARE THE MURDERER

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

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

"Good evening, darlings. Maestro Vincent Vibrato, vocal coach to the stars, or at least to people who will be stars once I'm finished with them. I'm here every week to watch my star pupil, Rex. Please don't sing near me."

WHAT EVERYONE ELSE HAS HEARD ABOUT YOU

They never made it big themselves, but now they coach the big names. Could jealousy drive them over the edge?

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

You're a singing coach who has been training Rex's voice for the last five months. You give Rex private lessons and you're at the casino every week to watch them perform and critique them afterwards.

You never made it big yourself, and some say you've never quite got over it.

RELATIONSHIP STATUS
Married. Your spouse isn't here tonight.

BEEN TO EL CAMINO ROYALE BEFORE?
Every week. Your lessons with Rex are on Friday nights.

STARTING ROOM
Casino Lobby

Who you know

- Coaches Rex
- Knows Starla Highkick
- Old friends with Sgt Bev Glazer

Costume & Zoom background

A silk scarf, a turtleneck, a tuning fork. A music-studio or concert-hall background.

Keep this pack to yourself until the night. Change your Zoom name to **Maestro Vincent Vibrato** when you arrive.

TOP SECRET · FOR YOUR EYES ONLY *Maestro Vincent Vibrato*

Your secrets

You are the murderer. You don't have to tell anyone the secrets below, but you can't contradict them with made-up facts. As the murderer, you're the only person allowed to deny the affair and the killing itself.

1. You and Rex have been having a secret affair.
2. You promised Rex you'd leave your spouse for them. You never meant it.
3. Last Friday night, in a room in the casino hotel, Rex worked out you were never going to leave. They threatened to tell everyone about the affair.
4. Later that night, in the casino bar, you saw Dakota Calibre's pearl-handled revolver, "Loretta", lying on a table. You pocketed it and walked out.
5. Tonight, as the curtain rose, you shot Rex from the back of the theatre with Loretta. Security never pats down regulars, so you walked straight in with it.
6. You dumped the gun in a bin by the back exit and slipped into the crowd.

Your clues

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

- Rex once told you they ratted out Johnny Roundhouse to the casino owner for snorting cocaine with gamblers, which got Johnny fired. You can use this to frame Johnny, but you have to admit that Rex told you.

WHEN THE GUN GOES OFF
Your alibi

Make it up. Never admit you were at the back of the theatre.

PART 2 · PRE-SHOW DRINKS
Mission 1

Ask Starla Highkick about their dance career and offer them your services as a singing coach. While you're at it, subtly flirt with their spouse, Sebastian Gloom.

PART 4 · THE INVESTIGATION
Mission 2

Try to frame Johnny Roundhouse. Ask Starla what they know about Johnny and Rex.

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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