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Trouble at
Tumbleweed Trailer
Park

Sneak Peek Guide





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It's Rory Ray's birthday, and the whole trailer park is turning the heat up with a no-holds-barred birthday blowout. Saucy rivalries, bubbling gossip, and questionable party stunts guarantee that someone's temper—and maybe more—will boil over before the night is through.

Expect denim cut-offs, plastic lawn flamingos, tall tales, and enough backyard shenanigans to melt a Winnebago.

What This Preview Includes:

- Party Overview & Theme Synopsis
- Quick-Glance Game Flow (no spoilers!)
- Guest Count & Character Assignment Guide
- Hosting FAQs & Tips
- Scene Set Sneak Peek
- Resource Page & Coupon Info

(The full game download adds the complete Host Guide, character sheets, objectives, solution key, printable props, and more.)

Host Playbook

Game at a Glance

- **Players (Guests):** Minimum 6 (including host if playing) + up to 4 optional (6-10 guests).
- **Rounds:** 2 investigation rounds + The Great Accusation
- **Runtime:** 1½–2½ hours (depends on your chili-chat stamina)
- **Style:** Over-the-top trailer park humor
- **Recommended Age:** 17 +

Getting an Accurate Player (Guest) Count

- Send invites 2–3 weeks before party day.
- Email/mail guest-specific character sheets as soon as they RSVP, giving them plenty of time to plan outfits and accents.
- Use optional characters as flexible filler.
- Short on guests? One guest can play two characters—simply hand them both envelopes and cue them when it's time to switch personas. The narrative still holds together, and everyone stays in the game.

Assigning Characters Like a Pro

- **Match personal vibes:** Dramatic friends love spotlight roles; introverts can rock quieter characters.
- **Email or hand out profiles:** Give each guest their character sheet once they accept.
- **Keep it secret:** Only the host has the solution.

When the Plot Thickens (a.k.a. The Crime)

- **Surprise Culprit Reveal:** The criminal won't realize they're the villain until Protocol 2 (Stage 2).
- **Secret Victim:** One unsuspecting guest won't know they're the target until they arrive.
- **Ghostly Encore:** The victim immediately re-joins the fun as a ghost.



Mandatory Characters

Rory Wrangler

- The park's self-proclaimed cowboy who talks big about wranglin' cattle out West but spends more time on barstools than saddles. Rory's cowboy charm has made them a park favorite, but maybe their tall tales roped them into trouble they couldn't lasso their way out of.

Drew Dustbowl

- The grizzled jack-of-all-trades with a voice like gravel and an accent thicker than Momma's gravy. Drew's always got a tool in hand and a price tag on their "favors." But could one of their backdoor deals have gone sour enough to spark revenge?

Frankie Fringe

- The hairstylist who knows more than they let on—after all, when you're holdin' scissors to someone's head, secrets have a way of slippin' out. Frankie's got a flair for drama and an ear for gossip, but did they clip more than split ends this time?

Sammy Spur

- An aspiring country singer with dreams as big as their rhinestone-studded boots—and secrets just as flashy. Sammy's honky-tonk past has a few sour notes, but did someone turn their twang into a dangerous tune?

Perry Prairie Dog

- A wheeler-dealer who's always hustlin'—whether it's homemade beef jerky, bootlegged DVDs, or "lightly used" electronics. Perry's latest scheme might've stepped on the wrong toes. Did their entrepreneurial spirit lead to betrayal?

Casey Cornerstop

- The chatty gas station clerk who's always got a scratch-off ticket in their pocket and an eye on everyone's business. Casey's knack for overhearin' juicy tidbits might've been their ticket to trouble. Did their curiosity pump more than gas into this drama?





Optional Characters

Jordan Jolene

- The casserole king/queen of Tumbleweed Trailer Park and the self-appointed park manager. With a sweet tea smile and a sharp tongue, Jordan's got a recipe for every occasion and a knack for keepin' folks in line. But did their "bless your heart" attitude and knack for stirrin' the pot land them in hot water?

Morgan Maize

- The ever-enthusiastic neighbor who's always got a pitch for the newest MLM product—whether it's miracle cleaning sprays or "life-changing" diet shakes. Their endless sales spiels come with big promises and bigger annoyances. Did someone finally say, "Enough's enough"?

Sky Stetson

- A wannabe rodeo star who talks a big game but hasn't strayed far from the Midwest. Sky claims they could ride a bull blindfolded, but their bravado sometimes rubs folks the wrong way. Did their cowboy swagger kick up more dust than they could handle?

Taylor Tumbleweed

- The park's unofficial grandparent, tougher than leather but sweet as homemade pie. Taylor's the one who keeps the kids in line and knows everybody's business. But did their protective streak or sharp eye for secrets put them in the wrong place at the wrong time?

Host Playbook

Can First-Time Hosts Handle This?

- Absolutely! The included with purchase Host Playbook walks you step-by-step how to set up and run your party!

How Digital Delivery Works

- **Instant Download:** After purchase you'll receive an on-screen link (and an email backup) to a ZIP folder.
- **Open with Adobe Reader (free) for best results.**
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Party Resources

- **Free Invite linked [HERE](#)**
- **FAQ**
 - PartyKook.com

Party Setup Inspiration:

- [Party Edit from PartyKook](#)
- Pinterest.com
- [Instagram](#)

Questions? Want a coupon? How to enter for a FREE PARTY GIVEAWAY?

- Email support@partykook.com with photos and a recap of your party for a thank you coupon and a chance to win your next mystery party on us!





Party Checklist

Before the Party Starts

- **Assign Characters:** Match your guests to characters and share their profiles ahead of time or have them ready at the party.
- **Prepare Envelopes:** Make two envelopes per guest (Protocol One & Two) using the "Game" file.
- **Set Up the Suspect Board:** Decorate it with trailer park flair—think lawn flamingos, string lights, and duct tape. Place Accusation Cards, pens, and the included mugshot placard nearby.
- **Prepare Ghost Materials:** Have the ghost name tag ready, along with optional props like a sheet with eye holes or face paint.

During Rory's Birthday Bash

- **Kickoff:** Rory starts the party by reading the Welcome sheet(s) and optionally introducing the guest list.
- **Protocol One:** Rory reads the instructions, hands out envelopes, and gets the mingling started to uncover quirks and secrets.
- **Protocol Two:** Announce the next stage, distribute envelopes, and encourage guests to dig deeper into motives and mysteries.
- **The Great Accusation:** Gather everyone, hand out Accusation Cards, and have them post their guesses on the Suspect Board.
- **The Big Reveal:** Rory reveals the culprit with dramatic flair, wrapping up the night with laughs, cheers, and maybe a cold one!



Morgan Maize

Morgan Maize is the park's self-proclaimed "entrepreneur," though most people just know them as the MLM pitch machine. Whether it's miracle wrinkle creams, "detoxifying" teas, or essential oils for your emotional aura, Morgan's always got something new to sell—and they won't take "no" for an answer. Their enthusiasm is exhausting, but Morgan insists they're helping the park achieve "financial freedom."

Casey Cornerstop, however, wasn't buying it. Known for their quick wit, Casey made a few too many jokes about Morgan's business ventures, even hinting they'd overheard complaints from other residents. Morgan laughed it off at first, but their cheery demeanor started cracking after a failed sales pitch to Jordan Jolene. Now, Morgan's pushing harder than ever, and some say they're desperate to keep their reputation intact. Did Casey's teasing push Morgan over the edge, or are they just another cog in the park's drama machine?

Recommended Outfit: Business-casual polo, khakis, and a tote bag stuffed with sample products and brochures.

How to Act: Be relentlessly upbeat and pushy. Always start conversations with, "Have you heard about this amazing product?" and get defensive when anyone jokes about scams.

Sample Objectives

One Morgan Maize

- Try to recruit Sammy Spur into your latest MLM venture. Casually mention that Casey didn't seem interested—maybe they know somethin' you don't?
- Chat with Frankie Fringe about their mysterious visitor. Ask if Casey's been bringin' up their name lately. Add a playful "You can never be too careful!"
- Joke with Casey Cornerstop about their "tabloid"



Morgan Maize

- Gossip with Frankie Fringe about whether their visitor might've been upset with Casey





Trouble at Tumbleweed Trailer Park Scene Printable Trailer Party Decorations Companion to the Mystery Game

[Download Here!!](#)

What's Included:

- 4 Posters
- 4 Directional Signs
- 1 Menu Template & 1 Table Tent Template
- 4 Condiment Labels
- 1 "Missing Pet" Flyer
- 2 Yard Signs
- "The Gas Gauge" — Chili Heat Challenge Materials
- Awards & Ballots for Murder Mystery Game **Game sold separately*
- Party Styling Tips & Print Instructions—easy enough even your cousin Cletus could follow

