

Mansion of Murders

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FADE IN: MANSION OF MUDERS GRAVEYARD – WINDY-FOGGY LATE AFTERNOON
EXT. We hear a gun shot fired behind Dreama's mansion in the graveyard. Tommy her boyfriend was shot, and she was standing there screaming. She soon pushed the body into a deep hole in the ground and began to shovel dirt across it. (screaming) She went inside her mansion and ran upstairs falling onto her bed crying and screaming. Her long dark hair fell across her face as she tried to pull together. She ran a bath and got bathed and dried off. She put on a robe and went downstairs and sat in front of the fireplace and placed a phone call to her new friend Murdock. The old organ was playing by itself. A montage of eerie ghostly sounds. A statue of a knight in shining armor stood in the corner of the room. A grandfather clock stood in the opposite corner. A portrait of Tommy in a Marine uniform was hanging on the wall. The mansion was a monstrosity.

DREAMA (V.O.)

(a very beautiful dark- haired gal)
(She's on the phone calling her new lover)
Murdock, get over here quick! I found a huge witch spell book in my grandmother's attic along with a séance board. Come on over, bring the burgers and we can play with the séance board, and get Tommy's spirit up, he's missing!

INT. MANSION OF MURDERS DEN - FIREPLACE MOMENTS LATER
We see Murdock, (28) very handsome dark blonde with blue eyes, chiseled looks, huge personality. He complimented Dreama's good looks, dark hair, blue eyes, and feline ways, catty styles very bewitching and very dramatic. Song on radio: Almost like being in Love by Natalie Cole.

MURDOCK

(entering Dreama's mansion with some burgers and fries.) A witch spell book and a séance board. Wow! You found them upstairs in your grandmother's attic?

DREAMA

The witch spell book is about several Murders that took place in the early 1900's around her grandmothers' area of Tracy City. It's a small witch town of several cult leaders that practice spells

and incantations to make people fall in love. One day a group of chummy gals were playing with the séance board and got the famous Pirate Bluebeard's spirit up and they went out into the town of Tracy City and shot a bunch of people.

MURDOCK

Really? Tracy City right here in this little, tiny city?

DREAMA

(shaking the box of the large Ouija board)
Look a spirit board, we can play with the dead, and see if it works! Matter of fact I am going to open a Mansion of Murders! I will investigate them all and see if we can see who they killed by asking the spirit board. We can smoke and drink whiskey and raise the dead and question them.

MURDOCK

Yeah, we can set the séance board on the dining room table and light a candle and talk to the dead. I will call out the dead name and tell him to get in here quick and then I will interrogate the spirit. The pancetta will spell out the name of who killed them! It will be the best game we can play! The dead, exciting!

DREAMA

Let's open a Bed & Breakfast so we can kill some of them and see if this séance board works. We can use various weapons. A gun, a rope, a hammer, a candle stick, a drug. But for now, we have to place an ad in the newspaper and see if we can get some renters at my mansion of murders.

MURDOCK

When you called you said you had to find Tommy and that he was missing.

DREAMA

I guess we had better light a black candle

and see if he is dead and if he can tell us where he is, and who killed him. It will be a blast! I love Tommy, so he should come right to me. I'll use my clairvoyant powers to lead me to the clues of his whereabouts.

MURDOCK

Let's set up the séance board on the table and begin to ask where Tommy is. I will light a black candle and get the pancetta ready. Here is Tommy's watch. The watch stopped at the time of his death.

DREAMA

Ok, let's eat our burgers. I will touch the watch, I have my Diamond-Emerald heart-shaped pendent and will look in it to see if I can see the murder. Ok let's place our fingerprints on the pancetta and ask for Tommy's spirit to come to us. I am a clairvoyant, I feel the dead.

MURDOCK

(laying his hamburger down)

Tommy are you alive? I want to hear from you, cause if I start seducing your gal here, I don't want to see your face around.

DREAMA

I am here Tommy, with a new friend.
Tommy where are you?
Tommy tell me who shot you?
I'm touching your blue jean jacket.
My clairvoyant powers says you were
Murdered!

TOMMY'S SPIRIT

I w a s - s h o t - b y - D r e a m a .

DREAMA

(holding Tommy's watch)

Oh, you were not! I did not shoot you!

MURDOCK

I heard that, Dreama shot you huh?
Why did she shoot you?

DREAMA

This is funny. I don't have a gun!

MURDOCK

I am so scared of this, we will be
making love tonight and Tommy
will walk in the door, and probably.
shoot us.

DREAMA

I can't believe this Quija board. It's
funny. The pancetta just started
moving around on its own. It spelled
my name out D-R-E-A-M-A

MURDOCK

The spirit vanished, and the black
candle went out. The wind picked
up and the thunderstorm was loud.

DREAMA

I am so confused, the spirit was
there, right. (finishing her burger)
Let's write an ad for the newspaper.
How does this sound? Dreama's
Murderous Bed & Breakfast \$50/night
\$250/month must bring a recipe and
plan and cook a meal on your night.
Pet friendly. 1313 Monster Drive &
Mockingbird Lane. Phone # 270-207-8881

MURDOCK

Sounds great! Hey, I like it, but are we
going to make love tonight, cause I
dread it if Tommy walks through that door.

DREAMA

He'll be in for a surprise. I just wanted

to see if the séance board works. I'll
list this in the newspaper in the morning.

The song from Natalie Cole's music played on the stereo loudly "Almost like falling in love"

MURDOCK

Let's go upstairs and see the gothic
bedroom I am tired and restless, you
are so beautiful. I am falling in love
with you and your inheritance.
It was a blessing that your granny
died at 100 years old. I thought
she would never die! I was tired
of playing with her black cat. I
was tired of being called Tommy
by mistake. I am so relieved that
she is gone, we must raise her spirit,
and see how she makes love to me.

DREAMA

Ok we will play with the spirit
board and see if she is in me.
and we will make love. She was
an ole pirate from the early 1900's
she said she made love to Bluebeard.

MURDOCK

I don't want to wait all night, come
on bring your whiskey shot glass over
here. You little Quijie witch!

DREAMA

(Placing her fingerprints on the pancetta)
Granny, are you there? I want you to jump
in me and teach me how to make love to
my new lover. He's a gold digger.

MURDOCK

(drinking some whiskey)
Granny, do you remember me?

Suddenly, a ghost like aspiration appeared of Dreama's granny but in a younger year. Then she
turned 200 years old. Very ugly and wrinkled!

DREAMA

I am sure you are there granny,
we want you to come out and
live in me and bring Bluebeard
the Pirate with you. Live in me for
awhile, and help me with the
Mansion of Murders. We can play
with the spirits on the séance board.

MURDOCK

I know I can't believe your granny
came in a younger youthful self. I want
to see what your granny is like in the bed.
Ha- ha – ha -ha!

DREAMA

I can go upstairs and put a negligée on.
There goes the red and black candle, the
spirit is still in me. Let's go upstairs!

MURDOCK

I wonder if your grandmother's spirit is
really In you?

DREAMA

(she comes alive wearing her grannie's
face pulling Murdock down on her and
then she turned into a 200 year old very
wrinkled old woman. Her arm was hugging
Murdock, and it was old and wrinkled, ugly)
Honey, I love you, cackling like an old witch.
Dreama's granny's spirit was in her being.

MURDOCK

(screams out loud)

Oh me, the spirit board made you ugly!
Dreama! You turned into a very ugly old
lady! Dreama, go look in the mirror.

DREAMA

(screaming)

Oh no, what have I done, asking for my

grannies' spirit to live in me. I guess I'm too ugly now. I don't know what to think! How can I reverse this old face and get my beautiful face back!

MURDOCK

I guess we will have to ask your granny to leave your being and get back to the grave! You're too ugly for me, now. You get going granny, right now, I can't stand Miss Dreama anymore. Oh yuck, I hate her finding this ole séance board. Look at you and how ugly you are. Help me get rid of granny. I wish we never got this séance board out, help me. Is there a magic potion Dreama can use to reverse her ole ugly face and put it back like a beauty. She's over wrinkled.

DREAMA

(Screaming loudly)

Reverse all evil, put my face back so I can look pretty for my new lover.

A bolt of lightening occurred and Dreama's face suddenly transpired into a beautiful gal again with her original face.

MURDOCK

Your face is back now Dreama!
You are beautiful again!

DREAMA

Oh me, let me take a shower and go place the ad in the newspaper. We need to read the directions to this séance board, playing with the dead was already an awful experience.

MURDOCK

We just won't get the spirit of your granny up again. We will not need her old spirit harming your being again.

CUT TO:

INT. DREAMA'S MANSION DEN--FIREPLACE AFTERNOON
The suspects were haughty and nice! They were all moving in one by one into the mansion of murders. Dreama's own home was opened up to the public for a Bed & Breakfast. They each brought a pet. A lawyer brought his black labrador. A Judge brought a dalmatian and a married couple brought an Irish Setter named Meadow. Dreama couldn't wait till she had them all in there so, she can fester with them, and seduce them. They said they brought their recipe book to cook a meal for the night of their séance time to get a dead man up. Dreama was excited!

DREAMA

(opening the door to Mike)
Hi, Mike, thank you for coming!
Your labrador looks just like you.
He's cocky and moves his head
from side to side. What's his name?

MIKE

Skipper. He's my boy! I just love
him to death!

DREAMA

Oh he is so cute. I opened up this
Bed & Breakfast to solve Tommy's
murder with a séance board.

MIKE

Well, I would like to help you. I
also would like to get my father's
spirit up, Paul.

DREAMA

Oh we will have to try it! I'm so
glad you are going to play the
game and stay with us at my
Bed & Breakfast. Let's go put
your dog up and see your room.
It's upstairs. It's purple with gothic

furniture. With your dark features
you should get a beautiful ghost up!

MIKE

(following Dreama)
Ok, let's see this dog kennel, and
then my room.

DREAMA

Follow me, come on Skipper.

MIKE

(After placing his dog in the kennel)
Oh my room, at your mansion of murders
It's so beautiful with the canopy bed,
and I just love the beach view. The purple
carpet and curtains are so rich! I like it!

DREAMA

I hope you find it fun here and enjoy
the people staying here, and go down-
stairs and cook a meal. Oh, Mike you're
a famous tycoon, all rich. and a Lawyer
too. You are very good looking!

MIKE

Well, I better unpack. I will be here
for some time. I hope you're not a murderess!

DREAMA

(giggling)

Oh, there's the doorbell, I better get
down there and see who it is. Maybe a
murderer! Ha-ha-ha.

CUT TO:

INT. MANSION OF MURDERS

DOWNSTAIRS

MINUTES LATER

Dreama runs to answer the door for the next guest at her Bed & Breakfast. A couple was standing
at the door wishing to rent a room for a month 'till they renovated their home. Dreama let them in to

rent a room and showed them the room and they took it.

JAKE

(tall, handsome blonde)
I like it and will take it!
This is my wife, Sophie.

SOPHIE

I like the mansion feel, haunted.

DREAMA

Bring your luggage in, and
come in and eat dinner, I
made a casserole with rice. I
love your bell-bottom pants and
halter top. You have a good figure.

SOPHIE

(a beautiful Indian gal with red lips)
I think I would love this, I have a pet
he's an Irish Setter, and I have my
luggage with me. Can you help me
put my dog, Meadow in your kennel.
I want to get a shower before I come
down and eat.

MURDOCK

Hi, I'm Murdock, Dreama's better
half. I'll take your dog, come on
Meadow, lets go.

SOPHIE

I want to go and see where you are
going to put Meadow.

MURDOCK

Follow me. This ole mansion has a
lot of cobwebs. There's the old organ
playing ghostly hymns.

SOPHIE

Hey, I'm glad I can board my dog
with you, and I can come down and
feed him. Can't I?

MURDOCK

Yes, you can come to the kennel and walk your dog over there in the graveyard, there's rows of sunflowers, hundreds of 'em!

SOPHIE

Let me give Meadow a bone. Was a guy shot here a while back named Tommy? He's my cousin and has been missing for a couple of weeks now.

MURDOCK

No, there's no murder to solve here at this mansion! Won't that be too much for you, solving a murder. You're liable to jump at anything that goes bump in the night.

SOPHIE

Well, Meadow was really sniffing the property down last night, mostly in the graveyard.

MURDOCK

Meadow and you are barking up the wrong tree, ok. Let's go in and eat.

SOPHIE

Goodnight Meadow, she usually lays by our bed when we are sleeping. I wish it was you, I'd put my husband on the floor and get you in the bed.

MURDOCK

Oh, I like that. A little promiscuous thing like you not getting enough loving or what?

SOPHIE

My husband cheats, so I want to try it too. This mansion is huge, I bet it is haunted too. Is it?

MURDOCK

Yes, this mansion has evil spirits,
and they haunt me all the time.
We have a séance board and it is
fun to raise the dead!

SOPHIE

I would love to use it to get my
cousin up and ask his spirit a
question.

MURDOCK

What do you want to ask him?

SOPHIE

Is he alive, or is he buried in this
Mansion? Your Dreama went with
him. Then he came up missing.

MURDOCK

No, He went back to war.

SOPHIE

Ok, we cannot find him, our
family is worried sick about him.

MURDOCK

Oh, it's haunted with the wind
wisping around the mansion,
and owls hooting. The spirits
form the grave are haunting us
and talking in wicked voices. No
we don't have your Tommy. I see
ghost aspirations, but not your
Tommy.

SOPHIE

Oh, it is haunted, wow, a haunted
mansion I will love that. A ghost in
the closets and a spirit in the grave-
yard. I will enjoy this mansion.

MURDOCK

Let's get inside and see what kind
of dinner Dreama and Jake whipped
up, I believe Mike, the lawyer is making

steak and potatoes with garlic bread.

SOPHIE

Hugging Murdock and smiling at him.
grabbing him around his neck.

CUT TO:

INT. MANSION OF MURDERS

UPSTAIRS

MOMENTS LATER

The bedroom was cold upstairs as Dreama and Jake were emptying their suitcases. Placing
The clothing in the drawers. Dreama liked him and brushed up against Jake's body.

JAKE

There's a draft in this room. It's cold.
Hugging Dreama and pulling her close
to his body. They stand there holding
each other.

DREAMA

I want to sleep with you, tonight. After
We eat and have a séance we can sneak
into a room and make love.

JAKE

Ok, I can sneak with you. I hope we don't
get caught.

DREAMA

Let's go eat. I'm starved. Maybe we can
Break away from the séance and screw.

JAKE

I want to make love to you, but what if I
like it and want you and not Sophie?

CUT TO:

INT. MANSION DOWNSTAIRS -- DEN DINNER TABLE—FIREPLACE

MOMENTS LATER

The crowd is all downstairs and Attorney Mike has cooked a big meal. He grilled some steaks and made corn, potatoes and garlic bread. He also made desert some banana pudding. He was reading a newspaper and spoke about Tommy missing. He was worried for his family.

MIKE

Oh, the food is needed, and we will have plenty. Tommy's got to show up to help his family put closure to his missing spell.

SOPHIE

Dreama, when was the last time you saw him?

DREAMA

It was about a month ago, he was going back to the war zone and kissed me goodbye. We got along.

JAKE

Why are you dating Murdock, I mean what happened between you and Tommy?

DREAMA

I just met Murdock and was so lonely. We just now started dating, he and I enjoy each other's company.

SOPHIE

Ok, I understand. The food is delicious. I love the steak, and onions and the potato a la gratin is cheesy and good. If I eat a second garlic bread I will be fat.

JAKE

I can make our good spaghetti dinner tomorrow with a salad and wine. I can bake homemade bread.

DREAMA

After the dishes are washed, we will get the spirit board out and ask for Tommy.

The crowd was able to use the séance board successfully, with a black candle and see that Tommy's ghost aspiration appeared to them. He spelled out on the Ouija that he was dead and was shot and buried somewhere.

SOPHIE

I thought he was dead, but how and who? killed him? Where is his body? Why was he shot, and can we take this for an answer?

MURDOCK

That pancetta was moving on its own, I'm starting to believe in the sprit board.

SOPHIE

Oh, I don't know, what if it lied?

JAKE

The banana pudding is good. Let's go to bed. It's midnight. I'll put the fire out.

DREAMA

I'm fixing breakfast in the morning. fried bacon and eggs with coffee and toast.

SOPHIE

Ok, let's get to bed and dream of ghosts and goblins. This apple green sofa and chair you have with the purple rug is out of this world. I love the old lamps too. It's so gothic.

CUT TO:

INT. MANSION OF MURDERS

UPSTAIRS

NIGHTTIME

The couples and Mike were all in their bedrooms thinking of the evening and the revelation. of the séance board. The night was cool and there was a wolf howling at their bedroom window an owl was hooting on the windowsill and the cratered moon was shining through the drapes. Mike was restless and in a weird dream about digging up Tommy, but where? He didn't know where Tommy was buried. Suddenly there was a loud scream coming from Dreama's room, and

Mike and the gang ran in her room and found Murdock staring at Dreama in the mirror. She was aghast at her reflection of herself in the mirror. She saw a ghost of a guy with his head shot off and it was all bloody, and decapitated. There was blood all over his shirt and his body looked like Tommy's. Dreama was screaming and shouting "someone shot off his head" my Tommy.

DREAMA

(shouting and screaming)

SOMEONE SHOT OFF HIS HEAD!

MURDOCK

Oh my God, the ghost is showing himself, because of the séance board. The guy's head was shot off.

MIKE

This murderous mansion is really haunted. Now we are experiencing ghosts from the séance board. But where is Tommy buried? I'm having weird dreams too. I guess the séance tonight overstimulated us. I doubt it was mine and Dreama's good cooking that did that.

DREAMA

ok the spirit of Tommy left, now we have conjured him up and he came.

SOPHIE

Hey, what makes you think it was Tommy? Are you sure it was the ghost of him? I know we raised his spirit on the séance board, but what if it wasn't him?

DREAMA

Well, we have his brush and watch and jacket to prove it. It was Tommy!

MURDOCK

Well, let's go back to bed. We can get up and fix those biscuits and eggs.

CUT TO:

INT. MANSION OF MURDERS DEN – FIREPLACE AFTERNOON
The gang is all up and drinking hard whiskey after the night of the revelation of Tommy's spirit.

JAKE

I went and walked Meadow and she almost dug up the whole graveyard.

SOPHIE

Well did you put her up?

JAKE

I think she will calm down now, she's in her pen. Well, I'm making my good spaghetti tonight so after we eat we will raise a new dead spirit. Tommy's revelation scared us all and we was up all night.

MURDOCK

Alright we will be ready to get the ole Pirate Blue beard up. Ha ha ha.

CUT TO:

INT. MANSION OF MURDERS SÉANCE- BLACK CANDLE LATE AFTERNOON
The gang all returned to the séance board and began to ask the ole Pirate to be back with them. He showed his ghost aspiration and appeared angry.

MURDOCK

The spaghetti was scrumptious with the salad and the garlic bread.

JAKE

Dreama and Mike cooked, and Sophie made the salad.

SOPHIE

I drank whiskey all day long and
now I'm stoned. Let's work the
spirit board and get Blue Beard up.

JAKE

He should be in us anytime soon.

INT. THE GANG ALL SAT AROUND THE SÉANCE BOARD TALKING TO THE PIRATE BLUE BEARD

DREAMA

The hot chocolate is good and
the cool night has got the fire
crackling the wood in the fireplace.

SOPHIE

Show me the love spells with the
candles, how do you line them up.

MURDOCK

I believe it's red, white, blue and gold
then green. That means you will fall
in love all over again.

DREAMA

Ok Pirate from the seas where are
you? Show your face Blue Beard.

SOPHIE

Blue Beard you were a murderer, a
Pirate that carried a gun, now I want
to see you in Murdock.

MIKE

Pirate Blue beard I want to see you
I'm calling you out of the ocean, show
your ghost self here at our séance.

JAKE

I see your aspiration already. There
you are. I see you ole bearded thing.

SOPHIE

How many people did you kill at sea?

JAKE

He said hundreds.

DREAMA

Hey blue beard Pirate, where have you been? We haven't seen you for a long time.

BLUE BEARD'S SPIRIT

I-HAVE-BEEN-KILLING-PEOPLE

DREAMA

Then go get out of here Blue Beard and go back to sea. Go Pirate get out of my house.

BLUE BEARD'S SPIRIT

NO I-LIKE-YOU! I WANT TO MAKE LOVE.

DREAMA

You go live at sea, you killed to many people.

MIKE

I want Pirate Blue Beard to go back to the sea. I don't want a killer in us.

SOPHIE

Laughing wickedly. I know you can go back to sea.

The spirit of Blue Beard vanished. The black candle went out. And the gang was scared. It was very foggy outside. They went out and walked their dogs. Onyx the black cat ran up the Staircase and a spirit reappeared of Blue Beard the Pirate.

DREAMA

Let's go to bed. I am so tired.

The phone rang at two AM and Dreama answered it.

DREAMA

Hello.

MAN'S VOICE

Dreama, this is the county Judge, I need a place to stay. My wife threw me out, says she wants a divorce.

DREAMA

Yes, I have several available rooms.

JUDGE COLESON

Can I come over in a few minutes?
I'll take anything you have.

DREAMA

Ok, I'll meet you at the front door.
Come on.

JUDGE COLESON

(minutes later)

Hi Dreama, My wife and I just started fighting and she said she wanted a divorce and for me to move out of the house.

DREAMA

Ok, let's go upstairs and get you in a beautiful gothic bedroom with pretty furniture, and clean sheets. I'll be fixing breakfast in the morning.

JUDGE COLESON

Call me Bruce. I guess I need a room for a month at a time. I will pay you in the morning.

DREAMA

Don't worry about it. I know I'm in good company. Ok just go to bed.

CUT TO:

INT. MANSION OF MURDERS

DEN—FIREPLACE

LATE AFTERNOON

The Judge ate breakfast with the crowd and sat around the fire enjoying them. They grilled out and he made a salad and desert. He was very depressed cause of his wife putting him out. Dreama was trying to get him to engage in a game of scrabble, and explained that the séance board is their fun!

Judge Bruce

Well, let me see this séance board, you're having so much

fun with. It' 1940 and here I am playing with a spirit board!

DREAMA

It's ok it's a fad, we believe in it. see if you believe in something it will happen. Do you know who you want to raise from the dead?

JUDGE BRUCE

Hey, I like reading horoscopes, but reading the dead and reading a dead man's jacket is out of this world. Far out and wonderful. By the way what is your birthstone? Like I'm a diamond and am an Aires. What are you?

DREAMA

I was born in May, and I am a Gemini, my birthstone is Emerald.

JUDGE BRUCE

Hey, I'm a diamond and you're an emerald we go together!

DREAMA

Well, how about that! I read my horror-scope every day. Who do you wish to raise from the dead?

JUDGE BRUCE

Oh, my late mother, I want to tell her goodbye because she died while

I was at work. Can we get her up?

DREAMA

Sure, let me light this red candle, and we can place our fingertips on the pancetta. what was your mother's name?

JUDGE BRUCE

Her name was Marcie. Marcie Coleson. She was a beautiful blonde hair woman with fair weather features. She was adorable.

DREAMA

Hey, Marcie, I need you to show your spirit. Your son is here and never got to say goodbye. He's here with me now.

A ghost aspiration appeared, and Bruce said it was indeed his mother, Marcie.

BRUCE

Oh, mother, I want to hug you, and tell you I love you. I was at work that day and cried and prayed, but you had already passed. I was empty and scared. I felt bitter remorse. I finally got well and pulled through.

DREAMA

Yes, and he wants to visit with you for awhile. Be calm and let's visit with her. Is there anything you would like to ask Your mother for inner solace.

BRUCE

I hope she will come again to a séance. How about that! I don't want to go to bed now that she has come, I'm afraid I will lose her. I just miss her so much.

DREAMA

And you're an Airies! You are a strong Ram. With a lot of spirit. You often seek friendship, but seem to like your independence. I believe diamonds and emeralds go together. We get along. I'm a Gemini.

BRUCE

Gemini is the sign of the twins.

DREAMA

I once heard if you kill someone with a friend
you will be kissing cousins. I'm a clairvoyant,
and I believe your mother's spirit has vanished.

BRUCE

Good, cause I don't have enough cousins.
that was fun and enlightening. (kissing her).

DREAMA

Let's go in the kitchen and eat and
play a game of rummy.

BRUCE

I think I will cook my good polish
sausage recipe with onions and
green peppers. It's a pollock recipe.

DREAMA

Ok, I will help you chop up the
green peppers and fry the meat
the wienies. Ha- ha.

BRUCE

Yeah, get the gang down here, and
We will eat in an hour.

CUT TO:

INT. HAUNTED MANSION OF MURDERS

BEDROOMS

NIGHT-TIME

The gang was all sleeping when they heard a man moaning. They went into the bedroom of the Judge, and he was having a heart attack.

DREAMA

Oh, my goodness. Murdock get in
here and do chest compressions
I believe the Judge is having a heart
attack!

MURDOCK

It's too late, we lost him. I believe he's gone. I guess he had a heart attack and now he's dead.

DREAMA

I guess he's gone, let me call the coroner.

CUT TO:

INT. MANSION OF MURDERS

DEN—FIREPLACE

EVENING

The gang was depressed and lost the Judge. They decided to get the Ouija board out and see what went on with his last hours, and to tell him goodbye.

MURDOCK

We can set up the board, let me go get Mike, so he can say goodbye.

MIKE

I'm right here, ready for anything.

DREAMA

I'm going to get the rest of the gang.

INT. The gang was done saying bye to Judge Bruce and decided to go back to bed, when the phone rang and a couple was coming to stay at their Bed & Breakfast. They were camping and got too cold and the wolves and bears were after them. Sophie and Jake had left to Chattanooga to stay.

DREAMA

Yes, (as she opens the door for them) come in I have a room for the two of you. I know you are cold and scared.

CAMPERS

Thank you, I am glad to stand here by the fire. I want to see our room, I'm

Mark and this is my wife Jenny.

JENNY

We are so cold, can we see the room?

DREAMA

Follow me, it's right upstairs, and you can put all your camping stuff in here or the basement. This room is very antique it has dark orange and red tones. The lamps were my grandmothers, I inherited her home. It is very haunted with spirits!

JENNY

You are very rich! All I inherited was my blonde hair and blue eyes and petite figure.

DREAMA

Yes, you are very beautiful, and so dainty. your husband is very dark with his dark hair and eyes. He is so handsome, like my Murdock.

JENNY

Ok, I like the colorful room. I think it is awesome! Yes, I think the furniture is rich and beautiful. Mahogany, gothic.

DREAMA

How long will you be staying?

JENNY

I believe we will be here a month or so.

DREAMA

Ok you can pay me week by week, pay In the morning. Goodnight.

MARK

Here's a \$250 check for the first month.

DREAMA

Ok thank you, Mark.

MARK

A real nice man named Murdock took our camping stuff to the basement.

DREAMA

Ok, goodnight! I am tired and going to bed!

CUT TO:

INT. MANSION OF MURDERS BED & BREAKFAST KITCHEN MORNING

The newcomers were up early and helped Dreama scramble up some eggs, fix coffee, and toast some bread. The breakfast ham and bacon was cooked and the gang sat at the table with their good looks and said a morning prayer.

DREAMA

(pouring coffee)

Hey, I really liked you helping me with breakfast, Jenny.

MURDOCK

I got to sleep in and this breakfast is delicious. I wish you would cook it everyday. I like bacon.

JENNY

We can fix BLT's for lunch! Do you like Bacon, lettuce, and tomato sandwiches?

MURDOCK

Yes, look there's the spirit of Bruce the Judge and his mother. This place is haunted. I am getting goosebumps.

JENNY

So, there is life after death. That's interesting. So, if I die, I will live another life.

MURDOCK

I'll get some kindling for the fireplace.

DREAMA

I'll get the dishes, while you guys go take a shower and go shopping in the town of Tracy City.

MARK

Ok, I will go get showered. We are from Colorado and would like to shop around. Pick up some flowers from the florist.

DREAMA

We can place them on the graves. Tonight, we will get the Pirate Blue Beard up. That will be fun.

MARK

We have some beer and whiskey if you like. I can go out and pick up some rum and coke. I think you will enjoy the occult.

CUT TO:

INT. MANSION OF MURDERS

DEN--FIREPLACE

EVENING

The gang all gathered back in the den to play with the dead again. This time they raised the pirate Blue Beard and wanted to see if he was killing other gypsy's and pirates. They had a large dinner and fried some fish and hush puppies. They were satisfied with the campers.

MURDOCK

Did you get to shop in town today?

MARK

I bought a new fishing pole.

JENNY

I got a new swimsuit. It's so cute
with a tiger print.

MURDOCK

If it warms up we should all go jump
in the swimming hole.

JENNY

That would be fun, I want to see if
we can lift the dead at midnight to-
night. That will be fun and scary.

INT. CON'T. DEN—FIREPLACE THE GANG WITH SÉANCE BOARD EVENING
The gang all gathered in front of the fireplace and began to work the fireplace. The séance board
was fun for Jenny and Mark and they saw Blue Beard the Pirate.

MURDOCK

Spirit of Blue Beard come to me
and see if you can meet Jenny and
Mark. My new campers. The candle
Is flickering on and off.

MARK

I see him the Pirate Blue Beard. there
he is over there.

DREAMA

This is real, he was in Murdock last
Night, I saw his face in Murdock's.

MIKE

He's a Pirate from the Black seas. He's
always angry.

JENNY

(screams)

Oh no, it's here Blue Beard's spirit.
I am so scared of him.

MIKE

I'll see if I can get him in me and take
Me. I am so bored with life.

DREAMA

Oh, no! The angry Pirate is trying to
tie Mike by the stairwell with a rope.
look, he's tying a sailor knot. Tight.

MURDOCK

(come on let's get him down)
I'll try to untie this sailor knot.

MARK

I can't get it untied. The sailor knot
Is too tight!

MIKE

(letting out a groan, sighs then expires)
Bye....

MURDOCK

He's dead, he was choked by the spirit
of the angry Pirate Blue Beard.

DREAMA

(screaming loudly)

Oh, my goodness, Mike is dead! This
murderess mansion is scary.

MARK

I'm scared this is scary, a séance board
We should have left the angry Pirate alone.

JENNY

Hold me, Mark. I'm scared. Look the body of Blue Beard strangled the lawyer, Mike. It lynched him. He's dead. Look the hung body is swinging back and forth.

MURDOCK

I have a knife, let me cut him down. I will have him down in a minute. I believe it was too dark in here.

JENNY

We might have to explain to the Police how this happened, maybe we should have left it up there. For proof.

MURDOCK

That's why we are going to bury him outback in the graveyard.

JENNY

Oh, my goodness, well yeah, who would believe us! That the séance did it.

The gang cut the rope that was strangling Mike and took his body out back in the graveyard, and dug a deep hole and buried him. Mike's dog wailed and barked while the gang buried him.

MURDOCK

He's all buried, and his spirit is lingering on around here. I wish it would leave.

MARK

You don't think anyone will come around Here looking for him do you?

JENNY

We'll say we don't know him.
His dog is here, though, Skipper.

DREAMA

This séance board is something else.

MURDOCK

I want to hide his clothing, or let me
burn them in the fireplace.

MARK

Good idea! That way we won't have
anything to identify him with.

DREAMA

This murderous mansion belongs to
the Pirate Blue Beard. I went to the
beach today and saw a vision of an
old clipper ship, and it had a lot
of pirates on it. Blue Beard was laugh-
ing wickedly and was smoking a pipe.

JENNY

How did the vision end?

DREAMA

It just vanished.

MARK

Wow, a séance board doing all of this.

CUT TO:

INT. NEXT WEEK MANSION OF MURDERS DEN—FIREPLACE AFTERNOON

The gang kept quiet about the murder of Lawyer Mike and Murdock was scared. Dreama said as Long as we keep putting dirt on top of the grave. Mike did not have any family, so no one came to look for him.

DREAMA

My bed & breakfast is ruined! If this gets out I will not be able to rent a room to anyone. The ordinance will shut me down!

JENNY

But they will suspect us and then we will have to obtain a lawyer to prove our innocence. Just relax Dreama.

MARK

The Chief of Police is at the door right now. I am sure if you act calm all this will be underway, and he will be satisfied and leave.

DREAMA

(opening the door to the Chief)
Hi chief how are you?

CHIEF OF POLICE

(jolly big guy salt-pepper blue eyes)
Hello, I was just getting back in touch with you about the Judge. Bruce had a heart attack and was also depressed. the autopsy stated that he had an open heart attack. Here's the newspaper, and I bet you want to read the article. It's open and shut. No case, just a heart attack. He was 59. Thats common for a male at 59.

DREAMA

Alright, I would like to show this article to everyone here, cause we enjoyed him.

CHIEF OF POLICE

Yes, keep it. How is the Mansion going?

DREAMA

Oh, it's more fun than I ever thought it could be, like being in Highschool all over again. We play rummy, rook, and scrabble. We have a séance board and have a blast raising the dead. It's a barrel of laughs and we always see a spirit. Ha!

CHIEF OF POLICE

Oh, I will have to drop by some evening and help you raise the dead. I remember high school and I always enjoyed the OUIJA board to the extreme. It felt eerie, and to believe in life after death is remarkable.

DREAMA

Yeah, stop by some evening. We eat at 7 pm and begin playing various games. We believe the pancetta, or dial does all the work, so....

CHIEF OF POLICE

Well, if you need me, I am right here just a phone call away. You take care now.

DREAMA

Ok, see you around. Come by and we will fix you dinner some night, and work the séance board. I will enjoy you!

CUT TO:

INT. MANSION OF MURDERS DEN—FIREPLACE LATE AFTERNOON

The gang had popped some popcorn and was getting ready to drink some wine and liquor to work the séance board to see what exactly happened to Mike. Who had tied him up there to the stairwell. When his dog Skipper came running in the den.

DREAMA

Skipper is so scared. He knows that Mike is missing and looks for him. I will comfort him and give him a steak bone.

JENNY

I will hold him and put him on a leash and walk him. He whined and then went with Jenny for a walk.

DREAMA

I'm pretty shook up about Mike. I can't believe it, unless it was a suicide, but Mike was on top of the world yesterday. Thanks for not breathing a word about the hanging.

JENNY

(hugging Skipper)

I guess this dog wants to see Mike!

SMEAR TO:

INT. MANSION OF MURDERS DEN—FIREPLACE GANG LATE EVENNG

The gang all sat around the table playing with the spirit board when they came up with an idea to run to Mike's room and get some of his personal belongings. Dreama's clairvoyancy will be

used to solve what had happened to Mike and why he was tied to a stairwell.

DREAMA

I'm, going to use my clairvoyant powers to solve this lynching. I gathered Mike's gloves, a shirt, a tie and a pair of his loafers. A hairbrush will provide something personal; a lock of his hair.

JENNY

I heard of this, it's a wonder you didn't get some fingernail clippings. Like old witches. I read spell books where they solve crimes of murders with the cadavers personal body parts.

MURDOCK

I better get some of my nail clippings and hair locks ready in case I'm next.

DREAMA

(she begins to touch the hair and tie)
If you are here with us Mike show your aspiration of your ghost self. I lit a black candle and wish for you to come to this séance gathering and tell us who hung you on the stairwell.

JENNY

(holding Mike's shirt in her hands)
Mike come to me, I want to ask you some questions about your murder. you were hung by the stairwell.

MARK

(with his fingertips on the pancetta)
Oh Dreama, you are funny! First the Pirate Blue Beard and now Mike a good lawyer friend of all of us. Just what do you prove?

DREAMA

I am a clairvoyant! I am a quijie witch and I can read palms and read your future in a crystal ball. I am trying to prove that I am a medium to the dead. I can talk to the dead.

MARK

You're a psychic, huh? Can you read minds too? My mom can read minds.

MURDOCK

Just let's get on with this séance, please. I'm dying to see if you kill people too!

DREAMA

How dare you! Absolutely not! I loved Mike! I would never be able to hold him up there and dangle him from a rope!

JENNY

No, you're not to be accused of this Lynching, you barely knew him.

MURDOCK

I'm just playing! Let's get his spirit up.

MARK

You're not going to blame it on me either, no matter what this spirit tells.

JENNY

I hope you know tomorrow is my Birthday, so if Blue Beard kills me I am no 21! Sweet 21, please don't let me stay in this haunted mansion if you think I am going to get killed. You guys are in your thirties, aren't you? You've been around!

DREAMA

I know and I just recently inherited

this mansion, as my grandmother died.

MARK

How did she die, may I ask? Did Blue Beard kill her too? The mean Pirate from the seas? I saw his clipper ship the other day, it looked rugged.

JENNY

Look Mike's spirit is sitting right there. Mike who did this to you? Skipper is really missing you.

MIKE'S SPIRIT

The—P I r a t e—B-l- U-e- B-e-a-r-d
Hung me with a rope. He was drunk.

DREAMA

I guess we bothered the Pirate Blue Beard too much!

MURDOCK

But how? he's just a spirit! How can a Spirit lift a big 170 lb. body like Mike's?

JENNY

(a spirit slammed onyx against the couch)
Wow! The spirit is upset and is here he just threw onyx our black cat against the couch listen to him he let out a loud screech!

MURDOCK

The spirit is angry. He's present too. I see his Pirate ghost like aspiration. Do you see the pirate sitting there by you? He has a pirate hat on and a pirate coat with trousers and boots. Look there's a puddle of water and sand there on the floor with some seaweed.

DREAMA

Go away you filthy pirate. I believe you

killed my friend Mike. Why, why did you do that?

PIRATE BLUE BEARD

Because—I Loved ---You. I—got Jealous!

MURDOCK

Ok, that's it, I'm moving out of here. I may be next. I don't want to get killed over this pirate spirit!

MARK

Me too! I am moving out of this murderous mansion too. I'm getting scared of the whole thing.

DREAMA

You're crazy! You can't leave me out here by self. Then Blue Beard will kill me.

JENNY

This is frightening! I had a normal life Before we involved the occult. I never Had anything like this go on in my life.

DREAMA

I know but don't leave my Mansion!

MURDOCK

Why you? Why is Blue Beard the pirate in love with you.

DREAMA

Because my grandmother was a pirate lost at sea, and she came to this home. Story has it a pirate named Blue Beard killed everyone in this house so my grandmother can own it and live here with him.

JENNY

Like piracy. Wow, that's how they did
in the 1800's pirates stole homes, and
just moved in them.

DREAMA

I inherited this Murderous Mansion, and
Blue Beard's spirit will always come here.
I actually feel a spirit lay down on the bed
beside me often at night. And it's a spirit of
a Pirate!

JENNY

(screaming)

Oh you are scaring me. What you
are saying is that a Pirate's spirit
comes in from the huge ocean out
there and sleeps with you on your
bed?

DREAMA

Jealous? I can get you a pirate too.
A jovial pirate more alive than Mark!

MARK

Just throw me out of the bed why
don't you.

MURDOCK

I tell you what, all this time you been
sleeping with Blue Beard. Our friend
and lawyer was lynched last night and
you fessing up to sleeping with the angry
Pirate Blue Beard.

MARK

The knot was tied with a sailor knot to and
tight. I believe Blue Beard really did all these
killings, and you got your grandmother's spirit
up and now you are expressing that you know

an angry cannibal at sea. They probably ate each other at sea when they didn't have any food.

DREAMA

Oh, my grandmother left me a lot of jewelry too. Diamonds & Emeralds lots of 'em. Rubys and all sorts of colorful jewelry stones, blue, red like rubies and gold purple amethysts. Stones shaped like hearts with chains on them.

MURDOCK

Really, give me one my birthstone is the emerald. Give me one. Look the black candle went out.

DREAMA

(walks to the fireplace and opened a hideaway and took out a chest)
See, a treasure chest of jewelry, and Blue Beard's gun. Look an ole fashioned Séance board. Let's use it!

MURDOCK

That's weird first a shooting and now a lynching. Wow, is it the work of Blue Beard or is someone breaking in here and killing us off one by one. Your murderous mansion is scary!

DREAMA

Let's put the pirate stuff up and go to bed.

FADE TO:

INT. MANSION OF MURDERS DREAMA & JENNY IN THE DEN-FIREPLACE LATE AFTERNOON
The gang woke up to the fresh aroma of coffee brewing and fried bacon. Dreama woke up and began

fixing breakfast scrambling eggs and praying a magic witch spell with an egg.

JENNY & MARK

What on earth are you doing with that egg?
I heard you saying a prayer with that fresh
farm egg. What are you saying over there?

DREAMA

I was chanting a karma prayer that I don't
get killed. I am so scared after all these kill-
ings. I can't believe we are still alive. The
spirit of my great grandmother is in me.
And I will try to tell you some more of the
thoughts I get from her. See, the spirits
mind thoughts are in me, and the revelation.
is strong.

JENNY

So, tell me the prayer.

DREAMA

Take a fresh farm egg and rub it all over
your body the whole egg (not cracked).
Pray the murderer will take his eyes off
of you and remove the evil eye off of you.
At the end of the prayer crack the egg and
pour it in a glass and place it under your
bed. The next morning the egg will reveal
the evil eye that was placed upon you. It
is quite a revelation. You will see the person's
eye that is trying to curse you.

JENNY

I want to try it, let me have an egg. What do
while you are praying you will say show me
the evil eye that was placed on me. Drink a
shot of whiskey and say a charming mantra
to cast out the evil eye who is trying to murder
you then go to bed, and you will have a wild
dream. I think you will dream the enemy and

then place the egg mixture into the earth.
Then scream come out of me Lucifer and leave
me alone.

JENNY (con't)

Ok, let's pray that the Pirate Blue Beard does
not kill us. And that he leaves our mansion and
goes back to his clipper ship of a star galleon.
Spanish ship.

MURDOCK

Don't waste too many fresh farm eggs!

MARK

(laughing)

Here we are in a serious murder and you
gals are wasting eggs making up prayer
mantras.

DREAMA

Yep, these prayers work too. I want you to
know that this prayer will keep you from
all evil. It will also reveal the source of who
is trying to kill you.

JENNY

Look, here we are living in the Mansion of
Murders and you are conjuring up witch
spells to drive out evil forces. I love it.

DREAMA

This spell has been handed down since
my granny's days. They work too!

MARK

Now we are less two eggs, and we probably
ran the Pirate off forever.

DREAMA

Oh, my hen will lay two more. And have I told
You that Jack and the Beanstalk lives upstairs?

MURDOCK

Ok let's blame some of these murders on Jack

JENNY

(giggling)

You make murder sound like fun, first a séance
Board, now an egg and now Jack & the Bean Stalk!
Tonight you will read my palm. ok.

MARK

At least you guys are a lot of fun! But
what if it's a real killer, and not that ole
Blue Beard

JENNY

Then we are in trouble. Right, even if
it's that spirit we are in trouble.

MURDOCK

Oh no, what if it's one of us you mean?
You can exclude me. I am not the murderer!

DREAMA

The spirit is killing all of us eventually.

JENNY

We plan to be out of here soon!

MURDOCK

Well, let's eat, I'm starved.

CUT TO:

INT. MANSION OF MURDERS NEXT DAY DEN—FIREPLACE SEANCE EVENING

The gang was all sitting in their usual seat to have the séance when all of a sudden, the lights went out and the wind began to howl. The ole owl was sitting in the windowsill and the thunder began to roll. The labrador, Skipper was laying down on the carpet in front of the fireplace and the black cat onyx was sprawled out on the floor.

DREAMA

(screaming)

Oh no I just had a vision that the spirit of Blue Beard might be my dad!

MURDOCK

Awe, nah man, your dad is your dad and It is not Blue Beard!

JENNY

You had a vision of this?

MARK

You're getting too weird with the spirit and the dead taking over your being.

DREAMA

Oh well at least I got a good labrador out of it. Skipper will stay with me forever.

MURDOCK

I'm starting to speculate all these deaths.

JENNY

Oh, my goodness you are putting a lot of faith In that séance board. I think we better do some-

thing else with our time. We are becoming
obsessed with the spirit board. I almost wish
I would die so we can visit you through a witch board.

DREAMA

Don't say that why are you talking like that?
aren't you afraid the spirit of Blue Beard is
listening?

MURDOCK

I wish we could not include the occult.

DREAMA

Oh. my goodness, Blue Beard was in
Murdock last night. I think you were
rough in your lovemaking.

MURDOCK

I hate that, we have played with this séance
board 'till we are the Pirate, can't you see
that?

MARK

Oh, I wish I were dead so you can visit me
and explore me. I get more attention from
you playing the Quija board, so I may as well
be dead.

DREAMA

I don't know I didn't like it, the lovemaking.

MARK

Well, try me Maybe I'm better. Better than
Blue Beard! Or Murdock one!

JENNY

Yeah, I can't wait to try you Murdock.

DREAMA

The séance board is ready, we can ask the
Pirate who he made love to last night.

JENNY

I guess I should slip Mark in on you tonight,
maybe he'll be Blue Beard, who knows I don't
know why we are putting so much faith into
this damn board anyway.

DREAMA

I'm getting scared of this whole thing.

MURDOCK

This is foolish. I guess I should try to
Kill an enemy and blame it on Blue Beard.

JENNY

Sit down here and play this pirate game.

MURDOCK

First you are a clairvoyant, and now you
are reading palms tomorrow you'll be
reading braille.

DREAMA

I saw a pirate hat last night on Murdock
when I was making love to him. He smelled
musty too, like the old seas. And old wood
from the clipper ship.

JENNY

This is nonsense, isn't it? I wished we would
get to the next Bed & Breakfast and maybe
we go out and rob banks!

DREAMA

Ok we will play scrabble instead of the séance board! (placing her hands on the pancetta)
Pirate Blue Beard you were good in bed last night, I wish you would leave us alone now.

The black candle went out and the gang decided they had enough for the night and went to bed. The gang went to bed at 2 AM and a gun shot went off. It rang through the whole house. A door slammed shut and the gang all gathered in the den downstairs. The front door slammed and the black labrador whined.

DREAMA

I don't know what happened.
Oh no, Mark is laying on the floor by the refrigerator.

JENNY

My husband has been shot!

DREAMA

(screaming at the dead body)
Who would of killed him?

MURDOCK

I want to call the police chief.

They ran upstairs and held each other and called the chief of police. He is on his way. The gang answered the door letting the chief of police in they explained the pool of blood. The police studied the dead body of Mark and began to ask questions.

JENNY

I explained that we were getting along, and we kept playing with the occult. The séance board was getting to us. We kept getting a pirate up named Blue Beard, and he was scaring us.

CHIEF OF POLICE

I will write the report. I'll start an investigative report to see if I can figure this murder. This is a homicide.

MURDOCK

Something very sinister is going on around here. I believe the pirate's ghost is doing this.

CHIEF OF POLICE

I was hoping you wouldn't have any problems with this mansion bed and breakfast activity. I don't know what is going on here.

DREAMA

The occult is bothering us too much.

JENNY

I hope we don't have to shut the Bed & Breakfast down, cause of this death of my husband.

CHIEF OF POLICE

No, I don't think that is necessary. You can keep it open.

DREAMA

Oh my God, we went to bed last night After we drank some rum and coke and A few beers and we heard a gunshot at two AM and we found Mark dead by the refrigerator. It looks like he took out some pizza and placed it on a plate and left it on the cabinet. A midnight snack.

CHIEF OF POLICE

It might be a crazy person running in here and shooting your friends. That's what happens when you advertise something like this in the newspaper. The coroner is on the way to take the body away.

The gang was grieving, and the coroner was at the door to take the body away. Dreama and Murdock mopped up the blood after he took the body away. Everyone was scared of an outside source. The coroner said it might be someone unrelated to your friendships.

DREAMA

Ok, I hope whoever did this will be caught. I don't like that this is going on.

JENNY

Yeah, me too, I hope whoever did this is caught. That was my husband.

MURDOCK

Yeah, me too, I hope he doesn't come back.

CHIEF OF POLICE

Ok, just call us immediately if you need us.

DREAMA

I know I guess I won't get any more customers if this goes in the newspaper.

JENNY

We should tie skipper up at the door. he needs to bark if someone comes back out here.

DREAMA

I guess we better tie the dog up in the front of the house like the entrance of the door.

CUT TO:

INT. MANSION OF MURDERS

FIREPLACE

LATER THAT NIGHT

Later that night the friends all sat in front of the fireplace talking and grieving and trying to calm Jenny from the whole ordeal. The murder was on television, and in the newspaper. It will hurt Dreama's business.

MURDOCK

Should we get the séance board out and ask who killed Mark?

DREAMA

I will start asking questions about Mark.

JENNY

Mark let your spirit be shown. Come to me now.

MARKS SPIRIT

The pancetta moved all around spelling out that he did not see anyone they hit me from behind. With a hammer. (was spelled out on the Ouija board.

MURDOCK

A clean blow to the back of the head?

JENNY

Well, who do you think did it?

MARKS SPIRIT
Probably the Pirate Blue Beard.

JENNY
Are we blaming everything on bluebeard?

MURDOCK
I guess it was the Pirate Blue Beard then.

JENNY
I think I had enough. I had better gather
my things and get ready to move on out
of here.

DREAMA
No, don't you dare leave me and Murdock!
You're all I have.

MURDOCK
Ok well let's light some candles and have
a ceremony.

JENNY
I know what will that prove?

MURDOCK
It will calm us all, and make the spirit
rest.

JENNY
This calls for the egg mantra prayer.

DREAMA
To keep a spirit away.

MURDOCK
See, first we get the spirit up and now

we say a prayer to keep it away.

DREAMA

I really don't want the Pirate Blue Beard back.

JENNY

I'm going to bed. After I say my prayers I better get out of here while I can.

DREAMA

I lit some colorful candles and put them on the table.

MURDOCK

I wish I could bring Mark back. He spelled out on the séance board that the person hit him on the back of his head.

JENNY

Look the spirit is trying to show himself, a mean looking pirate is standing there.

DREAMA

Jenny, I would like you to go through these witch spells in this witch manual and see if there's any reason to bring the dead back to life?

JENNY

Oh, you're crazy, once you're dead you are dead! I don't think you can ever come back to life. The coroner carried the body of my husband out in a body bag, blood everywhere. Now what are you talking about?

DREAMA

I don't know maybe we can say a prayer

for his spirit to stay alive in us is all I meant.

JENNY

I won't even take a look alike! If that's what you are thinking of.

DREAMA

I know you will always treasure Mark, and no one can replace him.

MURDOCK

I guess I will go buy some sunflower seeds, and flowers to keep his spirit alive around here. An ole witch fable says if you have sunflowers it will keep the spirit in you!

JENNY

Ok, I will go into the town of Tracy City and buy some sunflowers to keep the spirit in us all, anything would beat that ole mean Pirate Blue Beard!

DREAMA

Pick up some different color of candles too I left a \$20 bill on the table under the séance board for you to pay for them.

JENNY

Ok make a list of food we can eat to calm us.

MURDOCK

I hope we can get well with this new murder!

JENNY

I will go and get the colored candles to have the ceremony. I'll pick up some biscuits and eggs too.

DREAMA

Here! wear the Diamond – Emerald necklace
it will keep Mark's spirit in you. It's very beautiful.
on you with your hair and eyes.

JENNY

Oh, I love it. It's the most beautiful thing I ever
laid my eyes on.

MURDOCK

That Diamond-Emerald necklace will keep
a spirit in you?

DREAMA

Yes, it keeps the spirit within you!

JENNY

I won't lose it.

CUT TO:

INT. HAUNTED MANSION

DEN-FIREPLACE

EVENING

The gang place the new colorful candles out in order to bring the spirit back. The spirit of Mark was gone, it vanished. The pirate was gone to. They almost wished they had a new murder to work. Through the spirit board. Life was boring without the spirit of the dead.

JENNY

The town of Tracy City was upset
the murders are always happening.

DREAMA

What did you tell them? To check in
at the mansion of murders, we must
need dead people and not money for
the stay.

JENNY

I got scared, I told them that I didn't do it.

DREAMA

We'll go walk Meadow and Skipper with me.

MURDOCK

I will get the candles ready for us tonight.

EXT. NEXT DAY BY THE SEA CLIPPER SHIP AFTERNOON

The gals were walking the dogs and Meadow and Skipper were pulling them toward the clipper ship that was parked on the beach. The dogs were barking continuously when one of the large dogs pulled a body out of the ship. Skipper was pulling what it looked like Jake with his arm and had his whole body out of the ship.

JENNY

I had enough, it looks like a decomposed body of what was once a man.

DREAMA

(screaming)

It's a dead man, but who is it?

JENNY

We can look in his wallet.

DREAMA

Good idea! Let's check his wallet. For I.D.

JENNY

(pulling his wallet out of his pants)
Oh, my goodness, It's Jake's identification card, and his driver's license.

DREAMA

I knew they were going back to the Chattanooga

area. Maybe they got hurt on this clipper ship.

JENNY

Oh no, Dreama look, It's Sophie. It's her hair
her body is decomposed. It's her alright.

DREAMA

You didn't hear anything, a scream or anything?

JENNY

Well, we came to your Bed & Breakfast
cause a bear scared us. So maybe they
heard something following them and was
too drunk to make it back to the mansion and
hid from the bear in here and froze to death.
That's the time we decided it was too cold
and folded up the tent.

DREAMA

Are you for real you didn't remember seeing
them on the beach or on the ship?

JENNY

No. I never saw them. I guess I just knew
about them.

DREAMA

I guess they got on the ship cause they
got too drunk, look here is a wine bottle
and some beer bottles. It doesn't look
like foul play. We had better go back and
tell Murdock and call the Chief of Police.

JENNY

OK let's go. I am so tired look the dogs are
whining.

FADE TO:

INT. MANSION OF MURDERS

DEN—FIREPLACE

LATE IN THE EVENING

Sophie and Jake's murders or disappearance was a mystery there were no clues to foul play to call it a homicide. They must have been too drunk and froze to death the police chief concluded.

MURDOCK

I don't know when the last time I saw them.
I thought Jake said he was going to take a
speedboat to Chatt town. And I never saw
or heard about them again.

DREAMA

I guess we didn't hear if they made it
either to Chattanooga or not.

MURDOCK

Huh, I guess I would rather die, then get
their spirits up on the séance board, and
find out what happened to them.

DREAMA

Let's see if Jenny wants to get the spirit
Of Sophie and Jake up on the spirit board
To see what happened to them. I took some
Of their hair and some of their clothing. Look
My clairvoyant powers will see into the past
And what they went through before their death.

MURDOCK

I feel like the blind reading braille. I don't
Have a clue to what had happened. To them.

DREAMA

I am so excited and wish I could see what
they were doing on that clipper ship.

JENNY

It was too cold to make love, I bet the coyotes,

wolves and bears scared them, and they got in the clipper.

SMEAR TO:

EXT. MANSION OF MURDERS OUTSIDE THE MANSION MORNING FOGGY
The gals ran back home and got Murdock and called the police. They came immediately and saw the decomposed bodies. The coroner was disgusted and revolted by the discovery. They seemed to be there for quite a while. The clipper ship wreaked death.

CORONER

How will I get this mess up? I am sick, my God. This is the worst death as a coroner I have ever seen or experienced. Let me call some help to scrape this mess up. Are you sure, it's them? Your buddies? Sophie and Jake?

MURDOCK

I don't know why we didn't check them. We just thought the two made it to Chattanooga, and were disco dancing their life away!

DREAMA

I'm going to kill myself! I loved Jake and Sophie so much. My goodness, I am scared. What were they doing in that clipper of the Pirate Blue Beard?

CORONER

Awe, people get into weird messes. It's ok I am getting some workers to come and bring some snow shovels to scrape these decomposed bodies up. You don't want my job!

MURDOCK

Well Chief, what do you know about these Love birds?

CHIEF OF POLICE

I never saw them before in my life! I guess they were drunk and hid in there. You never know. They were supposed to be at the beauty shop having a brand-new makeover. That's all I know.

DREAMA

Oh, I understood that they were moving to Chatt. Town to begin a new life. We just did not hear from them. I just thought they were ok, and took new jobs.

CHIEF OF POLICE

Oh well, it'll make a good book, if you like a story. I need to write the report. I don't believe we are going homicide with it.

JENNY

What did you conclude about my husband Mark? How did he die and who did it?

CHIEF OF POLICE

I'm not finding any fingerprints on the gun.

JENNY

Did they wipe them clean?

CHIEF OF POLICE

YEP.

CUT TO:

EXT. NEXT WEEK FRONT PORCH MANSION OF MURDERS -- CHIEF OF POLICE DAY
The chief came by to discuss all that was going on. Dreama was scared, and embarrassed that she did not follow up on Jake and Sophie. The Chief believed it to be brought on by the couple being drunk and fell asleep and froze in the early morning. The topology report stated that they were asleep when they died due to heavy liquor intoxication.

DREAMA

I guess that's what happened then.

JENNY

I'm going to jog back to the house.

CUT TO:

EXT. GRAVEYARD IN ROWS OF SUNFLOWERS TALKING TO MURDOCK MOMENTS LATER
Jenny saw Murdock with both big dogs out behind the mansion when she returned. They began to talk and she started holding him and hugging him. Murdock didn't know what to think about her sudden closeness.

JENNY

Let's go put the dogs up in the kennel,
and go inside one of the rooms and
make love. I want you, my ex-husband
is dead. I will never tell Dreama. Ok.

MURDOCK

Ok, let's go put these dogs up, and
sneak in the back door. We can go up
to the mauve room.

JENNY

I bought a red candle this morning and
we can go upstairs and light it and illu-
minate the room 'till it's pink.

MURDOCK

Oh, that will be pretty, The dogs are up

and fed. We can shower and make love until dinner.

The two snuck upstairs into the mauve bedroom and took a long bath and then made love in the dark mahogany bedroom with the high headboards. They were in bed quite some time when they decided to go prepare dinner.

MURDOCK

I will wait until Dreama eats and goes back to bed and then we can sleep together some more.

JENNY

Oh, I like that. I just love you already!

MURDOCK

Wow, a new lover in my bed, I don't know what to think. I guess Dreama won't need to know.

JENNY

Ok. I promise.

The two went downstairs and made a fresh pizza and ate saving Dreama a few pieces.

DREAMA

Thanks for the pizza, I guess these three slices were meant for me.

JENNY

Yeah. We saved you some.

MURDOCK

Jenny and I were walking the dogs and

had a good idea to make a homemade pizza. It's pepperoni with sausage and cheese. Wasn't it good?

DREAMA

It was very good. I was hungry.

MURDOCK

I keep seeing ghost aspirations of all the dead that we have had in this mansion.

JENNY

This is getting scary the chief of police called it the mansion of murders. Isn't that scary?

MURDOCK

Yes, it is, it's real scary. I think it's the worst thing to be worried sick about who did it.

DREAMA

The chief even said it might be one of us, but what will the motive be?

MURDOCK

No, it's not me.

JENNY

I bought some candles today to kill The odor of death. It is lingering on.

MURDOCK

It is so cold in here, let me build a fire and warm us up. The wood is kind of wet.

DREAMA

I am too cold. We will have a candle ceremony today. All these witch rituals are to keep our sanity. Let's light the candles.

They sat down at the table to have a séance and Dreama was holding Onyx when she noticed a distance between Murdock and her. She smiled back at Jenny, and wondered what it was like to lose Mark her husband. She loved Murdock and did not want to lose him.

JENNY

Ok, we need to get the spirits of Sophie and Jake up and see what happened to them.

MURDOCK

I guess the spirit revealed that they were cold and got in the clipper and froze to death. The black candle went out and the spirit vanished.

DREAMA

Let's dance to a waltz.

MURDOCK

I love the slow waltz music. It's fun dancing with you, Jen. Now my Dreama.

The gang was scared, they saw Sophie and Jake dancing to the waltz. The black candle was back on flickering and the couples laughed wickedly at the dead spirits dancing amongst them.

JENNY

Look, the candles are all lit again!
My husband's spirit is dancing with me. Oh, this is fun for me to see Mark!

MURDOCK

Oh, well I just loved him, and seeing his ghost tonight is so good!

The pancetta on the séance board is moving on its own. I can't believe it. I wish I didn't lose Mark, and I wonder who would have killed him?

JENNY

Look spirit board, tell us who killed my Mark in cold blood?

MURDOCK

It wasn't me. I was with Dreama washing the dishes.

DREAMA

I don't know who killed Mark either.

MURDOCK

The Chief of Police said he would be back to do an autopsy, and go over it. But we do not have the gun

JENNY

I don't know who would of killed my Mark. He was so nice, he didn't have a single enemy. I just loved him.

MURDOCK

I will never have a better friend! Mark was my best friend. We were good card sharks and loved to fish.

CUT TO:

INT. MANSION OF MURDERS NEXT DAY KITCHEN MORNING
Dreama gets up and puts on some coffee and fries some bacon with scrambled eggs. The toast and jelly were delicious. The gang was hungry and was ready to eat when the phone rang, and the Chief reported that the gunshot was an outside source.

DREAMA

He's coming by for some coffee and toast. He said he would have to take fingerprints, and talk to each one of us about the last few days before he got shot.

MURDOCK

Who would have done this from an outside source? I thought we knew all his business.

JENNY

I can't figure it either.

The chief was at the door and was able to lift some fingerprints, but they looked smudged.

POLICE CHIEF

I got some prints, but they look smudged, and unidentifiable.

MURDOCK

The door was locked that night.

DREAMA

Ok, I'm getting scared of the whole thing. I am scared! No-one has called to stay here either.

POLICE CHIEF

Ok, I will keep investigating, call me for anything unusual.

EXT. GRAVEYARD BEHIND MANSION LATER THAT EVENING

Dreama closes the door and says to be in touch, and she will too. They went out to walk the dogs after they ate and went back to bed.

DREAMA

The coroner brought Mark back to be buried in our graveyard with the Judge and the lawyer who was lynched.

MURDOCK

Ever since Dreama began playing with witch spells and chants, and found a séance board in her great grandmother's attic she has been jinxed!

JENNY

The Diamond & Emerald Murder!

DREAMA

We are wearing the diamond & emerald Jewelry and we are sure not a piece is missing, so it's not over the emeralds.

MURDOCK

Spells and incantations and séance boards it's all bewitching.

DREAMA

The graves are dug and the coffins are dropped and the dirt has covered the graves, and we are still having murders!

CUT TO:

INT. MANSION FIREPLACE DEN EVENING

The grandfather clock went off and the organ began to play haunting music of death and deception.

Four deaths in one month and Jenny crying all the time. Murdock still calls the chief and learns that he cannot solve who the outside source is.

JENNY

(holding onyx the black cat)
I don't know anyone that would
be after Mark. We had no enemies.
Hey, I can't believe someone came
in the front door and shot my husband
and ran out the front door.

DREAMA

Well, who would do that?

CORONER

(coming inside the mansion)
Ok, your husband is buried and
you can go outside and place the
sunflower arrangement on the grave.

JENNY

Holding Skipper and Meadow by
the collars, she went out to say
her farewells to her husband she
felt it happened so fast that she
could barely stop crying. She was
scared standing in the middle of the
sunflowers. She placed the arrangement
on the grave of her husband. And went
inside.

CORONER

I don't know, but your mansion is
Haunted.

JENNY

I might move out soon. Cause I might
be next.

The four graves were lined up in a row, just think the Judge was so depressed, but happy to

have a new home and was divorcing. The lawyer was on top of the world to be in Dreama's friendship, and Mark was shot to death. Sophie and Jake were buried in the graveyard beside Tommy's grave making five deaths altogether. The Mansion of Murders were a lot, and the gang was getting scared.

DREAMA

The pine box is now covered
to your husband's grave. The
man you loved has been buried.

Dreama cooked dinner after the ceremony. Jenny was so depressed and continued to cry Over Mark's death and the burial at the graveyard had her so sick

JENNY

(crying)

I am really scared.

DREAMA

Look, I was cooking and
Someone put a head of a
Man in our home. Maybe
It's Blue Beard! The mean
Old Pirate.

MURDOCK

Who put this head here?
I want to know who put
this head of a man in our
Mansion?

JENNY

What is going on?

DREAMA

My Haunted Mansion of Murders!
A skeleton was on the floor by the
den.

MURDOCK

Let's put it in a box and put it on
Jenny's dresser, to scare her, and
make her stop crying.

DREAMA

Oh, you're crazy! After all Jen's been
through today!

MURDOCK

It'll take her mind off things.
And to make this place haunted.

DREAMA

This is not funny, probably
Skipper dug up Mike his owner
today, Jenny had him at the grave-
yard in case something got her.

CUT TO:

INT. MANSION DOWNSTAIRS

FIREPLACE -DEN

MIDNIGHT

The gang went to bed, and they heard a loud scream coming from one of the bedrooms.
The room of Jenny's was open, and she was standing there looking at the skeleton head
In the box, she was so frightened, and screamed who put this here on my dresser?

MURDOCK

(inside her room, holding her)
Jenny, pull through! this Pirate
is getting in our graveyard and
Haunting us in our mansion.

JENNY

I want to move out! I can't stand

this, first someone shot my Mark
and now they brought his head or
whose head is this.

MURDOCK

This is scary, isn't it? Isn't that why
you are staying here at Dreama's
mansion.

JENNY

The lights went out, Light a candle.

MURDOCK

I wonder why the lights went out?

A bolt of lightning struck, and thunder was louder than usual. The mansion lit up with the
Lightening and the dead were wondering around the mansion, and the organ played louder and
louder. The knight in shing amour was talking about the murders, and the whole mansion was
so scary with the thunderstorm.

DREAMA

The head looks like it was the lawyer
Mike, after his dog Skipper dug his
grave up and carried it inside the
den.

JENNY

I heard the Chief of Police was killing
people in town that he did not like. Do
you know if Mark my husband ever en-
countered him?

MURDOCK

What? Did the chief of Police ever meet
Mark? I will find out.

DREAMA

No, the Chief of Police is my friend, and
he would only shoot someone in the line
of duty.

MURDOCK

Well what kind of problems did Mark have?

JENNY

I don't know who would have shot my husband.

DREAMA

You never know the way everyone's gotten shot around here, it might be you or I next.

MURDOCK

Surely you don't think that the Pirate is doing all this do you?

JENNY

The spirit of Blue Beard may have gotten in you and you did these shootings.

MURDOCK

I don't have a gun, and I know what I am doing.

JENNY

But the spirit didn't get in you did it?

MURDOCK

I know what you are asking. If I killed Mark and lynched Mike, and drugged the Judge, well no I did not.

JENNY

I don't know if that could happen, but the way that pancetta moved on its own was really scary.

MURDOCK

No, I did not have the spirit of Blue Beard
in me and shoot your Mark.

DREAMA

I know you have a crush on Jenny, don't
you?

MURDOCK

You mean you noticed?

DREAMA

Yeah, I noticed I'm losing you to her.
I have been noticing, and I see you
less as you sneak out of my bed at night
and into hers.

MURDOCK

I am falling for her, she's a flucy, and I
can't get over her!

DREAMA

Well, why do I feel like I am about to
lose an aristocrat? I just see us breaking
up suddenly.

MURDOCK

If we do, I hope you find someone else.
You will go out and invite them into your
tangled web of murders here.

DREAMA

Oh, no you don't. Our love does not work
that way! I am not giving up on you, not
after losing Tommy.

MURDOCK

Oh, no it's going to be hard to get away from
you. I still care about you and have feelings

for you, but Jenny and I want each other, and we have been making love every day in the old gothic room.

DREAMA

Jenny, is this true, while you sit there, are you listening? Are you falling in love with my Murdock.

JENNY

Can you believe it is true. I love Murdock too.

DREAMA

Then, did you Murdock kill Mark?

MURDOCK

No, I did not kill Mark.

Murdock took the head of Mike downstairs and put it on the back porch. They said a Christian prayer, and wondered if they could ever get back on track without each other. The murders were scary and Dreama still believes that Murdock killed Mark.

CUT TO:

INT. MANSION

DEN—FIREPLACE

DAY

Dreama was upset and confused, she doesn't know when she lost Murdock, but wanted him back. She asked Jenny to stop seeing him and that she would sleep with him from here on out. Jenny became upset and cried, she needed him and had been making love to him for a while now.

JENNY

No, I want Murdock, he asked me to marry him. And I need him.

DREAMA

I can't seem to adapt that I lost him to you.

JENNY

I can't lose him he bought me a diamond
and emerald ring for an engagement ring.

DREAMA

I feel depressed. I know you lost Mark, and
I see what happened now. The picture is totally
clear. I see what happened to your Mark.

JENNY

Then let go of Murdock, so I can replace
Mark. I want him for my husband.

DREAMA

I believe you really want him. Then I will
give up on Murdock and let him go.

JENNY

Oh, you mean it? I can have him? I like
that.

DREAMA

He doesn't want to come home to me.

JENNY

At least Skipper is aware of all this.

DREAMA

What is she doing?

MURDOCK

I understand. I know you think you know
what you are doing.

DREAMA

At least Skipper had closure to his owner.
He dug up his owner, Mike, and he was home.

MURDOCK

It would be endless without the occult.
The spirits from the grave are coming in
from the Ouija board.

DREAMA

Jenny it's your turn to cook, I heard you
was cooking catfish, and hushpuppies.

MURDOCK

I love catfish, and tartar sauce. The fish
are really biting.

JENNY

I'm glad you enjoyed the catfish. I think
It is good too.

DREAMA

I love to fish, we caught just enough fish
for the dinner.

MURDOCK

The pirate Blue Beard is doing all these murders.

DREAMA

Someone is coming in the door and shooting
our inner social circle.

JENNY

I see that, but who is coming in here in this mansion

DREAMA

Unless it is someone from our inner circle.

JENNY

I know what if it is someone from the inside?

MURDOCK

I wonder who it is?

DREAMA

We haven't even found the murder weapon.

JENNY

Oh, it's a gun, cause Mark was shot. A clean blow to the back of the head.

MURDOCK

Whoever did that is in big trouble.

DREAMA

Yeah, probably a jail sentence.

JENNY

They will have to be prosecuted.

DREAMA

Were you ever in trouble with the law?
Like did you ever belong to a mob? Is
Someone trying to kill you?

JENNY

No, we are not from a mob. And we don't have any enemies. Mark was not involved with any bad people either.

DREAMA

Ok just to clear the air, are you ok? You don't have to put too much faith in the occult.

JENNY

Well can we go to the table and work the Ouija board? Cause this is the Mansion of Murders, and I want for Dreama to use her Clairvoyant powers to solve this murder mystery

DREAMA

I'm right here let me feel something that Mark was wearing when he got shot. I can use my Clairvoyancy powers to solve the murder.

I can touch something and figure out the whole picture, like the missing key.

MURDOCK

You can visualize the murder, and who it was?

JENNY

You go girl.

DREAMA

I can visualize Marks last moments.

MURDOCK

Ok get with it we are needing an answer to our questions.

DREAMA

Let's get his coat, watch, a lock of hair, and shirt to see if we can feel who did this.

MURDOCK

I can't wait to see who did this murder to Mark.

JENNY

Me and you both!

DREAMA

Ok, go get some of his things for my powers.

JENNY

Right here they are. I even brought a book he was reading. And this coat will tell me what the season of the witch was in. It's the season of Murdock looking exactly like Blue Beard the Pirate, Look holding up a picture of Blue Beard in a book.

MURDOCK

Oh my God! I look just like the Pirate, Blue Beard! Set the items out and feel each one of them and see who shot him and why?

DREAMA

It feels like it was you Murdock. Did you shoot Mark. The result from this experiment reveals you did it.

MURDOCK

Oh, this is ridiculous.

JENNY

Yeah, why would Murdock shoot Mark.

DREAMA

You are the one who killed mark. So, you can Have him out of the way so you can have Jenny.

JENNY

Oh, you solved it!

MURDOCK

Ok, I want you to see who your friend will be now, that I am a suspect.

DREAMA

You should of just broke up with me, and switched to Jenny.

MURDOCK

So, you are sure that is the motive?

DREAMA

Well, we won't call the law, and report you.

MURDOCK

Now what? What will become of us?

DREAMA

I don't know.

JENNY

You knew it was coming cause Murdock had not been sleeping with you.

DREAMA

Yeah, I guess I saw it coming, losing Murdock.

JENNY

What were you thinking?

MURDOCK

I can solve the murder. I can buy anything back but the life itself.

DREAMA

I think you are crazy. I know you cannot give

his life back.

JENNY

We can always be together, now. Dreama knows about us.

MURDOCK

I think we had better quit while we are ahead.

DREAMA

I don't like homicide. It's hard.
(holding the brush of Mark)
A witch's tale and spell are to
use this hair and solve the murder,
and it worked.

MURDOCK

People living here are into cults.
They have weird beliefs. They have
been going out shooting people and
taking them out of life.

DREAMA

They're even into witchcraft. Let me
feel these hairs on this brush. To see
what happened to him.

MURDOCK

He was in the way of a love.

JENNY

That's mean, isn't it?

DREAMA

I see a vision, touching this lock of
hair. It looks like Murdock did it.

JENNY

All this time we thought someone was running in the front door and shooting one of us.

DREAMA

Touching his jacket, she feels that the murderer is in the house.

JENNY

He got shot by Murdock?

MURDOCK

No, I did not shoot him. Dreama don't start that on me. You are crazy. you can't just take a jacket and feel like it was me who shot him.

DREAMA

It had to be you, cause you stole his wife.

MURDOCK

No, I did not, and you are scaring Jenny.

JENNY

I am going to rest from all of this. I will Be outside walking Meadow and Skipper.

DREAMA

I wish Mark did not get shot, but now you're with my friend that I got for myself. I love you Murdock.

JENNY

We are talking about moving somewhere else and being together.

MURDOCK

We want to be together. I love you Dreama,
but I want to be with Jenny now.

DREAMA

I am so upset with your decision to move
out with my Murdock. You really feel good
stealing my friend and lover

JENNY

I want to read the candles to see if I have
a future with Murdock.

MURDOCK

Line them up correctly over there.

JENNY

I have a red, white, blue. Green and a black
candle lined up, oh no the other candles went
out, and the black one is still flickering.

DREAMA

Wear this diamond and emerald pendent
see if Mark's spirit comes to you.

JENNY

(Putting the pendent around her neck, the
Large heart shaped Emerald was glowing)
I love it. It's so pretty. But I already gave
Mark up. I don't want his spirit. I want Murdock.

MURDOCK

I love Jenny and I want to move out and live
with her in a cottage by the sea.

DREAMA

I believe you said that three times.

JENNY

I can't believe it switched to the chief of Police, that's funny!

DREAMA

I love Murdock. And no, it would not of been the Chief of Police.

JENNY

Why would the Chief of Police be a suspect.

DREAMA

Oh, no I've known the Chief of Police since I was a little girl. I know him very well, and I use him when I'm scared. He was once accused of a murder that he did not commit. The people threw him to the fires, he was raked across the coals like kindlin in the higher courts, but his heart shown through like the steadfast soldier. His heart was there in the cinders the next day. His red heart of gold.

JENNY

I think that is the prettiest story I have ever heard.

DREAMA

Yes, it's a little soldier story," The Steadfast Soldier"
By, Hans Christen Anderson.

JENNY

Oh, now tell the preschool riddle of Humpty- Dumpty had a great fall, and all the kings' horses and all the kings' men could not put Humpty -Dumpty back together again.

DREAMA

Mark got h is head shot off. It was decapitated. Who ever did that to Mark wanted him out of the way.

MURDOCK

I don't want to be framed for murder, so until you find the gun. You can't do anything without the murder weapon.

DREAMA

I wonder where the gun is. The pirate's gun is missing.

JENNY

I guess whoever shot Mark used the Pirate's gun.

MURDOCK

The black candle finally went out. Let's go to bed.

DREAMA

Let's see if we can forget this night and all the séance board revealed.

The three went to bed and Dreama had a dream of Tommy, her former boyfriend. He was a Marine. He was on a military ship with a bunch of marine soldiers coming toward her at the Dock. Suddenly it stopped and let Tommy out and he danced with Dreama for a while. He had his marine hat on and white gloves with his marine uniform, and suddenly he turned into a decapitated man with a Styrofoam head. He walked backwards and turned back into his self with his head on his shoulders and gave Dreama a military salute. He walked backward till he boarded the ship and stared at Dreama and then he smiled. He turned back into the Styrofoam head and there was blood at the base of his neck where it looked as if there were screws screwed into his neck keeping the Styrofoam head on him. He vanished like a ghost, and Dreama woke up crying.

DREAMA

Tommy's soul is in my being. Tommy's living in me.

MURDOCK

(running in the room)

Dreama, what happened? I heard you screaming and crying. Did you have a bad dream?

DREAMA

Yes, I dreamt Tommy. I just want you to hold me. Tommy's spirit is in me, that's why I no longer dress

feminine anymore. I'm a tom-boy -cat. Looking like a bad boy.

MURDOCK

I thought you were looking weird lately. You barely brush your hair. You're in boy's clothing all the time.

DREAMA

Now, I'm losing you. To a girl we took in at my Bed & Breakfast. I don't even know why you did that. We are together all the time.

MURDOCK

But now we are breaking up. We don't want it as much. Maybe this is Tommy's decision not to have sex with me anymore.

DREAMA

I guess the spirit of Tommy is in me and won't leave.

MURDOCK

I wonder where Tommy is. Why haven't they found him?

DREAMA

In the dream his head had been shot off, they had compensated for it with a Styrofoam head, the screws held it on to his neck. Weird. His spirit lives deep within me.

MURDOCK

(shuddering)

I can't believe you dreamt something like that. Did you see him last?

DREAMA

Yes, I mean no. I don't know. I guess I don't know....

MURDOCK

Dreama did you kill Tommy?

DREAMA

No.

MURDOCK

You have his soul inside of you, and you are dreaming him. I wonder if you saw him last and shot him. It happened right when I met you. I gave you a phone number and you called me and I came right over with some hamburgers. Did you see Tommy that day?

DREAMA

No, I guess not. I hadn't seen him for a long time.

MURDOCK

I never knew him to shoot him myself. I was in my home frying hamburgers and fries.

DREAMA

(Tommy's soul lives in Dreama)

I wish he would come back. I don't want to keep dreaming a reoccurring dream of him in his Marine uniform.

CUT TO:

INT. MANSION OF MURDERS BEDROOM UPSTAIRS NIGHT ITME
Dreama was sound asleep when the door opened, and the chief of police was staring at her

He laid down on top of her and held her tight. She opened her eyes and she said what are you doing here? They began to kiss, and then he made love to her. Dreama needed it, as she lost Murdock to Jenny. She squeezed the chief tightly, and said she wanted him to be her man.

DREAMA

I wish you would be my man and make love to me all the time.

CHIEF OF POLICE

I can, I will marry you and we can become one.

DREAMA

Ok, I accept. I would love to be married to you. Well, chief what do you have to say for yourself. Is this real life or is this just a dream?

CHIEF OF POLICE

What's wrong don't you know real life from your dreams?

DREAMA

Dreams, dreams are true while they last and do we not live in dreams?

CHIEF OF POLICE

You'll be my little dream. And we will live happily ever after.

DREAMA

Murdock and Jenny are moving out. Hey have fallen in love.

CUT TO:

INT. MANSION OF MURDERS

DEN

FOLLOWING DAY

Dreama gets up and showers and notices the Chief had already left and gone to work. He works day shift this week and will be busy. Dreama was disgusted with the situation about Jenny, and hurried downstairs to see if they had already moved out.

JENNY

I was just packing my things to leave soon.

DREAMA

You know you have a lot of nerve. I want you to never come back.

JENNY

Ok, look, I know you are not feeling well, but Murdock and I are doing so great.

DREAMA

I have a witch spell I would like to run by you.
It's a recipe for Murder.
I need one cup of angry pills
One cup of cherry wine
Two cups of sorghum molasses
One snake root
One string
A little doll to stick its feet in the sorghum molasses.
And choke you with the string till you die!

JENNY

(laughing like an ole witch)
Dreama, that is very cute and creative!

DREAMA

(Takes out the Pirate gun and shoots Jenny.)
Goodbye.

JENNY

(falls to the floor)
Oh, Dreama. You killed me.

CUT TO:

EXT. OUTSIDE IN THE GARDEN SCARE CROWS EATING THE SUNFLOWER SEEDS LATER
We see Dreama dragging Jenny's body to the graveyard and pushing it in a readymade hole.

DREAMA

You won't get stuck in sorghum molasses
with Murdock now! (She screams as she
covers the grave with dirt.)

Dreama soon was satisfied with the burial and went back into the mansion to sleep. The mocking-birds and magical crows were flocking by the dozen to eat the seeds from the sunflowers. It looked so witchy that Dreama rested in peace as she eliminated Jenny with anger.

CUT TO:

INT. Murdock comes home after being in town. He states there were several murders in the town of Tracy City recently. It looked like some serial killings. They were aced in the hole at the garbage cans. The shooter was in the garbage can when the person dumped their garbage they got shot when the shooter jumped up and shot them.

DREAMA

(searching for blood stains on the floor)
Oh, what do I care about serial killings.

MURDOCK

Don't you see the murderer probably
ran in the front door and shot our friends
and hung Mike to the banister. Can't you
see it wasn't one of us, but an outside source?

DREAMA

(Looking at the large heart emerald
Pendent holding it in her hand.)
This pendent is bad luck.

MURDOCK

I thought Jenny was wearing the emerald
pendent last. Where is she anyway?

DREAMA

She packed all of her belongings and
left this morning.

MURDOCK

What?

DREAMA

I thought she was with you.

MURDOCK

No, she wasn't. I went to town and got a
newspaper.

DREAMA

She did not leave a forwarding address.

MURDOCK

We went to look at a cottage, maybe she
moved her stuff over to the cottage.

DREAMA

Those serial killings are all over the front page.

MURDOCK

Yeah, it looks bad on the city. Tracy City is getting a bad name for murder.

DREAMA

I want to turn on the news. Maybe the news will show the deaths of the serial killings.

MURDOCK

I'm going to head to the cottage to see if Jenny is there. All of her things are gone. Dreama, you had to see her cause she was wearing the Diamond & Emerald necklace, and now you are wearing it. So, I know you saw her today, maybe this morning?

DREAMA

The Diamond & Emerald necklace was on top of the séance board this morning when I went downstairs for coffee and toast.

MURDOCK

Oh, I didn't know the circumstances. I better run out to the cottage and see if she is there. Or else I am stuck with a murderess.

DREAMA

You take that back, when this haunted mansion began, you were into murder just as much as I am. we are both knee deep into homicide. Quicksand, now.

MURDOCK

Hey, I didn't kill anyone, did you?

DREAMA

Did you kill Mark? It sure looks like it.
Just to get with that selfish Jenny. She
had no business stealing you away. I
will never take you back either.

Murdock runs out of the mansion, hurrying down the road in his jeep. He was disgusted with each murder and even wondered if the Judge got killed with a poisonous drug. He wondered why all this happened. The chief of Police always came and could not seem to get fingerprints. So, whoever it was knew to erase their own fingerprints. Murdock thinks Dreama killed all those renters and friends, and possibly killed Jenny this morning as there was not sight of her at the cottage.

MURDOCK

(entering the cottage)

Jenny, Jenny. Where are you, Jenny. I see
none of your things have been brought here.

He leaves the cottage and runs to his jeep starting it up and speeding to the haunted mansion. The song "Unforgettable" was playing on the radio while he was driving, and he saw her in a vision of how they made passionate love last night.

CUT TO:

EXT. MANSION OF MURDERS

DEN—FIREPLACE

MOMENTS LATER

We see Murdock running into the mansion screaming Dreama loudly. He was scared that he lost Jenny forever. He asked Dreama about what time she saw her last and was not satisfied with it. He scolded her for not paying attention to her, because she was so depressed. He wondered if

She went back to her family in Chattanooga. He tried looking for the number to her parent's home and couldn't find it. He dialed the directory and got the number, but to no avail. She hadn't been seen by her family for months.

MURDOCK

(shouting loudly)

Dreama, where is Jenny? What have you done to Jenny?

DREAMA

I told you that I have not seen her. her stuff was gone, clothes from the line in the graveyard were replaced with magical crows, and all of her make-up is missing too. She talked to me about getting a cottage with you and that you were moving today!

MURDOCK

(sulking)

I just called her folks and they hadn't seen her either. Or even heard that Mark had been shot to death.

DREAMA

As spontaneous as Jenny is maybe she met someone and left out with him.

MURDOCK

(opening the safe)

Let me see if all the money is here, that we had from the last bank robbery. Did you pay her to leave?

DREAMA

I feel just as scared as you do, I never

Showed Jenny the safe. Did you?

MURDOCK

No, that was our stash for expenses.

The two sulked and tried to get their wits about themselves. Murdock acted like he lost his best friend instead of gaining Dreama back.

DREAMA

Well, are we to get back together?
Now that Jenny's gone.

MURDOCK

Oh, what did you do with Jenny?
Where is she?

DREAMA

What are you talking about? She will
walk through that door any minute.

CUT TO:

INT. MANSION OF MURDERS

DEN-FIREPLACE

EVENING

The day was long and still no sign of Jenny. She was absent all day, and Murdock was restless. He paced the floors and rummaged through the trash. He concluded she slipped out after he got up and went to town.

DREAMA

(trying to hug Murdock)

He acted disgusted, as if she was not
understanding that it was all over between

them.

MURDOCK

We grew apart, and now I love my Jenny.

DREAMA

No, I don't believe you could stop loving me, what was that you said my inheritance?

MURDOCK

Oh, I don't need money, I need my Jenny.

DREAMA

(weeping)

What happened to us? How could this little witch have stolen you from my heart?

MURDOCK

Where is she, is she on a bus back to Chattanooga?

DREAMA

(laughing wickedly)

I don't know where she is and I don't care.

MURDOCK

No, because you killed her. Didn't you?

DREAMA

Oh, I did not, she'll probably be walking through that door any minute. Oh, what is

is this? I found her keys to this mansion, she left them here on the counter.

MURDOCK

Then she has really left out.

DREAMA

Who cares? The way she fell for you so quickly she probably has gone out and met a man whom she has been meeting and making love to and is moving on with him.

MURDOCK

Oh, she has not. I need her back, where is she, did you kill her with the Pirate's gun?

DREAMA

Oh, what will you do if I did kill her? Won't you turn your love back to me?

MURDOCK

No, I love Jenny. I must see her one more time.

DREAMA

(laughing wickedly)

I don't want her back!

MURDOCK

Tell me what you did with my lover?

DREAMA

No! I don't like her.

MURDOCK

(screaming loudly)

Jenny, Jenny do you hear me, are you tied

up somewhere on this property.

DREAMA

You mean did I wake up this morning and tie her up and kill her?

MURDOCK

You had better bring her back. I think you two had words, and something broke out.

DREAMA

(holding a box in her hands)

I made you this treasure spell box. It is a symbol of love that we will be back together for our future. It has 25 cut up valentines glued to this shoe box. And a slot to put our future love letters in it.

MURDOCK

No, take it away I won't have all those love Spells placed on me to fall back in love with You. I love Jenny.

DREAMA

I want you back and the way it was before. before you slept with Jenny.

MURDOCK

I don't ever want to get back with you! I am done with your witchy ways and your Murderous Mansion.

DREAMA

I don't care, we can at least live together, and try to live, love, and laugh once again. I love you Murdock, and I even went out of my way to live a normal life. I tried to not use witchcraft.

MURDOCK

No, I won't I am moving out soon and you better tell me where you put my Jenny.

DREAMA

I don't want to keep hearing this.

Suddenly, Murdock ran out in the graveyard and started screaming endlessly. You have killed my new love and have buried her here in your graveyard. I want her back.

CUT TO:

EXT. MANSION OUTSIDE IN THE GRAVEYARD LIGHTENING STRIKES DAY

Murdock was screaming and wanted to go get a shovel and dig up the graveyard. He was screaming That Dreama had killed Jenny, and she was buried there where Meadow was digging. He finally saw A body, and it was Jenny. Dreama screamed.

Eerie haunted montage of music plays from the old organ in the den and the spirits of the graveyard were all dancing around in the graveyard. Dreama was scared that she got caught. She looked surprised when Onyx the black cat ran into the hole where she had buried Jenny hours earlier that day. Murdock came after her like he was going to strangle her. He was so mad and was shouting out loud hatefully.

All of a sudden, the chief of police came out of the mansion and into the back yard walking toward the graves when he pulled out a gun and shot Murdock in the back to save Dreama.

CUT TO:

EXT. GRAVEYARD --- LIGHTENING CHIEF & DREAMA MOMRNTS LATER
The police chief was holding Dreama, and she began to cry. She was dismayed by all the commotion and excitement of discovering Jenny's body that she did not even recollect how the chief got there.

CHIEF OF POLICE
I killed him in defense of you, gal.

DREAMA
I know, I just love you!

CUT TO:

INT. MANSION OF MURDERS DEN --FIREPLACE HOURS LATER
The chief and Dreama are sitting on the sofa in front of the fireplace, as he is looking at the very large witch spell book and is amazed to see that it is over 100 years old. He hugs Dreama and tells her that he can move in and be with her forever. The sunflowers in the vase smelled very pretty and the knight in shining armor was astounding as it spoke. The séance board was glowing.

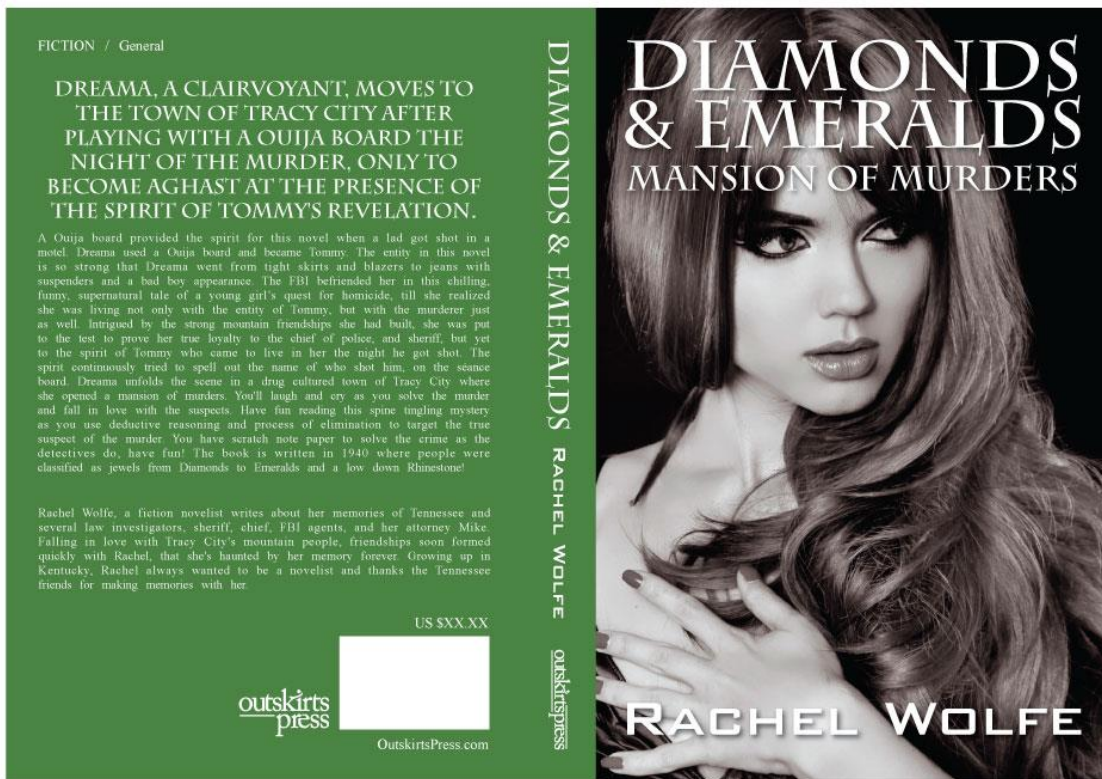
DREAMA
I was just writing an ad for a new idea:
to open a Bed & Breakfast and serve the
best food, how does this sound?

DREAMA'S BED & BREAKFAST
SÉANCE TONIGHT
DINNER @ 6 PM
PARTY @ 10PM
BEER & WHISKEY
PLACE: MANSION OF MURDERS
ADRESS: 1313 MONSTER DRIVE
& MOCKINGBIRD LANE
DRESS:
FORMAL, MUST WEAR A
DIAMOND & EMERALD JEWEL PIECE
To TALK TO THE DEAD- DIAMONDS!

The wood in the fireplace crackled, and the Pirate Blue Beards ghost aspiration was present, laughing hauntingly, in the fire. He was home, home in the Mansion of Murders.

FADE OUT:

The song “Unforgettable” by Natalie Cole plays on....



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