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## **SHOW DESCRIPTIONS**

### **Comedy Mysteries Where You Solve The Crime**

#### **"Lord Mansfield's Fox Hunt Banquet"**

The nobility has been invited to Lord Mansfield's Fox Hunt Banquet. They enter Mansfield Mansion and are greeted by Jeffries, the butler. He, the epitome of solicitousness and decorum, ushers them into an elaborate dining room where the maid is serving up hors d'oeuvres. Lord Mansfield is preparing a potent home brew in the kitchen. His sister arrives unexpectedly from New York. You will also encounter gypsies to prepare the meal, an irate attorney, and the zany Rileys, who serve the dinner. Sparks fly as they interact with guests. Thievery, debauchery, even magic occurs as one of the characters meets an inevitable fate. Solving this crime will be a challenge for the entire family.

#### **"Kim and Scott Tie the Knot"**

Kim and Scott are getting married. Serious questions arise. Did Kim murder her first husband? Has Scott been trading computer gaming secrets for precious gems? Is he just an opportunist? Relatives try to protect Kim and Scott from each other. This fun-filled spoof of a wedding celebration will have you guessing all night long.

#### **"Squires Inn"**

You have been touring northwest England. Your bus has broken down and you find yourself in Clifton, a quaint country village. The Squire's Inn welcomes you and offers a delightful meal and lodging. The overly solicitous proprietor, Nigel, will do anything to keep you there. Be prepared for the unexpected. Your tour guide, Grace, discovers a close relative at the Inn. An old pensioner, Simon, has been hiding a treasure that once belonged to Mary, Queen of Scots. In 1569, after fleeing Scotland, she resided at the Inn. You will become very engrossed with the off-beat English antics that will keep you laughing and sleuthing all night long.

#### **"G.K.'s 80th Birthday"**

Gerald Keenan has invited family and friends to his 80th Birthday Party. He tells them he intends to change his will. Someone has other ideas. This is a fast-paced, intriguing who-dunnit. The characters, which include Nurse Faber, Mr. Chen, and Mr. Keenan's relatives, mingle with guests. There is a drama filled birthday party, culminating in a death. A detective conducts an interrogation with the help of the guests. Finally, the killer is revealed in a wonderful twist of the plot. Prizes are awarded to those who have correctly solved the crime.

## **"The Show Must Go On"**

Auditions are being held for an international touring company. Their productions of Broadway shows attract both veterans and young hopefuls. Everyone is invited to audition. Some performers are very talented and some depend more on their enthusiasm and love for the theatre. The company's outrageous director, Michael, must decide who will be part of this colorful revue. To complicate matters the producer and the owner both want to flex their muscles. This show within a show climaxes with a surprising development; a murder, a confession, and the director's decision to cover it up. The auditioners happily agree and join together celebrating that "The Show Must Go On."

## **"The Premiere" (Availability Starts Fall 2007)**

You are invited to the opening night celebration of a fantastic new cinematic production. Well, at least Jeremy, the director of this B-movie, believes it's magnificent. There is a lot of pressure on Jeremy for this film to be successful. Oil tycoon, Henry Beaumont, has invested millions into the film in hopes that his niece, Nicki, will become a famous actress. Watch for celebrities at this movie extravaganza, but also watch for clues, because someone will commit a horrible crime. Who could be the criminal? Jeremy? Henry? Nicki? What about Bert, Nicki's jealous boyfriend, or could it be Madame Gilda, "Psychic to the Stars?"

## **"Celestial Manor" (Coming Soon)**

Sleuths' newest show is set in the English countryside where 'visitors' once left 'signs' etched upon the fields. Wheat grown on them has been used in making Celestial Cookies. For over 100 years prominent people have visited the Manor including Gandhi, Einstein, Freud, and Cher, drawn to the otherworldly cookies as well as the Manor's many amenities including a world-class salon where you can get a killer cut. Alfonzo, stylist extraordinaire, and proprietors Marion and Oliver are very protective of the Manor's many secrets. Add the lovely Katrina and the not-so-lovely Constable into the mix and you will find yourself in one of Sleuths' most outrageous mysteries.

## **"The Reunion" (Coming Soon)**

All graduates have been invited to this gala affair in order to renew past relationships and to save Luray Academy. However, the Reunion brings together alumni with more than saving the Academy on their minds. Some have designs on Lilah Beauregard's champion thoroughbred horses. The Academy's president is trying to stop Lilah's plan to bulldoze the school and replace it with condos. Fireworks fly when this bastion of southern genteel society goes amuck and culminates in a murder.