C01 - THE HONEYMOON

LEVEL: AMATEUR



Luke and Nicole Barnes got married just two months ago, and were enjoying a three-week honeymoon cruise on the Mediterranean. Everything was going swimmingly until Nicole fell sick two days ago, and was placed under observation in the infirmary. The on-board doctor diagnosed her with appendicitis and decided she required surgery. The decision was made to turn the ship around and head for the nearest port.

But last night, tragedy struck! The young bride unsuccessfully tried to call Luke, who was in suite 13, so she asked the purser to enter the luxury suite. What a shock: **Luke Barnes** was lying dead at the foot of the bed!

Rumors of a homicide quickly reached the members of a detective congress who are traveling on board. Who among them will be able to solve the crime?

CAUTION: particularly easy case, ideal for a smooth discovery of the game.

C02 - STARS WAR

LEVEL: AMATEUR



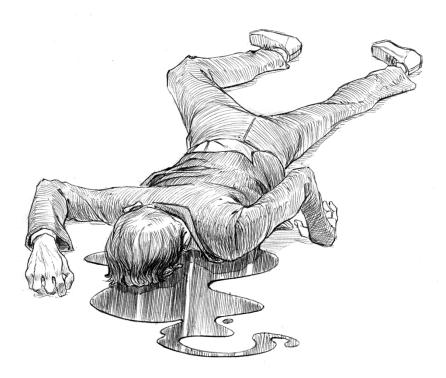
Part of the ship has been privately reserved for four weeks, by Paramouth a major American film studio. In fact, famous director GEORGE Spielberg is on board shooting his next movie: *Sea Jaws*.

Unfortunately, it looks like the movie might never see the light of day. The star of the film, **Tom Cruiser**, was found dead in suite 13. His body has been left untouched inside the luxury suite. One of the twelve passengers in the VIP cabins (the director, producers or other actors) has to be the culprit.

The film crew members take up almost half of the cabins on the lower deck. Maybe some of them will have interesting information? Aaaand... Action!

CO3 - COLD BLOOD

LEVEL: AMATEUR



Stavros Papachou, heir to the Greek restaurant chain *Poseidon Trident Fish*, was found dead in his suite!

It was the purser who found the body, right after leaving the cabin of KATRINA, Papachou's cousin. The purser's suspicion was triggered because the door to the luxury suite had been left ajar. He decided to enter, and that's when he made the terrible discovery. The young man - barely 25 years old - was lying on his stomach, in a pool of blood. The time was 12:30 am.

The purser immediately alerted the captain, who informed his first mate, who then told the chief steward, who in turn couldn't keep from telling the members of a detective congress residing on board.

C04 - PLAYING WITH FIRE

LEVEL: AMATEUR



There is an arsonist at work on board! Most of the passengers are very worried as the fire alarm has been triggered three times since yesterday. The crew took swift and effective action to extinguish the outbreaks. After the casino and the restaurant, last night a third fire started in suite 13. It was extinguished pretty quickly, but **Martin Cooper**, the occupant of the luxury suite, was found dead inside. The 22-year old was traveling alone. His father, a solicitor, had gifted him this cruise.

The purser discovered the body and disclosed a few elements to the private detectives residing on board. Naturally, they all have a "burning" desire to find out more about the circumstances of the young man's untimely demise.

C05 - LOOSE LIPS SINK SHIPS

LEVEL: AMATEUR

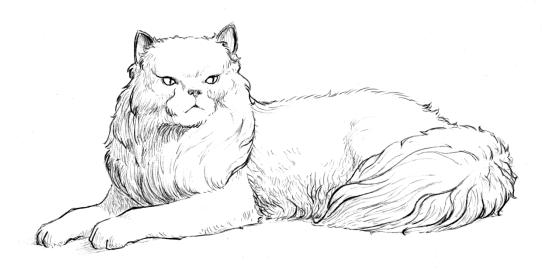


The first mate, Giles Rock, just shared some mind-boggling information with the private detectives. No one booked the luxury suite, so the recently promoted **captain Costa** claimed it for himself! According to the kitchen and laundry room staff, he had been in charming company for most of the trip, and he demanded that all the finest luxuries the ship has to offer were brought up to his suite!

Truly scandalous - there's no other word for it. But it gets worse: this morning, the first mate discovered the body of captain Costa in suite 13...

C06 - PRINCESS DAISY

LEVEL: AMATEUR



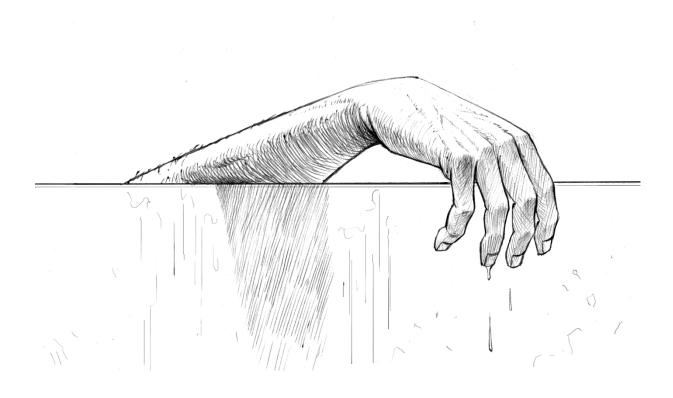
Lili Batoncourt, the CEO of cosmetics empire Boréal, passed away last month. She left her entire fortune to Princess Daisy, her beloved cat. Suffice to say, the white chinchilla (the most expensive and sought after cat breed) was about to be spoiled. The testament explained in detail how the animal should be pampered until the end of its days. Day in and day out, **Princess Daisy** could count on the services of her caretaker KATRINA, her bodyguard FRANK, and her veterinarian, EMILY.

BARBARA, DAVID and LIONEL, the three children of Lili Batoncourt, had been in conflict with their mother for years. Almost disinherited, each of them was to receive 10.000 bucks in allowance each month as long as Princess Daisy was alive. The other condition was that they were all forced to attend the annual Mediterranean cruise together, a family tradition.

But the exquisite Princess Daisy, only four years old, was just found dead in her suite! It was FRANK who made the discovery. Was the poor animal killed, like EMILY claims?

C07 - THE RAT

LEVEL: AMATEUR



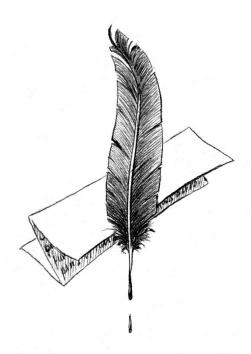
Robert Owen, a 55-year-old surgeon and a widower with no children, decided to go on a cruise for his vacation. He was on a boat in the middle of the water and yet... he managed to drown in it. Actually, he was found dead in the bathtub of his luxury suite. His body has been brought to the infirmary by the on-board doctor, and rumor has it that the death was a stupid accident.

In addition, the captain has received a radio communication from Interpol: apparently a burglar dubbed by the press as "The Rat" is on board.

Based on these two elements, the captain has decided to turn the ship around to the nearest port. The private detectives have taken it upon themselves to lead the investigation...

C08 - WOMAN OF LETTERS

LEVEL: AMATEUR



Last night, the prestigious literary award "Long Silver Quill" was presented on board to the writer **Sofia Beck**.

Unfortunately, she wasn't able to enjoy her prize for very long as her body was discovered in her suite this morning. At the wheelhouse, the captain is keeping a threatening letter which was found next to the body. The ship's doctor performed a quick autopsy at the infirmary.

Three VIPs are beyond suspicion. CHARLES, GEORGE and KATRINA were dropped off only at 2 am this morning by a chartered yacht.

The nine remaining VIPs are all connected to the victim in one way or another:

- ANDY and IVANA are the unfortunate finalists of the competition;
- DAVID, HELEN and LIONEL are journalists covering the event;
- BARBARA, EMILY, FRANK and JACK are the members of the jury.

The cruise ship has turned around and is heading to Madagascar. Time is of the essence.

C09 - STRANGE BIRD

LEVEL: AMATEUR



Victor Colin is a famous wildlife expert. For many years he performed research in Africa, where he discovered several animal species that were previously unknown. But those days are behind him now.

At the age of 79 and after the death of his wife, he decided to treat himself to a luxury cruise along the west coast of Africa: the place he loves so much. It was there that a terrible tragedy befell him: early in the morning, he was found dead in his suite.

Members of the detective congress residing on board are speculating that he might have been the victim of foul play. While the purser doesn't seem to be very cooperative, the on-board doctor or the captain might know something...

C10 - NIGHT OF THE VAMPIRE

LEVEL: AMATEUR



Chantal Brake, the occupant of the luxury suite, was found dead this morning! She had strange marks on her neck. After speaking to the captain, the ship's steward spread a rumor on board claiming the victim was bitten by a "very special" type of passenger...

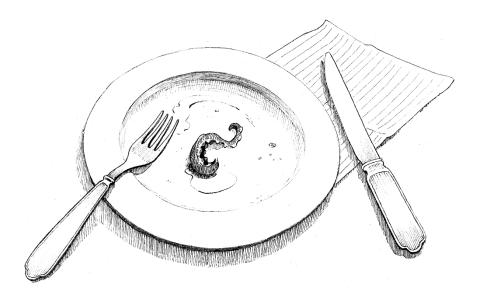
SPECIAL RULES FOR THIS CASE

After a sumptuous breakfast, the detectives are experiencing a slow start to the investigation this morning:

- during setup, each player must immediately discard 1 Buoy token;
- during the 1st round of the game, the detectives only have 1 action point to spend.

C11 - SQUID ON THE MENU

LEVEL: AMATEUR



After a week of cruising on the Red Sea, something terrible has happened to the couple residing in the luxury suite: the lifeless body of **Omar Philipp** was found in the suite, and his wife Zorah is nowhere to be found...

The detectives eagerly throw themselves at the case, especially since some strange –even eccentric – rumors have been circulating on board. The steward points out that FRANK wishes to offer the detectives his testimony.

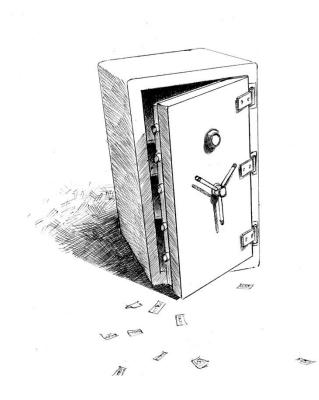
SPECIAL RULES FOR THIS CASE

Weird... The detectives have all woken up with terrible headaches this morning:

- during setup, each player must immediately discard 1 Buoy token;
- during the 1st round of the game, the detectives only have 1 action point to spend.

C12 - ROBBERY!

LEVEL: EXPERT



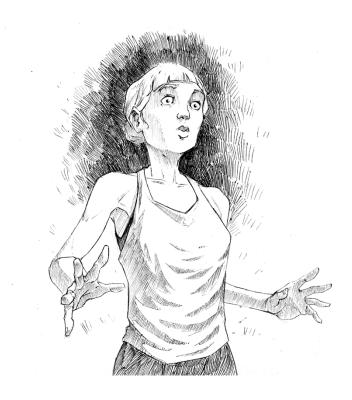
Last night, the on-board casino was robbed by three masked and armed individuals! The criminals managed to get away with the contents of the safe: wads of cash in large denominations.

But that's not all! This morning, a body was discovered inside the luxury suite on the upper deck. **William Birdy** was a talented American saxophone player who regularly played at clubs and luxury hotels. He had been hired to play on the ship and was accompanied by two female musicians. Since the luxury suite hadn't been rented out on this cruise, he was able to book it at half of its usual price.

The detectives have decided to investigate on this suspicious death. Is it related to the robbery or not?

C13 - THE SERIAL KILLER

LEVEL: EXPERT



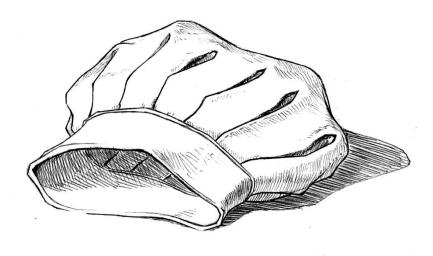
Three women have been killed on board in a matter of three days! The first victim, **Nadia Miller**, was staying in VIP cabin 04. The second victim, **Roberta Vito**, occupied passenger cabin 31 on the lower deck. The third victim, **Veronique Chabot**, was staying in suite 13 with her husband. All three bodies have been transferred to the infirmary.

Due to an unfortunate misunderstanding, the cleaning service has since cleaned VIP cabin 04, destroying all potential evidence... Luckily, the two remaining crime scenes haven't been touched. The husband of the third victim, DAVID Chabot, has been reassigned to VIP cabin 04, since it was the only available cabin left on board. The two other women were traveling alone. Rumor has it the three murders were committed in very similar ways...

The detectives have decided to hunt down this potential serial killer immediately. Time is of the essence, because the murderer could strike again at any time...

C14 - MOST FAMOUS CHEF

LEVEL: EXPERT



The famous French chef **Noel Reblochon** convinced himself he was no longer at the top of his game. He decided to sell his restaurant - Le Cumin - to the famous chef ANDY Becasse. The latter is now the sole owner of two renowned restaurants, each boasting 3 Macaroons in the Vacherin gastronomic guide.

Noel Reblochon has since devoted himself to traveling the world, working as a culinary advisor, participating in TV shows, and publishing cookbooks. To celebrate his retirement, he invited three of his closest friends and colleagues among the greatest cooks in France: ANDY Becasse, EMILY Aspic and FRANK Bocage. Three of Reblochon's family members are also on board: his son CHARLES, his brother LIONEL and his mother IVANA.

Now, to everyone's dismay, Noel Reblochon has been found dead in his suite! DAVID Biniou, a famous food critic who works for the Vacherin guide, raised the alarm at 1 am this morning. It goes without saying that this suspicious death has piqued the interest of the members of the detective congress on board.

C15 - THE ART DEALER

LEVEL: EXPERT



Just before midnight last night, one of the stewards was delivering a bottle of champagne, ordered by the occupant of the luxury suite. However, the steward didn't receive a response when he knocked on the door. He notified the purser, who finally decided to use his master key to enter the suite. Together, they stumbled on the lifeless body of 54-year-old **Richard Alexander**, a wealthy art dealer.

Also on board are EMILY, a personal friend of the victim, and HELEN, the curator of an archaeological museum. Maybe one of them has interesting information to share about the victim?

C16 - HE LOST HIS HEAD!

LEVEL: EXPERT



Following the release of the Hollywood blockbuster *Buccaneers of the Caribbean*, the shipping company decided to completely redecorate the ship, giving it a pirate theme! The movie is being projected in the theater every night between 9:15 pm and 11:55 pm.

However, since this morning a different event has caught the detectives' attention. **Philipp Colin**, a prominent political figure, was found decapitated in his suite! He was supposed to give a press conference today, to announce his election as chairman of the right-wing party Coffee Party. His most trusted confidant, CHARLES Porter, is probably the first witness you should interrogate...

C17 - THE CAPTAIN'S GHOST

LEVEL: EXPERT



The life of Captain **Mark Tuily** tragically came to an end during the ship's previous cruise in Norway last year. Over the past few days, several passengers and crew members have reported seeing or hearing what they claim to be his ghost.

The captain's corpse was found in the luxury suite back then, which explains why the suite is vacant now. The passengers probably think it brings bad luck.

What's more, just before midnight last night, bone-chilling cries were heard coming from suite 13, at least according to one of the VIP passengers who witnessed the whole thing. When the purser entered the suite, he found nothing but a note... written in blood! Is the captain's ghost counting on the detectives to unmask his assassin?

C18 - MISS MERMAID

LEVEL: EXPERT



This cruise along the coast of Sicily had been going swimmingly, at least until last night! While several private detectives were holding a conference in the theater, the Miss Mermaid beauty pageant was underway near the swimming pool at the same time. Around 11:45 pm, the alarm suddenly went off. All passengers were instructed to return to their cabins, causing a lot of confusion.

One hour later, the purser discovered the body of **Morgane Anderson**, one of the participants of the pageant, floating face down in the pool... Her boyfriend Jean-Marie is devastated and doesn't want to come out of their luxury suite. It's now up to the investigators to dive into the deep end of this case and discover what happened!

C19 - THE SHIPWRECKED MAN

LEVEL: EXPERT



This cruise along the Marquesas Islands started off well until a castaway was picked up early yesterday morning. The man says his name is ANDY and that he's been floating around in his lifeboat for the past three days. He claims his yacht was damaged due to a collision with a whale. He's visibly weakened and dehydrated, but the on-board doctor says the man is otherwise in good health. He's been assigned a VIP cabin that was still available.

Strangely enough, ANDY turned himself in to the captain this morning, claiming he had killed **Roberto Eco**, the occupant of the luxury suite. Apparently in shock, he refuses to talk about his motive or MO.

Clearly, it will be up to the detectives to shed some light on this story!

SPECIAL RULES FOR THIS CASE

SETUP

- Place ANDY in zone 1 and a single suspect in zone 4.
- Each player chooses and privately reads either the wheelhouse paragraph or the service rooms paragraph.

GAMEPLAY

• ANDY is confined to his cabin, with a sailor guarding his door. This means it's impossible to move ANDY or to search his cabin. However, the detectives may interrogate him as usual (by communicating with him through his cabin door).

C20 - CARDS ON THE TABLE

LEVEL: AMATEUR



51-year-old **Salvatore Suares**, a retired soccer player, was found brutally murdered in the luxury suite! Rumor has it that other murders might have taken place or are still about to. They can't be confirmed, though.

Anyway, the detectives residing on board agree that swift action is necessary! It might be wise to visit the wheelhouse because the captain probably has useful information to share.

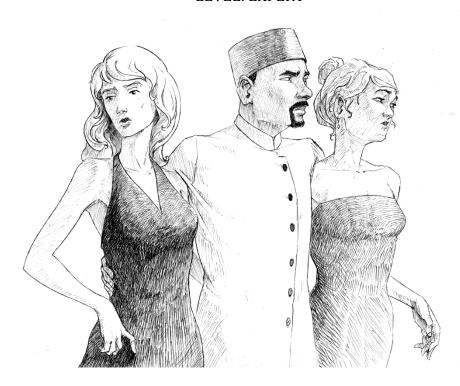
SPECIAL RULES FOR THIS CASE

SETUP

- Each player receives **only 1 Buoy token**, regardless of the number of players (**6 tokens in solo mode**). GAMEPLAY
 - The Event cards **RUMOR** and **UNVEILING** have no effect in this scenario (don't activate their effects).
 - If a suspect is killed during the game, remove their pawn from the board. You can no longer interrogate them!

C21 - SURVIVAL OR THE FITTEST

LEVEL: EXPERT



Five mercenaries led by DAVID (aka DAVE) Denart have taken control of the ship! DAVID, GEORGE, JACK, LIONEL and Tom were initially hidden among the passengers. They have taken a hostage:

crown Prince Yahri Motoubou of Moctambia. The Prince's country is currently the target of a coup, orchestrated by its Minister of Economy. Prince Yahri was on holiday aboard the ship, and was accompanied by his Swedish bodyguards IVANA and KATRINA.

Rumor has it Prince Yahri has been killed, but not by the mercenaries, who seemed to be willing to keep him alive. The detectives have decided to investigate this potential murder, but without resorting to heroics. Their discretion is essential!

SPECIAL RULES FOR THIS CASE

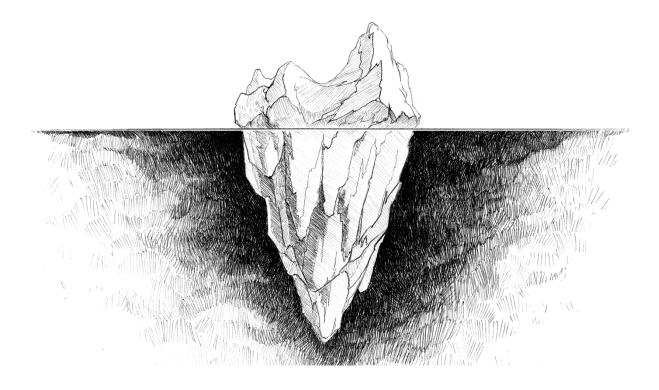
SETUP

- Place D and L in zone 3 (wheelhouse), and G and J in zone 9 (service rooms)
- Place A, B, C and K in zone 7 (restaurant)
- Place E, F, H and I in zone 10 (hold)
- Place all the playing detectives in zone 8 (passenger cabins)

- The Event cards **CAPTAIN'S INVITATION** and **UNVEILING** have no effect in this scenario.
- None of the 12 suspects are allowed to leave their zone. The 'Move a Suspect phase is skipped in this scenario.
- DAVID, GEORGE, JACK, and LIONEL are mercenaries, as well as Tom (the purser, played as usual).
 The latter is the only mercenary who is able to move around.
- All 3 conversation topics with the **mercenary suspects** are still available (thematically, the detectives spy on them as they're talking to each other), but you can investigate on them **only privately**.
- You must discard 1 Buoy token if you want to enter a zone containing a mercenary (zones 3, 9, and the zone where Tom is currently patrolling). You don't need a Buoy token to exit these zones.

C22 - THE END OF THE JOURNEY

LEVEL: EXPERT



Alarm! The ship has crashed into an iceberg along the coast of Iceland! The hull was damaged and is slowly taking in water. The captain has decided to turn the ship around and head for the nearest port. He's asked the passengers to remain in their cabins: they will receive further notifications via the loudspeakers or the crew.

In addition, the purser has asked the detectives to discreetly investigate the suspicious death of **Victor Rothringer**, aged 71, whose body was found in suite 13... He was traveling in the company of a number of close relatives residing in the VIP cabins.

SPECIAL RULES FOR THIS CASE

SETUP

• Let the Suspect pawns in the game box. They are not used in this case.

- The Event cards AGGRESSION! and UNVEILING have no effect in this scenario.
- All suspects have been confined to their cabins. In order to **interrogate a suspect**, you'll need to be in zone 2. **Searching a cabin** remains possible, but consists of observing it while the occupant is present.
- The 'Move a Suspect' phase is skipped in this scenario.
- If, during the 'First Player' phase, the first **event** you draw doesn't move the ship, apply its effects, then draw and apply a second event. Be careful, the game can be very fast...
- When the ship reaches or passes the **7th space** of the Progression track, **zone 10** becomes off limits for the rest of the game. When you reach the **9th space**, **zones 7 and 9** become inaccessible, as well. All pawns inside a zone that becomes inaccessible are immediately moved to the closest available zone.

C23 - MONSTER-MAN

LEVEL: EXPERT



This morning, the captain himself has summoned the detectives to the wheelhouse.

"Thank you all for coming. I'm afraid I have some horrible news. A particularly morbid crime has taken place in the luxury suite. The passenger staying inside was found dead. His arms and legs were severed, and they're still missing! We're about 8 hours away from the nearest port. Please find this poor man's missing limbs and identify the monster who did this so we can restrain him until we arrive. The victim's body is still inside the suite. His name was **Vincent Farrell**; he was the CEO of SecuritOS, a security company. His four sons are also among the passengers. Good luck, and please... I'm counting on your discretion."

CAUTION: MATURE CONTENT

SPECIAL RULES FOR THIS CASE

SETUP

- All the detectives start the game in zone 3. The wheelhouse paragraph is no longer available.
- Randomly place 6 Mystery tokens face down on zones 4 through 9 (1 token per zone).

- The players have access to a new action.
- REVEAL A MYSTERY TOKEN in your detective's zone (2 action points):
- If it doesn't show a full circle, the trail is a dead end: remove the token from the game.
- If it does show a FULL CIRCLE, the detective who found it may privately read paragraph 072. Discard all other remaining Mystery tokens. The other detectives may also privately investigate this paragraph if in the same zone. This paragraph may neither be made public, nor be extracted from other players.

C24 - MIDNIGHT MASS

LEVEL: EXPERT



The ship was cruising towards Jerusalem when God decided it was time to call home Bishop **Paul Thomas**, who occupied the luxury suite. His body was moved to a room next to the infirmary.

Rumor has it his death was suspicious. The detectives are looking into this unusual case because they've received an anonymous message: "Without revealing my identity, I would like to assist you during your investigation: I've written down six short messages for you to find, on the back of six lifebuoys on the main and lower decks. May the Lord be your shepherd".

CAUTION: MATURE CONTENT

SPECIAL RULES FOR THIS CASE

SETUP

• Randomly place 6 Mystery tokens face down on zones 4 through 9 (1 per zone).

- The players have access to a new action.
 - ⇒ READ A MESSAGE (1 action point): read the paragraph that corresponds to the Mystery token in your detective's zone. The other detectives may also privately investigate this paragraph if in the same zone. This paragraph may neither be made public, nor be extracted from other players.

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C25 - THE PHANTOM SHIP

LEVEL: EXPERT



11:40 pm. As the ship is cruising past the cape of South Africa, an old ship suddenly appears, cutting through the mist. It resembles a 17th-century Dutch flagship and seems to be floating above the water. For several minutes, both ships sail side by side. Suddenly, the old vessel takes off and disappears into the fog! This morning, it appears as if a 19-year-old German girl by the name of **Pandora Heine** has gone missing. Looks like the detectives have two mysteries to solve!

SPECIAL RULES FOR THIS CASE

SETUP

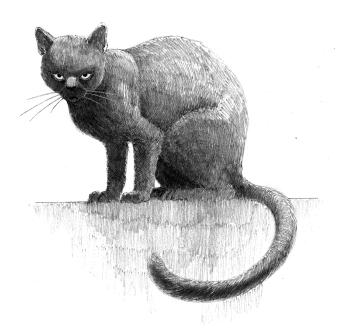
 Aside from the watch officer in the wheelhouse and the chief steward, several other members of the crew have witnessed the eerie spectacle. Randomly place the 6 Mystery tokens face up on zones 4 through 9 (one token per zone). They represent these witnesses.

- These six crew members regularly move around on board: at the start of each round, the First Player
 collects all the Mystery tokens, shuffles them face down, and randomly places them back before
 revealing them.
- In order to privately or publicly interrogate these six people, your detective needs to be in the same zone as the corresponding token.

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C26 - BLACK CATS

LEVEL: EXPERT



The ship has left Egypt and is now cruising towards the British Isles. Halloween has been in the spotlight on board all week. Yesterday night, for the October 31st, the party culminated in a fireworks show on the upper deck. But the Egyptian singer **Aziza Kalsoum** did not show up for her recital at the theater. Her husband returned to their suite around 12:30 am, along with the purser. They discovered the bodies of Aziza and her favorite cat, Bastet. The other black cats belonging to the couple have escaped and are roaming the ship...

Aziza's husband Apopis sent you a message: "Meet me in cabin 122 on the lower deck. I need your help, and I think I can be of service."

SPECIAL RULES FOR THIS CASE

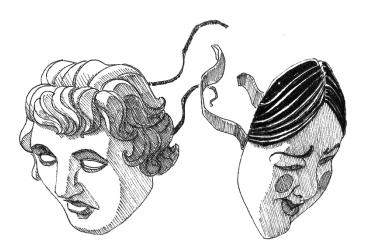
SETUP

• The Mystery tokens represent the missing black cats. The ● token corresponds to a cat named Python (other cat's names are not relevant for the game). In a 1-2-player game, remove ■ and ○. In a 3-4-player game, remove ○. Shuffle the remaining Mystery tokens face down and place them in a reserve next to the board.

- At the start of each round, place 1 Mystery token in the purser's current zone, until the reserve runs out.
- The players have access to a new action.
 - ⇒ GRAB A CAT (1 action point): a detective located in the same zone as a cat may carry it with them. Place the token face down below your detective pawn, without looking at it. Careful: if at the end of your turn, the cat was not returned to its owner Apopis, it escapes! If that happens, detach the token from your detective: you can catch it again later. Each detective can only carry one cat at a time.
- Each time you want to return a cat to Apopis, you must investigate privately the passenger cabins (location 22) and follow the paragraph's instructions (without spending additional action points).
- In this scenario, the players are **not allowed to extract information about the passenger cabins** (location 22).

C27 - THE INFERNAL MASQUERADE

LEVEL: EXPERT



"Agents, you have embarked to meet Z, our most relevant informant. We don't know her exact identity, but we discovered she's the woman who booked suite 13. Other secret services have also boarded the ship, and it seems Z is looking to sell her information to the highest bidder. However, there is a rumor going around that the body of a certain **Martina Zarec** was found inside the luxury suite this morning. The masked ball that took place last night at the piano bar probably made the assassin's job a lot easier. You will be going undercover, posing as private detectives. This will help you to investigate the murder of Z, but you are also tasked with unmasking the other secret agents lurking on board... Good luck!"

SPECIAL RULES FOR THIS CASE

SETUP

- Place B, D, E, H, I and K inside the luxury suite, and 1 other suspect in each of the 6 other zones.
- Shuffle the **Mystery tokens** face down, and deal **one to each player**. Place the remaining ones next to the board. Each player looks at their token in secret, and places it face down in front of them. If the symbol is "**empty**", it means you're an "**Eastern agent**". If it is "**filled**", you're a "**Western agent**". Each agent then reads, in private, the paragraph corresponding to their side without revealing the latter:

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- The event card **INFORMANT** has no effect in this scenario.
- · As an exception, several detectives may be present in the luxury suite at the same time.
- None of the suspects may be moved during the game. The 'Move a Suspect' phase is skipped.
- The players have access to a new action (not available in Solo mode):
 - ⇒ **IDENTIFY AN AGENT'S SIDE** (1 action point): if you're **in the same zone** as another detective, you may secretly look at **their Mystery token** to discover which team they're on.
- Masks down! On your turn, you may claim you've discovered the side of all the other agents. Announce which side each player is on, and then all players reveal their tokens. If you were correct, you will receive 10 bonus points at the end of the game (if not, you will receive 10 penalty point).
- The hold (location 24) is INACCESSIBLE, until the side of all players has been revealed (in Solo mode: until the ship reaches the 4th space). As soon as this is the case, the 6 Mystery tokens are collected, shuffled face down and placed in a pile on the hold: this location then becomes ACCESSIBLE to all the agents and the first to enter it will read aloud the corresponding paragraph.
- Careful: no player may make Revelations before the "case" in the hold has been solved!