

A Weekend Mystery

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Scene One: The Guests Arrive

(Host, Cook, and Helper enter. Helper has a notebook and is furiously taking notes.)

Host:

So, I think that's everything. This weekend has to be perfect! Make sure it is.

Helper:

Absolutely.

Host:

Cook, how is the menu coming?

Cook:

Fantastic, as usual.

Host:

Of course... of course... yes, it would be. Janet?

Helper:

Yes?

Host:

See to it that everyone has what they need in their rooms.

Helper:

Right away!

(Helper and Cook exit.)

Host:

This must be my best party ever.

(Doorbell rings.)

Host:

Ahh, the first victim... I mean, guest.

(Host opens the door and Queenie enters. Helper looks on nervously.)