DEATH FOR \$ALE

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THE SCORE

DISCREET WETWORK FAST CLEAN NO CHILDREN!

Death is always around us, but when is it an accident and when is it orchestrated? How do we know that the dictator of that Middle Eastern country died of a natural heart attack? The "murder for hire" business is a huge necessity and has been currently flooded with killers as of late. Now would be the best time to hang up the silenced sniper rifles and pick up the barbeque cooking utensils. But how does a person whose whole life has been about killing put away those impulses and join up with the regular Joe's of society? Who can you trust and how do you learn to trust? More importantly, how do you keep your past a secret?

MOVIE NIGHT

Inspired by films such as *Red* (2010), *A History of Violence*, *Mr. & Mrs. Smith*, *The Whole Nine Yards*, *Grosse Point Blank*, *True Lies*, *Smokin' Aces*, *Lucky Number Slevin*, *Horrible Bosses*, and any other film that involves assassins, hitmen, mobsters, lies, spies, and people generally doing heinous acts of murder for money.

A WORD BEFORE STARTING

When establishing relationships during the Setup, one Relationship from "Bound by Contract" needs to be chosen between a pair of players so that at least one player is explicitly a professional killer. It is possible for other killers to be added in later (explicitly or implicitly), but at least one professional killer must be present at the start.

RELATIONSHIPS

1 BOUND BY CONTRACT

- Professional Killer and Client
- Professional Killer and Target
- Professional Killer and Rival Killer
- ☐ Professional Killer and Emotional Attachment
- ☐ Professional Killer and Trainee Replacement
- Professional Killer and Unintended Witness

2 BOUND BY A DIFFERENT CONTRACT

- Married, but Separated
- Landlord and Tenant
- Bodyguard and VIP
- Doctor and Patient
- **Boss and Underling**

3 BOUND BY BLOOD

- Single Parent and Child
- ☐ Siblings from Different Fathers
- In-Laws
- Twins... Not Really, but Could Be
- ☑ Distant Foreign Relative
- Incestuous Step-Siblings

4 BOUND BY OATH AND HONOR

Old War Buddies	
Shared Dark Secret	
• Members of the Same Agency	
□ "I Spared Your Life that Day"	
■ Veteran and Rookie Law Enforcers	
5 BOUND BY PROXIMITY	
 Neighbors 	
☐ Work Spouses*	
• Old College Roommates	
☐ Homeless Loiterer and Homeowner	
☑ Members of the Same Mystery Book C	lub
Members of the Same Church	
6 BOUND BY NOTHING	
• Secret Lover and Bored Housewife/Hou	ısehusband
Peeping Tom and Object of Desire	
Fuck Buddies	
☐ Addict and Supplier	
☑ Drink at the Same Coffee House	
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^{*}A significant other you work with, whom you connect, share, and spend time with exclusively and intimately in the workplace. Both parties are mere acquaintances outside of the workplace and are completely unknown to each other's true and respective domestic spouses.

NEEDS

1 TO PROVE...

- Your Loyalty
- Your Cold-Bloodedness
- Your Warm-Heartedness
- You Still Got "It"
- You're the Better One
- Your New "Toy" Works

2 TO GET EVEN...

- with Those that Did You Wrong
- with the One that Killed Your Best Friend
- with "Steven," the Lying Rat
- with a Rival
- with a Family Member
- 🗓 with Yourself, Just Because

3 TO DO THE 'DEED'...

- to Lose Your "Virginity"
- because You Are Restless and Bored
- and Make It Not Look Like a Job
- in a New and Sordid Manner
- in a Way that People Will Talk about It For a Long Time
- 🗓 in the Cruelest, Most Torturous Way Possible, You Sicko

4 TO GET IN...

- to the Wetwork Lifestyle
- with the Mafia Boss's Daughter/Son
- with Normal Society
- to a Committed Relationship with Someone Whose Taken
- ☑ Someone's Head and Drive Them Crazy
- Someone's Pants and Make Them Regret It

5 TO GET OUT...

- of the Life for Good
- of Your Current Relationship for Good
- with No Debts Hanging Over Your Head
- with a Clear Conscience that You Did the "Right" Thing
- of the FBI Criminal Database
- of Work to Watch the Game

6 TO RECOVER...

- from a Lack of Sleep and Too Many Energy Drinks
- from that Gunshot Wound to Your Head
- from a Broken Heart in the Most Irrational Way Possible
- from Losing a Lot of Money on a "Sure Bet"
- Someone You Deeply Care About
- Your Lost Lucky Charm

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LOCATIONS

1 PLACES TO APPEAR NORMAL

- Franchise Gym
- Lake House that Needs Renovation
- Target Department Superstore
- ☐ Overcrowded Community Pool

2 PLACES TO DO THE 'DEED'

- Exotic Fish Aquarium
- Laser Tag Arena
- Motel Room Off Interstate Highway
- 1950's Themed Restaurant/Diner
- **Confessional Booth**
- Freight Elevator

3 PLACES TO UNWIND

- Gay Turkish-Style Bathhouse
- Last Known Blockbuster Video Store in Existence
- French Cafe with Nightly Poetry Readings
- ☑ Airport Executive Club Lounge
- Neighborhood Park with a Playground

4 PLACES TO SEEK HELP

• Back Stockroom of an Adult Bookstore
Army Surplus Mart
• Main Police Station
☐ Public Health Center
∴ Lawyer's Office
Psychiatrist's Office

5 PLACES TO KEEP A 'SECRET'

•	Hidden Garden Filled with Vegetables
•	Coin-Operated Laundromat
••	Tented Home Being Bombed for Pests
• •	High-Traffic Subway Station
•••	Car Junkyard / Scrap Yard
	Freshly Made Cemetery

6 PLACES TO GATHER 'ESSENTIALS'

• Storage Rental Unit about to Be Auctioned
Secret Apartment in a Ritzy Building
Condom Factory and Testing Center
☐ Exotic Pet Store that Specializes in Reptiles
☑ Maintenance Closet of a Janitor
☐ Rundown RV

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OBJECTS

1 TOOLS FOR DESTRUCTION

- Purebred German Shepherd
- Loaded RPG Launcher
- Poisoned California Sushi Roll
- **□** Walther PPK with Silencer
- Gifted Kitchen Knife Set with Personalized Engraving
- Old Rusted Hatchet

2 TOOLS FOR SEDUCTION

- Cocktail Napkin with a Written Note
- ☐ Manuscript for an Erotic Novel
- ☐ Godiva Chocolate-Dipped Strawberries
- ☐ Sodium Pentothal (Truth Serum)
- Stylish Black Suit / Tiny Black Dress
- **!!** Antique Bottle of Wine

3 TOOLS FOR DECEPTION

- Stockpile of Identical Wedding Bands
- Prescription Medication
- Laptop Computer with Unencrypted Files
- Used BMW 740i
- ☑ Drawer Filled with Secret Cell Phones
- 🗓 Hollywood-Grade Make-Up Kit

4 TOOLS FOR EXPOSITION

Nanny Cam
• Wedding Album with Photoshopped Faces
☐ Photograph Taken from a Cell Phone
■ Venezuelan Passport

5 TOOLS FOR NEGOTIATION

- ☐ Signed Divorce Papers
- Custom-Made Nickel-Plated 9mm Beretta
- ☐ Coded Diary with Unlocking Cypher
- ☑ Audio Speaker Filled with Opium
- Double-Barrel Shotgun

6 TOOLS FOR IMPROVISATION

- French Bulldog Puppy
- ☐ Half-Frozen Pepperoni Pizza Hot Pocket
- Stuffed Toy Pig
- **∷** iPod / iPhone
- Snow Globe from Helsinki
- Homebrewed Batch of Beer

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A MURDER-TASTIC INSTA-SETUP FOR DEATH FOR \$ALE

RELATIONSHIPS IN THE SECRET WORLD OF MURDER FOR HIRE

For Three Players...

- **Bound by Contract:** Professional Killer and Target
- Bound by Oath and Honor: Old War Buddies
- Bound by a Different Contract: Married, but Separated

For four players, add...

- **Bound by Proximity:** Members of the same Mystery Book Club For five players, add...
 - **Bound by Nothing:** Addict and Supplier

NEEDS IN THE SECRET WORLD OF MURDER FOR HIRE

For three players...

• To Do the Deed...: and Make It Not Look Like a Job

For four or five players, add...

• To Get Out...: with a Clear Conscience that You Did the "Right" Thing

OBJECTS IN THE SECRET WORLD OF MURDER FOR HIRE

For three players or four players, add...

• Tools for Seduction: Cocktail Napkin with a Written Note

For five players, add...

• Tools for Negotiation: Audio Speaker Filled with Opium

LOCATIONS IN THE SECRET WORLD OF MURDER FOR HIRE

For three players, four, or five players...

• Places to Appear Normal: Ten-Year High School Reunion