## **A Mystery Game**

## The Mountain View Mansion Murder

It was a dark and stormy night, when Mr. Smith invited a few friends over for a party. He had just bought this stunning, antique mansion on the top of Mountain View Road and wanted his friends to see.

Mr. Smith invited six friends over to celebrate. They were all close friends of Mr. Smith's and he trusted all of them. The night began very well. The friends shared drinks and hors d'oeuvre, danced, and talked. Mr. Smith was so pleased to see all of his friends together and enjoying his new mansion.

As the guests danced and carried on with their night, a shadowy figure was lurking in the hallway. Nobody could have imagined what was coming. In the middle of the merrymaking, the lights went out and everything went black. All of the guests, and Mr. Smith stopped what they were doing and shouted for an explanation. "Mr. Smith, where is the fuse box? We need to get these lights back on!", said Mr. Alfaro. "It's around the back, behind the pool house. I'll go check it out," said Mr. Smith.

Mr. Smith left the room to examine the fuse box. When he didn't return after 30 minutes, the guests began to worry. Miss. Singleton suggested that somebody check on him. Mr. Mack and Mr. Bennett agreed. They went around to the pool house, and what they found was a shock! Mr. Smith was lying on the floor unconscious and life less.

It is your job to use the clues to help you solve the mystery! Some of the 25 clues will be more helpful than others; it is up to you to think like a detective, use the most helpful pieces of evidence, and solve the mystery!