

With your last dying breath...

You may attempt one last, heroic, valiant action before your body falls lifelessly to the floor. But you must do it quickly!

Return this card to the Servant after use.

You have been Poisoned!

You are in terrible pain, and cannot use any of your abilities.

You don't have long to find a cure – you should act quickly!

Tips for Beginners – Sir William Saville

If you haven't played a Freeform Games murder mystery game before, then you might be a little lost. To get you going, we suggest you start by doing the following:

- Go and tell Bruce Bueno de Mequista about the success of the dig so far.
- Speak to each of the guests about artefact smuggling and 'Mr Big', to see if any of them look guilty and might be involved in it.

Sir William Saville

Success: Your reputation enhanced and your conscience (fairly) clear, you rose to international respect in your field. You were last seen lecturing to the Royal Academy.

Sir William Saville

Failure: Humiliated, disgraced and broken-hearted, you took to the bottle shortly before being sentenced to life imprisonment for murder. You were last seen gazing mournfully through an iron grille.

Tips for Beginners – Ariadne Price-Evans

If you haven't played a Freeform Games murder mystery game before, then you might be a little lost. To get you going, we suggest you start by doing the following:

- Go and tell Hugh that you saw him with the dagger. What on earth was he up to?
- Ask Sir William to reminisce about the details of Harry's death, if he can bear to.

Ariadne Price-Evans

Success: You were appointed the first female Professor of Ancient Studies at Pardwright, and spent your declining years rebuilding the family you had never known. You were last seen dandling two grandchildren on your knee.

Ariadne Price-Evans

Failure: Miserable and bitter, you cursed yourself for your failure and threw aside the academic life. You were last seen sucking on an opium pipe in the Malice Lands.

Tips for Beginners – Hugh Carlaw

If you haven't played a Freeform Games murder mystery game before, then you might be a little lost. To get you going, we suggest you start by doing the following:

- Go and ask Sir William what you can do to help him get the dig permit renewed.
- Talk to Helen adoringly, and find out what you will need to do to be able to marry her.

Hugh Carlaw

Success: Your career assured, you happily married your true love and hope to make full professor next year. You were last seen sleeping the peaceful sleep of someone who's saved the world.

Hugh Carlaw

Failure: Spurned by Helen and your name blackened in archaeological circles, you joined the army in desperation and went to fight in the Yerasol Archipelago. You were last seen taken prisoner by the Danorians defending some nameless island.

Tips for Beginners – Helen Mackinnon

If you haven't played a Freeform Games murder mystery game before, then you might be a little lost. To get you going, we suggest you start by doing the following:

- Go and ask Sir William what you can do to help him get the dig permit renewed.
- Talk to the guests charmingly and, if you think any of them are trustworthy, tell them about your dreams.

Helen Mackinnon

Success: You found it easy to win the man of your dreams, and are now happily married. You have your own career, the latest craze, selling clothes to other rich young women. You were last seen in your boutique in Knightsbridge.

Helen Mackinnon

Failure: You married the captain of the college cricket team, a brute who took you back to his country estate with no company but an evil housekeeper. You were last seen screaming madly at the unhearing sky from an attic window.

Tips for Beginners – Bruce Bueno de Mequista

If you haven't played a Freeform Games murder mystery game before, then you might be a little lost. To get you going, we suggest you start by doing the following:

- Go and ask one of the archaeologists how Abu Nazir died, and if you can see the body. (Could it have anything to do with the Crimson Sash?)
- Ask Sir William or Ariadne to tell you about the artefacts that they have so far recovered from the dig.

Bruce Bueno de Mequista

Success: Emboldened by your success, you rose to prominence in Berian nationalist politics. You were last seen at a wildly cheering mass rally as you called for independence for the High Bayou.

Bruce Bueno de Mequista

Failure: Blighted and accursed, you fled Agate but could not escape your enemies' revenge. You were last seen being torn to shreds by a horde of evil undead at the Ziggurat of Apet.

Tips for Beginners – Alvy Spanheim

If you haven't played a Freeform Games murder mystery game before, then you might be a little lost. To get you going, we suggest you start by doing the following:

- Go and congratulate Sir William on the dig's progress so far, and ask him to show you the artefacts that have been recovered.
- Ask one of the other archaeologists how Fernando Cordova died, and if you can see the body. (Could it have anything to do with the Crimson Sash?)

Alvy Spanheim

Success: You returned to Trekhom in triumph and were appointed Foreign Minister, at the Chancellor's right hand, with all the treasures you could wish for. You were last seen planning the invasion of Danor.

Alvy Spanheim

Failure: You ran foul of ‘Mr Even Bigger’ and saw your smuggling ring smashed to bits. You were last seen floating face-down in High Bayou, with a gator gnawing at your vitals.

Tips for Beginners – Eva de Chalons

If you haven't played a Freeform Games murder mystery game before, then you might be a little lost. To get you going, we suggest you start by doing the following:

- Flirt frivolously and Frenchly with an attractive-looking man.
- Ask one of the archaeologists about what they have found so far (they might have dug up one of your sacred artefacts).

Eva de Chalons

Success: Wealthier, more powerful and more gorgeous than ever, you cut a swathe through hectically-partying Cheragian society. You were last seen with two Lords and a Baron begging at your feet.

Eva de Chalons

Failure: Broken and desperate, you are forced to try your (non-existent) luck in the red-light district of Cherange. You were last seen being sick over Toulouse- Lautrec as you slowly died of absinthe poisoning.

Tips for Beginners – Lindsay Wilde (male version)

If you haven't played a Freeform Games murder mystery game before, then you might be a little lost. To get you going, we suggest you start by doing the following:

- Go and ask Sir William what you can do to help him get the dig permit renewed.
- Talk to Helen and see if you can do anything nice for her, to win her heart. Insult Hugh if you can.

Lindsay Wilde

Success: A combination of artefact smuggling and academic renown guaranteed you both fame and fortune. You were last seen buying your old orphanage so as to demolish it.

Lindsay Wilde

Failure: Fleeing justice, you were captured by white slavers and sold to in the Malice Lands. You were last seen guarded very closely by two large eunuchs.

Tips for Beginners – Reginald Mathers

If you haven't played a Freeform Games murder mystery game before, then you might be a little lost. To get you going, we suggest you start by doing the following:

- Show off the Agate Mask to **Sir William** and his assistants.
- Encourage **Lady Jane, Reverend Fox, Angela** and **Chris** to boast about how good a team you are.

Professor Reginald Mathers

Success: You rose to the height of your profession, thanks to your ability to ‘discover’ the most amazing artefacts. You were last seen proudly brandishing some Holy Grail.

Professor Reginald Mathers

Failure: You were exposed as an artefact forger, and dismissed in disgrace from your post at Mitchell Univeristy. You were last seen trying to sell fake name brand pocket-watches in the street.

Tips for Beginners – Lady Jane Fortescue

If you haven't played a Freeform Games murder mystery game before, then you might be a little lost. To get you going, we suggest you start by doing the following:

- Ask **Chris** if there's anything you can do to help.
- Ask **Hugh, Helen** or **Lindsay** if they know anything about what happened with **Ariadne's** engagement.

Lady Jane Fortescue

Success: Once Reginald retired, you were finally recognized in your own right as a brilliant archaeologist. You were last seen leading an expedition to explore other ziggurats from around the world.

Lady Jane Fortescue

Failure: Never winning proper recognition for your skills, you eventually had to retire back to your home village. You were last seen being thrown out of the Women's Institute for continually droning on about your great digging days.

Tips for Beginners – Chris Kovacs

If you haven't played a Freeform Games murder mystery game before, then you might be a little lost. To get you going, we suggest you start by doing the following:

•Ask **Professor Mathers** what you can do to help him this evening.

•Introduce yourself to **Alvy** and **Eva**: they look wealthy, and could maybe use your services.

Chris Kovacs

Success: You made a triumph of your career and returned to Crisillyir wealthy, famous and respected. You were last seen reminiscing to the youngsters of the clan about the innumerable evils you thwarted to make the world a better place .

Chris Kovacs

Failure: You lost your job at Mitchell University and had to return to Crisillyir on foot, penniless and destitute. You were last seen being gnawed by rats, having stowed away on a tramp steamer.

Tips for Beginners – Reverend Godfrey Fox

If you haven't played a Freeform Games murder mystery game before, then you might be a little lost. To get you going, we suggest you start by doing the following:

- Ask **Hugh, Helen** or **Lindsay** whether they have discovered any artefacts yet – they might mention the Jade Scarab!
- Talk to **Alvy**. If you think **Alvy** is a true loyal German, you can confide your secret identity – an ally will be useful.

Reverend Godfrey Fox

Success: After a number of successful missions, you returned to Drakr to your real family. You were last seen accepting a medal from the Chancellor for exceptional services to the Drakrian nation.

Reverend Godfrey Fox

Failure: Your superiors in the Drakr secret service forgot about you, and you had to carry on working as an Risurian minister. You were last seen morosely conducting your twentieth Harvest Festival in a small church in the Fens.

Tips for Beginners – Angela Fox

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- Ask **Hugh, Helen** or **Lindsay** whether they have discovered any artefacts yet – they might mention the Jade Scarab!
- Talk to **Robert**. If you think **Robert** sounds trustworthy, you can confide your secret identity – an ally will be useful.

Angela Fox

Success: Your devotion to Risur's cause was recognized with rapid promotion, and you became the first female Controller of Royal Homeland Constabulary. You were last seen sipping a Martini and keeping the Risurian end up.

Angela Fox

Failure: Your disappointed bosses sent you on a succession of more and more dangerous missions, hoping to get rid of you quietly. You were last seen piloting a miniature submarine into an undersea volcano.

Tips for Beginners – Marie-Claire Guiscard

If you haven't played a Freeform Games murder mystery game before, then you might be a little lost. To get you going, we suggest you start by doing the following:

- Ask Armand if he is upset to see Eva again – if he is, reassure him.
- Introduce yourself to Eva, and try to get an idea of just how nasty a piece of work she is.

Marie-Claire Guiscard

Success: You achieved promotion to a decent salary, sufficient to maintain your parents without theft, and then concentrated on excelling in archaeological fieldwork. You were last seen opening a splendid tomb in the Malice Lands.

Marie-Claire Guiscard

Failure: Your thieving habits became hard to break, and even after your parents passed away you continued to steal kleptomaniacally. You were last seen being sent to jail for ten years for attempting to walk off with the Mona Lisa.