



LESLEY LOVE



In Brief: Carer on Bramley Bungalow.

Costume tip: Lanyard or apron.

Doubles as the host

Notes for the host:

- You double as Leslie/ey Love, Support Worker from Bramley Bungalow. Leslie/ey can be male or female.
- Nurse Nice and Rev Aubrey Adverse can also be played male or female, and should be doubled by other characters if you don't have enough players.
- Send / hand out relevant character notes, the script and the clue sheet to each player.
- Read the introduction and prompt characters to read their introductory sentence.
- Remind characters not to read on past a STOP until you prompt them to do so – this will be after introductions are done or at the end of each break – the group can decide how long they want for the discussion and break sections.
- Ensure everyone gets a chance to ask questions during each break.
- Ensure everyone gets a say on who they think did it.
- Ask the guilty party to reveal themselves right at the end, everyone will have to go down to the bottom of their character notes to find out (unless they sneaked a peak earlier!).

Notes for the Actor: Play Leslie/ey as kind, helpful and generous. One of those wide-eyed lovely people whose heart is in the right place. Salt of the earth. S/he knows Davey from when they grew up together in Plumpton and his name was David Smythe-Smythe.

To the Outside World: Leslie/Lesley is young, attractive, warm-hearted, excellent at his/her job. S/he loves the job and is utterly committed to giving the adults in his/her care their best possible life. S/he is reliable, friendly, chatty and sweet.

The Hidden Truth: DO NOT REVEAL UNLESS YOU ARE DIRECTLY ASKED

- Before s/he came to the Heritage s/he was an exotic dancer, and s/he has an obsession with "Strictly Come Dancing".
- S/he needs money because s/he is being blackmailed by Belinda Bighead (Clue 2). S/he hasn't yet paid any money.
- S/he is also looking for something to be a centrepiece for his/her bedroom "Strictly" display.

Introductory Sentence: Hi everyone, it's so lovely to see you all! How is everyone? All feeling upbeat, I hope? Did everyone watch the Strictly final? Gosh, Bill Bailey, what a star! Just thinking about it makes me want to tap my toes!! Anyhoo, I'm Leslie/ey, a Support Worker on Bramley Bungalow. I really hope this snow stops soon, because I'm so worried about the guys. I mean, how will they manage without me?

Clue: When prompted please read out **Clue 5** from the Clue sheet

You will be asked questions after each dialogue. Remember, when asked a question, you are encouraged to prevaricate, but you must not lie if directly challenged. You can bluster, act offended, cry, say that it's too painful to discuss, mislead, tell a long winding story, but you can't actually lie!

You can ask whatever questions you like; we have suggested some to get you started:

Questions to ask at the end of Part 1

Ask Reverend Aubrey how he has done recently with the retiring Collections at the end of his/her chapel services.

Reverend Aubrey mentioned prison earlier in conversation, so ask if he ministers to people in prison.

Questions to ask at the end of Part 2

Dr Ronnie Raunchy has said he has been married so ask for his opinions on monogamy.

Find out from Dr Ronnie Raunchy if the Rolex watch was a present from somebody.

Questions to ask at the end of Part 3

As she keeps mentioning chess, ask Sadie if she's ever watched The Queen's Gambit.

Find out from Sadie if she actually did get the cut on her hand from her cat.

DO NOT READ ANY FURTHER UNLESS YOU WANT TO KNOW IF YOU ARE THE THIEF!

You are not the thief!