

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER · 5 TO 6 PLAYERS

The Last Night at Fjell

A murder mystery dinner in a Norwegian mountain hotel,
February 1928



SAMPLE

February 1928: a snowstorm has cut the Fjell mountain hotel off from the world. On the last evening before the hotel closes, its owner lies dead in his tower room. Until the snowplow train arrives, you sit by the fireplace with everyone who could have done it.

PLAYERS

5 or 6

AGE

16 and up

DURATION

about 3 hours

DIFFICULTY

tricky



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What it's about

At the very top of the railway line across the Norwegian high mountains stands an old grand hotel with a tower. No road leads up to it. In February 1928 the owner has sold up, and tomorrow morning the shutters close for good. For the last evening he has the table laid for a celebration one more time.

Then the storm comes. The line down to the valley snaps, the train is stuck fast in the snow, and when the cook carries the master of the house his grog up to the tower shortly before ten, no one opens the door. A little later it is clear that Consul Mørk has not survived the night.

Until morning no one can get out and no one can get in. Six people sit by the fireplace in the hall, and each of them did something this evening that the others are not meant to learn about. One of them climbed the stairs to the Consul. Until the snowplow train arrives, you have time to find out who.

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How the evening runs

- 1 **Before the evening** Each player gets their role, as a booklet or on their phone, and reads up on it.
- 2 **Introduction** The host reads aloud what has happened.
- 3 **Rounds 1 to 3** Each round brings new memories and documents. You question one another.
- 4 **Two events** Between the rounds, new facts come to light.
- 5 **Accusation** Everyone writes down who they think is guilty.
- 6 **Solution** The sealed solution is opened.

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The Characters

One of these roles will be yours.

**Margit Haugen**

Director of the Fjell Mountain Hotel

Margit has run the hotel since 1912 and knows every creaking floorboard in it. Tonight she is giving the farewell dinner for the last guests; as of tomorrow she no longer has a position.

**Eirik Brekke**

the hotel's mountain guide and ski instructor

For eight winters Eirik has led the guests through the high mountains and kept charge of the ski room. He says little, and in any weather he can tell when it is about to turn.

**Liv Mørk**

the Consul's daughter

Liv grew up in the hotel and has kept house for her father since her mother died. She learned of the hotel's sale from the newspaper.

**Doctor S. Aas**

a doctor from Bergen, regular guest

Doctor Aas has a practice in Bergen and has come to Fjell for two weeks every winter for many years, always staying in Room 7. In the house Aas is thought of as quiet, helpful and a good listener.

**Jo Vik**

takes photographs for an illustrated magazine from Oslo

Jo Vik is here to photograph the hotel's last evening for an illustrated magazine and has set up a darkroom in the old linen room. It is Jo's first time at Fjell, and Jo looks at everything very closely.

**Nils Ødegaard**

stationmaster of the Fjell railway stop

For twenty years Nils has kept the little stop below the hotel, with its telegraph and its signal lamps. He likes to tell how things used to be on the line. Tonight the storm has left him stranded at the hotel.

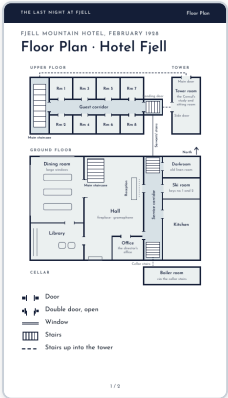
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What the materials look like

Three sample pages from the digital version. The round texts stay secret until the evening, so the round is blurred.



Intro, title page



Floor plan



Round 1 (blurred)

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What's included

- START HERE and host guide (no solution inside), with prologue and two events to read aloud
- Floor plan of the hotel with ground floor, upper floor, tower and cellar
- 6 role booklets with intro and three rounds
- 3 props with an overview
- Accusation sheets and sealed solution
- Digital version: the intro and each round as a separate file to send

Content notes: Violent death (matter-of-fact, not dwelt on)

· Alcohol, including on duty · The Spanish flu of 1918 and grief for the dead · Secrets about origins, money and family

The complete kit is available at krimiabend24.de.