

Class of '83

by Batteries Not Included

Hair spray, legwarmers, Boy George, John Hughes - The time you spent before hitting real life or university was great. Sure, there were cliques and gangs. The beautiful people preyed on the nerds. The jocks preyed... well... on the nerds.

But everyone forgave everyone else in the end. Romances blossomed, life was lived between the pressures of exams, and trying to be popular with peers and the opposite sex. All of those things came clearly into focus as you drove to the school reunion. Now you're trapped, and strange things have started to happen around you. All the evidence points to the fact that someone isn't happy with the way things happened in school. They plan to get revenge, and their target is you.

Class of 1983 is a Freeform for 20 people based on **Call of Cthulhu**.

Batteries Not Included is Duncan Harris, Martin Ludwell, Brendan Clark, Lily Ludwell and Bryony Whiteaker

Adult Content	M - some adult themes
Characterisation	4
Genre Knowledge	0 - None needed
Rules Knowledge	NA - It will be explained
Seriousness	4

The Elevator

by 'Batteries Not Included'

It's Friday. It's late, about 9pm. You are in a lift, headed downward, in the Riviera International Building in central Detroit. Your reasons for being here are many and varied. The building is generally closed over the weekend, so if the lift is stuck, it could be stuck for days.

This game is a freeform situation drama presented by 'Batteries not included'. Its the story of some people who get caught in a lift together, between floors, and trapped. Each character in the game has their own story. These stories may or may not be important to the drama.

For Experienced Players Only

Although a freeform event, this event runs frequently through the Con and is for 5 or 6 players each session.

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Adult Content	MA - Contains Religious and Sexual references, adult themes
Characterisation	5 - This is not for new players
Genre Knowledge	Modern setting
Rules Knowledge	There are no rules
Seriousness	5

Herakles: Premiere Party

by Random Jones

"Good evening, this is Herman Smith of A.R.C. News."

"I am currently standing outside of Grauman's Chinese Theatre in Hollywood, where the Premiere of Director Rich Standish's latest epic Herakles has just finished. It's a Who's Who of Hollywood here tonight, and hopefully we should be able to snag Rich for a word before he heads off to the after party. And there he is."

"Rich! Rich! Hi Rich, Herman Smith of A.R.C. News. I'm sure the listeners want to know, how did the Premiere Showing go?"

"Very good, thanks Herman. Audience reaction was great, so I think I've got another success on my hands."

"Now, originally you were going to be doing Hercules. What made you change your mind from the Roman to the Greek version?"

"My lead actor, Zeth Cartwright. I had cast him in the role of Hercules, but things just didn't seem to quite fit. On a whim we rewrote it as Herakles and everything worked from that point on."

"Zeth is a bit of a mystery, isn't he? He's certainly much older than your normal leading man, that's for sure."

"Yes, he is, but the moment I saw him I had to cast him. He just seemed so perfect, and it's certainly not a decision that I have regretted. Sorry, Herman but I have to go, my wife is calling. See you at the after party?"

"Will do. Ladies and Gentlemen, that was Rich Standish, Director of Herakles. This is Herman Smith of A.R.C. News, outside the Grauman's Chinese Theatre in Hollywood. Join me tomorrow as I do a wrap of the goings on at the Herakles Premiere Party. Herman Smith Out."

"Herakles: Premiere Party" is a single session freeform for 12 to 24 members of the 1930's movie industry. Costuming is appropriate, in either 1930's or ancient Greek style, depending on the character.

Adult Content	M - Contains adult themes
Characterisation	4
Genre Knowledge	1 - Background knowledge will be provided
Seriousness	3



"The light came on, floating as airy as a bubble, moving with comparative slowness ... I should estimate now that it was moving at about 10 m.p.h. and anything from 5 to 10 feet above the ground ... Its size, I would should say, at an approximate guess, would be about that of a new-risen moon."

"That light and I passed each other, going in opposite directions. I kept an eye on it while it was passing, and I'd say it was about 200 yards off when suddenly it just faded and died away. It did not go out with a snap -its vanishing was more like the gradual fading of the wires in an electric bulb. The mare acknowledged the dowsing of the glim by another snorting whistle."

Henry Lamond - 1912

"Four days ago 3 young children at Lawson Station were reported missing. It appears that the children wandered away from the homestead during the night. It is unclear why the children would leave their rooms at this time. Bill Lawson, the father of the missing children, has been helping police with enquires but to date no further information to their whereabouts has been discovered. Police are also talking to Jack 'Gulguill' Jones, a local black."

The Standard - 12th September 1964

Alice Barnes

"And can I be the Min Min Light and take some people in the night without a trace"

From *Sweet Dreams* by Sarah Storer

Min Min is a mystery set in the Australian Outback for 11 Players

Adult Content	MA - Racism and Supernatural Themes
Characterisation	5
Genre Knowledge	NA - Its Country Australia in the 60's
Seriousness	5 - There are missing children

MYTHBUSTERS BC

BY POINTLESS MENTAL CRUELTY

"Sons of Atræus," he cried, "and all other Achæans, may the Gods who dwell in Olympus grant you to sack the city of Priam, and to reach your homes in safety;"

— "The Iliad", Book I: Homer —

It's a tough job seperating truth from legend, but the Mythbusters have heard King Priam's call to serve!

That's right, they'll do more than explain how the Fall of Ilium may or may not be scientifically possible. Through trial, error and the assistance of their test dummy (named Icarus), they'll actually demonstrate it!

There are 12 Classical myths to bust, and the fate of Troy lies in their hands...

"Mythbusters BC" is a 12-player Freeform set during the 10th year of the Trojan War. Can the walls of Troy forged by Poseidon be destroyed? If Helen is not returned to her husband, will the Trojans fall? Is Achilles REALLY invulnerable? Come defend the doomed city from the Greeks all in the name of science!

Pointless Mental Cruelty is Mark Philp, Daniel Rehorek and Kimio Wynn
<http://www.pointlessmentalcruelty.com>

Adult Content	MA - The Game relates to Greek Myth	Characterisation	3
Genre Knowledge	1 - Have you heard of Troy?	Rules Knowledge	0
Seriousness	3		

new year's spirits

by Alicia Cameron and Matthew Armstrong

Subject : Company NYE Party
From: Tilton, Jack
To: <undisclosed recipients>

Thank you all for making this year such a successful year for Orpheus Group. This year has seen many new employees join us, and for the Group to grow and have a highly successful time in the public eye, despite a few conflicts with rivals and conspiracy theorists.

As a thank-you for all your hard work, this years company New Years party is being planned to be a blast, and we encourage you all projectors, post-life entities, and support staff to attend.

I understand that several pre-party dinners have been arranged already, so the company party will begin at 9:30pm in the Main Hall on sub-level 2. I hope to see you all there.

Jack Tilton
Chief Executive Officer

As employees of Orpheus Group you know that death is no longer the Unknown – some of you even are dead, and it's a lot like being alive. After a year or more of dealing with trickster ghosts, malevolent spirits, and bureaucratic red tape, a good party is just what you need. Kick back, grab a drink, and have fun while the clock ticks down.

Just remember the company motto.

Don't look back.

New Year's *Spirits* is set at a key point in the Orpheus metaplot, and will contain spoilers for players in Orpheus campaigns that have not yet played through any of the supplements.

A single session freeform for 18 - 22 players

Adult Content	M	Characterisation	3
Genre Knowledge	1	Seriousness	3

THE SPIRITS VILLANOVA

by Simon Spoot and Thoma McConachie

Dear friend,

It is my pleasure to invite you to a Grand Ball, held in honour of the engagement between Signor Sebastiano Villanova, and Dona Xylertina of Castile. This celebration is being held at my estate, upon the island of Dionna, upon the 26th of this month. Your presence would gladden the hearts of all who are involved in this momentous occasion, and it is hoped that you shall attend.

Yours,

Giovanni Villanova

A fox, assumed dead, walks once more
The hunter and his prey shall dance amongst the throng.
An errant son returns, under cover of shadow;
And the shadows themselves come alive.
Signs and Portents abound.
The rise of Fourth Prophet is nigh.

This is a continuation of the series that began with The Unicorn's Lance.
For 25 players.

Adult Content	MA	Characterisation	5
Genre Knowledge	2	Rules Knowledge	2
Seriousness	5		

The Wake

by Travis Hall

The Nyngan region of central NSW have seen hard times in recent years. Though some other areas have fared worse, Australia's worst drought in living memory has devastated many farms here.

In amongst the barren fields, though, remains one farm where the wheat still grows healthy and golden. A house too empty for too long is filled with people. Owner Trevor Sheppard had looked forward to seeing scattered family and friends again. He just wishes this reunion could have been under better circumstances.

The Shepherd family have gathered to say farewell to a loved one, lost far too soon. It isn't the first such gathering in recent days. They know it won't be the one last either. But this is the one when nobody can tell them why.

A murder mystery with a supernatural twist for 15 relatives, friends and unexpected visitors

Adult Content	PG	Characterisation	4
Rules Knowledge	0	Seriousness	0
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