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Welcomes You to the Benefit for

ORPHANS FEEDING ORPHANS







Below are suggestions if you decide to dress up:

The show takes place at a fancy masquerade gala, and your characters are celebrities, celebrity personalities, and other *very* wealthy people. Break out your best red carpet looks.

No matter your pronouns, black tie evening wear is appropriate -- think Oscars, Met Gala, prom. Ball gowns, tuxes, dressing to the nines. Or be meta and wear something casual that is a parody of fancy dress.

It's also a masquerade ball, so feel free to break out a favorite mask--Venetian style.



Suspect Notes

Arnold Oakley

PROFESSION: Famous baseball dead-pull hitter

GREATEST FEAR: Dentists

FAVORITE QUOTE: "Every strike brings me closer to the next home

run." (Babe Ruth)

I was invited to this masquerade by Blair. She asked me to attend because I'm a celebrity. Famous people are always needed at fundraisers. I hadn't heard about Orphans Feeding Orphans before, but I think the charity is a modest proposal that everyone should support.

I'm the best dead-pull hitter on the San Francisco Jolly Greens baseball team. You can count on me to perform at every game. You can also count on me to only hit to left field, every time. It's my strategy. Also, I can only hit to left field.

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Arnold Oakley

HOW I KNEW ALISTAIR: I never met him before today.

It's horrible that Alistair is dead. Blair must be so upset, because she's so delicate. Three months ago, I met her at the Dairy Queen Grill and Chill. She was eating chicken fingers with unmatched class. I was at DQ to steal ketchup packets. Blair recognized me from paparazzi photos and waved me over. She invited me to this fundraiser because I'm a legend.

I'm working to beat the record for the most career home runs. So far, I have 347. My rival Johnny Coffee had 348. Johnny Coffee was the worst, but he's dead now. Two months ago, the day "Everyone Has Amnesia" aired its season finale, Johnny died under mysterious circumstances. That same day, the San Francisco Jolly Greens played a game in Reykjavik, Iceland. We lost the game to the only team in Iceland, but to be fair, the Icelandic lineup was actually a hockey team.

That orphan Annie Oliver is a little liar. That girl has parents. I saw her with them at Costco, and they were buying two gallons of hot sauce and a palette of toothpaste.

Last night, I watched an episode of Opera's show "The Baritone." Opera must have thought that her mic was turned off, because right before the show ended, I heard her tell her assistant to get her poison. If she kills someone and goes to prison, I hope that she'll still run her book club "Supertitles and Subscripts."

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Every day at 4 PM, I watch the soap opera "Everyone Has Amnesia." In it, Lorenzo Valentino plays the dashing geologist Diego Mateo. Alistair thought Lorenzo was bad, and he was going to write him out of the show. Alistair had no taste. Rumor has it that next season, Diego's estranged mother is going to steal his comatose body and run away to Portland.

The poet Sir Wilbert Wordfellow told me that Alistair donated a million and eight dollars to the Old Money country club. In his honor, the club built a really fancy bathroom. Someone sent me a key card in the mail so I could look inside. The bathroom door is locked without it, so I assume everyone got a key. I hope they took the time to see Alistair's incredible bathroom. It has a gold toilet and a wine bar. That's too deluxe for me.

Earlier this evening, I picked up a piece of paper that Wilbert dropped. Written at the top is, "List of Deadly Poisons." I didn't know there were so many. Speaking of poison, Opera's upset because her assistant didn't get her poison. She got a python instead. I hear Opera put it in someone's purse. I've personally got a bottle of poison I bought at a garage sale. Benedict Egbert and I reached for the same bottle, so we decided to split it.