



nina_king Sleep is not an adequate substitute for caffeine.



The following information is **only for you**. Don't share any of your information with your fellow players before the game.

Do not read the information from round 1 until you all meet together on game night. **Not before!**

Discuss with your host whether you should come to the game in **costume**.



You are Nina King (42):

You are the undisputed queen of Reality TV dating shows. You invented *The One* over a decade ago and each year it's had record-breaking ratings. You control everything on the show and can make anything happen on the set that you want. You can make the whole world love the Rose-Bearer or you can disgrace him forever. This especially applies to the current Rose-Bearer, Alexander von Altenburg.

He's been just like the others so far – a womanizing, attention-grabbing, pretty boy. With one exception: his family is rich. Of course, the other Rose-Bearers weren't exactly penitent monks – you pay careful attention to this when making your selections. But they were nothing compared to the von Altenburgs. After an extensive background check, you think you know why he auditioned for the show: Alexander is a spoiled, wannabe bad boy who had publicly dragged the reputation of daddy's company through the dirt. He was probably headed for the stock market at some point, but first he certainly needed to improve his terrible reputation.

As customary, before the season started, you decided on this season's winner – Samantha Edwards. An up-and-coming Instagram model, a career woman, and a tried-and-true crowd favorite from last season. Of course, just like all his predecessors, Alexander was crushed when he learned he had no say in the matter. After you clipped his wings, he quickly realized that he had to dance to your tune.

But shortly before the first episode you got a call from Alexander's father, George von Altenburg. He chatted with you about his ideas for the show. However, not only did he have an interesting idea for a surprise twist in the finale, he also had a really convincing argument. And that is how \$7.5 million ended up in your bitcoin account.

In return, George asked you to include another candidate, Cheyenne Aleon, and to make sure that she made it to the finale. Then, in the final episode, right after Alexander made his big proposal to Samantha, you would cut to a few secret steamy clips. If everything went according to plan, these would show Cheyenne and Alexander had already enjoyed a little intimate togetherness. Since, as per your plan, Alexander was to be presented as a pure romantic looking for true love, his credibility would be totally ruined. Alexander's image wouldn't recover for at least a year, and better yet it would all make for a spectacularly unexpected finish to the season.

3

This would be the first time you could guarantee the network such incredible drama. Of course, you haven't revealed your new plan to any of the other crew members, even Benjamin. All you have to do is ensure that the other candidates don't get out of line. It's helpful that they're so predictable and so heartbreakingly simple to manipulate. In order to receive their \$50,000 in prize money, candidates were always willing to do whatever they were asked. You can rely on that and on your nose for great drama.

The only time your instincts have ever let you down was last season. In an insanely dramatic presentation, the Rose-Bearer first confessed his sincere love for one of the candidates, only to leave her sitting all alone in the finale when he chose the other candidate. A few days later, the girl was admitted to a psychiatric ward. Of course, you had to quickly hush up the scandal in order not to endanger the show. Fortunately, you knew enough influential people to ensure none of it went public.

You did NOT kill Cheyenne Aleon. You may not lie during the game. You may withhold information that incriminates you. If you are asked for something directly, you must tell the truth.

Goal of the game: Find out who killed Cheyenne Aleon and their motive.

Personal goal: The right wording is extremely important. Make sure that nobody uses the word "murder." A tragic accident happened. Cheyenne was not murdered but had an accident. If someone uses the "m" word, firmly correct them.

Your appearance: You only wear smart designer fashions in business chic. Most of your clothes are elegant costumes and without exception you only wear high-heels. You style your hair in a smooth center parting or tightly tied back. You've reduced your jewelry to a minimum of a few select gold chains. You usually are never seen without coffee or a smartphone in hand.

Your feelings about the others:

Cheyenne Aleon (victim): She is TV Gold and the star of your secret finale. You're sure she would do anything for George's money. You've had to keep her in check at times so she wouldn't overdo it and make Alexander suspicious.

Samantha Edwards: You see a little of your own determination and uncompromising nature in her. She is very important– after all, she's your chosen winner. This crowd favorite was part of the show last season.

Ella Newhouse: There is one like her every season. Stereotypical stupid blonde. Unfortunately, the poor mouse is so harmless that you have to create all the drama around her.

George von Altenburg: He is a typical slick businessman. For enough money you're ready to adjust your plans a little, but you won't let him talk you into changing the show's plan any further.

Benjamin Ballhaus: Actually, the boy has real talent and a great eye for drama, but he is also a dreamy good-for-nothing. The sooner he wakes up and realizes that he'll never make a documentary, the better for the show.

Alexander von Altenburg: This spoiled little brat can't even remember the names of the candidates. But keeping in mind the ratings your little puppet will bring in, it'll be worth the extra effort to deal with him. However, in the past few days, Alexander has been out of line. Maybe you need to remind him of your agreement.

Judith Freud: This quack has been working on the show for years. It's good that she doesn't have any professional code or moral compass because she gives you the most wonderful details about the candidates' personal lives to use for maximum drama.

Stop! Do not continue reading until you are all together at the beginning of Round 1.