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# THE 8 DEADLY SINS PIRATE/CANNIBAL XMAS BEACH BBQ

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Christmas Day July 1708. The Southern Seas and the Golden Age of Piracy. And in the Sinnalot Islands tempers are running high between the British at the fort, the indigenous islanders, and the local pillaging pirates. So Kuhl, leader of the islanders, holds a beach parley. Hoping that the season of goodwill will help the groups to settle their differences. But then a gruesome discovery is made in the Christmas casserole. And it turns out one of eight sinful suspects is more deadly than the rest...

### SLOTH

Pandiculus Slumber, 47,  
Governor of the Sinnalot Islands

### LUST

Lady Aphrodisia, 39,  
His beautiful wife

### JEALOUSY

Green Eyed Gina, 29,  
Bloodthirsty Female Pirate

### PRIDE

Darcy, 15,  
Fort Odd Job Boy

### GREED

Rapacious Rupert, 44,  
The Gentleman Pirate

### GLUTTONY

Sir Gluttonous Tucks, 58,  
Envoy of Queen Anne

### DISHONESTY

Miss Deceitia Twist, 37,  
English Missionary

### ANGER

Angria, 53,  
Kuhl's mother. Former Queen



Kuhl, 28,  
Leader of the Wrath Tribe  
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## CHART OF THE SINNALOT ISLANDS



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## BLACKBEARD THE PIRATE'S JOURNAL

**3rd March 1680** - Arrived at the Sinnalot Islands. They are home to the Wrath natives and are made up of three big islands, and many smaller ones. Ideal for lying low. Main Island is the largest, and where most of the natives live. To the north is Totem Pole Island, a sacred island where they bury their dead. To the south is Turtle Island, where each year turtles return to lay their eggs. Turtle Island is also taboo during the hatching period. The turtle is the emblem of the Wrath tribe.

**5th March 1680** - Paid my compliments to the Wrath leader and took him a present of gold. Always best to stay on the good side of the locals. He has given me permission to take the crew to Turtle Island to bathe in the recuperative waters of the green pool. He also introduced me to his new young wife. A beautiful girl by the name of Angria. Lovely skin and great flashing eyes. I believe she could have a fiery temper when roused! She was proudly holding her first born, a little boy called Kuhl. She invited me to stay for lunch. I peered into her cooking pot and declined. I think the British may need to send out a new missionary...

**6th March 1680** - Took the crew to Turtle Island to bathe in the green pool. The Wrath people believe that it is sacred and that a dip in it can cure all ailments. Actually it is merely green because of the green pomanga fruit. They fall from the tree canopy onto the forest floor and break apart. The pool is filled by the tropical rains gushing through the forest, and it collects the green juice on its way. Still, my crew are a superstitious lot, and if they actually believe the green water does them good, so be it! You never know, it might improve their scurvy!

**8th March 1680** - Lost my third mate today. The fool picked up a dead cactus fish. These fish have spines that inject a highly toxic venom. Even after the fish is dead, the spines are still deadly. My third mate got pricked by one and died within a few minutes.

**10th March 1680** - Sneaked onto Totem Pole Island and had a look around. Could be the ideal place to bury my treasure. I have a feeling that my luck is running out. The British are establishing a fort on Main Island, and I am sure that it is only a matter of time before they catch me. Went for a swim in the pool on Totem Pole Island. This pool is fed by the sea, so its waters are refreshed at every high tide. It is rumoured that it can wash away sin. Will take more than one dip to wash away mine! I think I will name it "Blackbeard's Pool"!

**11th March 1680** - I think it is time to sail on. The British have an increased presence in these waters. Time to move on to somewhere new.

**NOTE** – Blackbeard was captured three months after the final entry in this journal. He was tried and hanged. His ship was empty of treasure and it was assumed that in his final three months he had buried it. He went to the scaffold without declaring where. Many people believe it is buried somewhere on Totem Pole Island.

## LETTER FROM THE BRITISH ADMIRALTY

Dear Governor Slumber,

I am going to be quite frank. We at the Admiralty are extremely disappointed with your lack of progress in apprehending the notorious "Gentleman Pirate" Rapacious Rupert. Indeed we are extremely disappointed in your lack of progress in apprehending any pirates! You have now been in position for several months and in that time more British ships have been plundered and pillaged than at any previous time in the fort's history!

It is common knowledge in the Admiralty that you were only awarded this position due to your friendship with Queen Anne. Because of the privileged favouritism you receive from her majesty, we are reluctant to dismiss you. However we are taking action to ensure that some progress is made in preventing pirate activity in the vicinity of the Sinnalot Islands.

Please expect the imminent arrival of Commodore Sanctimonius Goode. Commodore Goode is the British Admiralty's most dedicated and successful pirate apprehender. A highly religious man, he cannot tolerate any sin or vice. You are to give him every assistance at the fort and he is to be treated as having equal authority as yourself.

The Queen's food emissary, Sir Gluttonous Tucks, will be calling at the Sinnalot Islands in several months time. We have requested him to bring back a full report from Commodore Goode regarding the progress made in preventing pirate activity and also your own personal effectiveness. Needless to say, if this report is unfavourable, we will have no hesitation in using it to undermine your position with the Queen and having you dismissed from your current post.

Yours very sincerely - Admiral Benbow

## HOW THE GAME WORKS

The original Full Party “The 8 Deadly Sins Pirate/Cannibal Xmas BBQ” merrymurder was designed for between 11 and 14 players. In this version each player would represent a particular character and come to the party suitably dressed.

This version of “The 8 Deadly Sins Pirate/Cannibal Xmas BBQ” has been specially adapted so that it can be played with a smaller number of players around a dining table.

On the night of the party there will be between 5 and 9 players. These players will be split into 5 teams, known as Team A, Team B, Team C, Team D and Team E respectively. Each team will therefore contain either one or two players.

Each team will be providing the voices of some of the characters:

- Team A will be voicing Kuhl.
- Team B will be voicing the parts of Pandiculus Slumber and Angria.
- Team C will be voicing the parts of Sir Gluttonous Tucks and Green Eyed Gina.
- Team D will be voicing the parts of Rapacious Rupert and Miss Twist.
- Team E will be voicing the parts of Lady Aphrodisia and Darcy.

If there are two players in a team, they can each provide the voice of a suspect. If there is only one player in a team, he or she will have to voice both a male and a female suspect.

The game is played over 3 rounds. During these rounds questions will be asked and answers revealed. Clue items will be discovered and Treasure Chests unearthed. A sea shanty will be sung, scripts enacted and a mystery witness will appear to offer unexpected evidence.

At the end of the game everyone must give their opinion as to which of the eight suspects committed the murder. Kuhl will then reveal the killer in a dramatic denouement speech. Finally the killer(s) will confess.

The whole game should take about 3 hours to play.

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<p><b>CARDS ON THE TABLE</b> 4-5 players Slaughtering spades, homicidal hearts, death dealing diamonds and killer clubs.</p>	<p><b>THE PUNGENT PUMPKIN POISONER</b> 8-10 players An impromptu murder mystery. <b>DOWNLOADABLE FREE</b></p>
<p><b>THE MURDER OF MRS WHYTE</b> <b>4 - 8 player OR 8 - 13 player versions</b> A horticultural murder mystery, inspired by a famous board game.</p>	<p><b>NATURAL PORN KILLERS</b> <b>4 - 8 player OR 9 - 12 player versions</b> A murder mystery set in the world of blue movies - Adults only.</p>
<p><b>TEN LITTLE VAMPIRES</b> 10 players Ten little vampires going out to dine, one choked his little self and then there were nine</p>	<p><b>RANDY BUTT – RIP</b> <b>5 - 9 player OR 10 - 13 player versions</b> A fantastic gay murder mystery – Lechery, lust, and copping off – Adults only.</p>
<p><b>AN EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA</b> <b>5 - 10 player OR 11 - 15 player versions</b> An egg inspired murder. Who cracked open Sergei Shell's head at his Easter Fair?</p>	<p><b>THE 8 DEADLY SINS PIRATE/CANNIBAL BBQ</b> <b>5 - 9 player OR 11 - 14 player versions</b> The golden age of piracy. 8 suspects. 8 sins. And a nasty discovery in the parley casserole</p>
<p><b>SING A LONG A SOUND OF MURDER</b> 11-17 players A murder mystery crossed with a musical. Who killed Herr Zealot, head of the Nazis?</p>	<p><b>THE WOMAN IN THE IRON MASK</b> 12-16 players A French Revolution mystery. Louis XV's mistresses &amp; musketeers solve a beheading.</p>
<p><b>THE WAKE FOR HUMPTY DUMPTY</b> <b>5 - 10 player OR 12 - 16 player versions</b> Did Humpty fall? Or was he pushed? No one in Nursery Rhyme Town is shedding tears.</p>	<p><b>THE MERRYMURDER PANTOCRIME</b> 12-18 players A murder mystery crossed with a pantomime. Good magic, bad jokes and ugly sisters.</p>
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<p><b>MURDER AT THE NORTH POLE</b> <b>7 - 12 player OR 14 - 18 player versions</b> Father Christmas? Mrs Christmas? Rudolph? One North Pole resident is a heartless killer...</p>	<p><b>ORGY OF DEATH</b> 16-20 players A Roman murder mystery – Has a sex game gone wrong or is it murder. Adults only.</p>

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