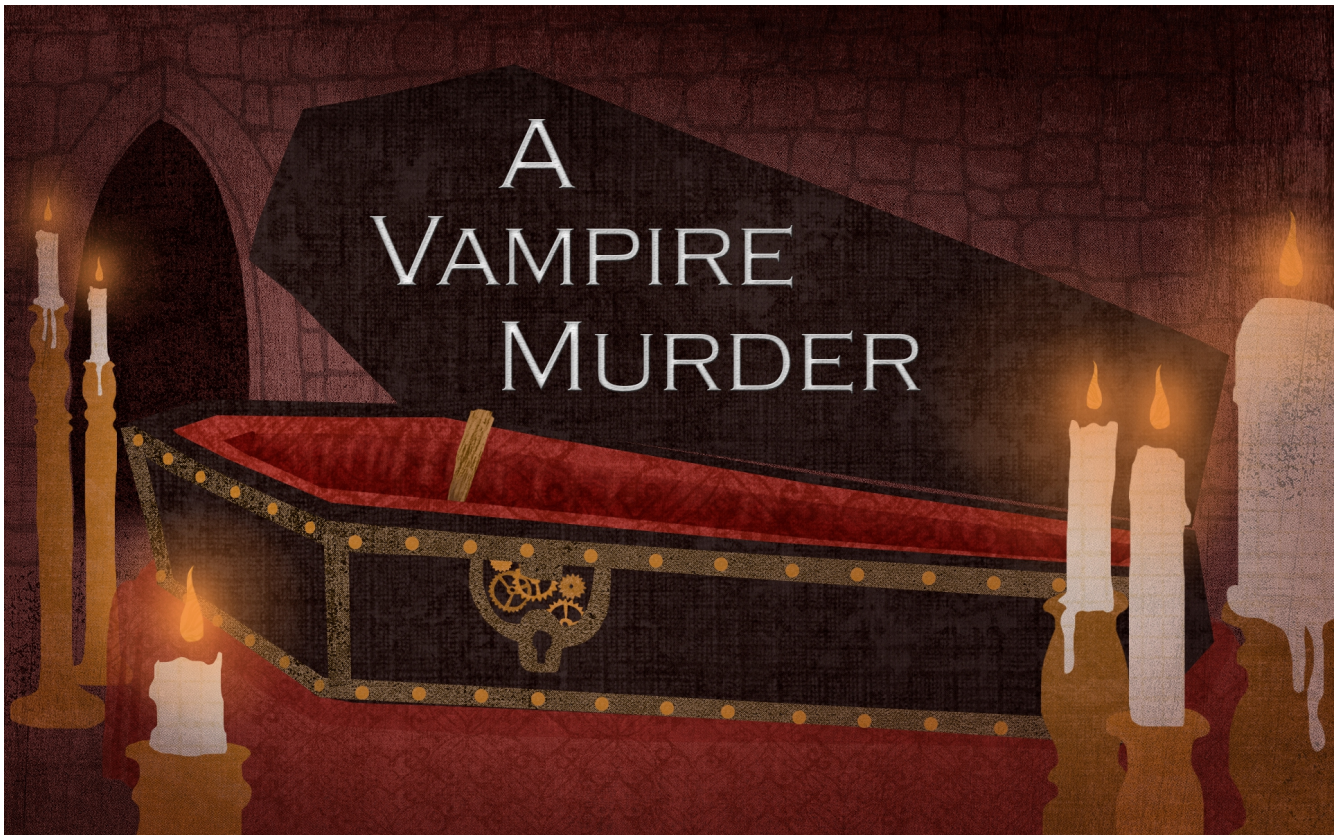




THE SUSPECTS

SOPHIE

A newer vampire, Sophie began her undead life about fifty years ago, turned by Frederik Antonov, the victim, himself. While she is still a relatively new vampire, Sophie is vicious and can be ruthless at times - not a vampire to be trifled with! | Sophie is excited about her immortality though, and has grown to enjoy being a vampire. A few years ago she met Pike, and has since allowed him to join the Antonov clan.

ALENA

One of the oldest vampires known in the world, Alena is considered "Vampire Royalty". Nothing important happens in the vampire world without the knowledge and permission of the royal family of vampires, including a change of the head of a coven. Alena lives in Romania, but has traveled to Casillero de la Sombra to meet with vampire clan leader Frederik Antonov about a private matter. She is immaculately beautiful but one of the most dangerous creatures to walk the earth.

MELISE

A visitor to Casillero de la Sombra, Melise is a quiet traveler who tends to keep to herself. A mysterious vampire, Melise claims to come from New Orleans, and her reasons for passing through the area are not known. Vampire etiquette states that a vampire must extend refuge from the sunlight to another in need whenever necessary. Because of this, Melise has been invited to stay at Casillero de la Sombra. She arrived the day before yesterday, and planned to continue her travels tonight at sundown.

PIKE

Pike is an older vampire who has only recently joined the Antonov clan. In his human life he was charming and debonair, qualities that serve him well as a vampire, especially while hunting humans. A few years ago, while Pike was traveling without a coven, he met Sophie, a member of the Antonov clan, and she has since allowed him to join the family, much to the clan leader, Frederik Antonov's chagrin.

CIRRUS

A young vampire, Cirrus is erratic and unpredictable. With a piercing stare and startling good looks, he tends to remain silent unless he has something to say, and when he does, it's usually scathing and relentless. While most new vampires tend to act this way as they are adjusting to their new undead life, Cirrus is taking longer than most to adjust. In spite of this, he is a born leader, and clan leader and victim Frederik Antonov believed that with a good mentor, he would one day be a great clan leader.

MONTROSE

A traveler, Montrose arrived yesterday at Casillero de la Sombra and is staying here for the night as he passes through the area. As vampire etiquette dictates that a vampire must extend another hospitality, Montrose is staying at the castle to pass the daylight hours before continuing his journey at sundown tonight. Montrose is strong, fierce and slightly jumpy. There is something about his disposition that tells the vampires in the coven to keep their distance from this mysterious night walker.

CASS

Cass likes extravagance – everything for him must be the biggest and the best. While the others in the coven play down their wealth and immortality, Cass chooses a life of blatant opulence. He has only recently joined the Antonov clan, but has quickly become an integral member of the clan. Cass is serious and no-nonsense, and speaks very eloquently, showing a human life of high-breeding.

ARNAULD

Arnauld is a guest at the mansion, staying with the vampire coven as he passes through town, as it's in the vampire code to extend hospitality to another vampire in need of shelter. He claims to be a sort of vampire historian, visiting the clans and documenting their history before moving on. He's proper, well-mannered and very well-spoken, and is considered *the* authority on vampire lore, past and present. He is also a long friend of the victim and clan leader, Frederik Antonov.

GABE

A member of the “vampire elite” - the Royal Family in Romania, Gabe has traveled to Casillero de la Sombra with his cousin, Alena, to meet with the victim and clan leader, Frederik Antonov. One of the oldest vampires in the world, Gabe is polished, well-spoken and charming. There is not much that happens in the vampire community worldwide that the royal family does not know about, and Gabe is one of the most adamant advocates for maintaining the hierarchy, to ensure the safety and continuation of the vampire bloodline for eternity, and when speaking on these matters, he does so with zero levity.

HARRISON

The only known non-vampire inside Casillero de la Sombra, Harrison is a warlock, but a part of the clan, and uses his magic solely for the clan leader and victim, Frederik Antonov's benefit. Whenever the clan needs something done that requires magical intervention, Harrison is who they turn to, and he aids them without question. As such, he has earned both the trust of Frederik Antonov, as well as his own home on the castle grounds, though it's unclear why, with his otherworldly powers, he remains loyal to a clan of vampires.

GRAYSON

A stranger in Casillero de la Sombra, no one in the Antonov Clan seems to know where Grayson came from or how he came to be here! Grayson is shy and introverted, and seems quite nervous. He is reluctant to speak with anyone else, and when he does, he answers quite plainly. A true mystery himself, Grayson's presence in Casillero de la Sombra has everyone else in the castle stupefied.

CLAUDE

A vampire almost as old as the victim and clan leader, Frederik Antonov, Claude is Frederik's older brother, and the first human Frederik turned into a vampire over one hundred years ago. A proper and distinguished gentleman even in his undead life, Claude demands a certain amount of order within the walls of Casillero de la Sombra. Over the years, Claude has traveled the world, and is considered a confidante of the older members of the "vampire elite" - the royal family.