

Character Descriptions The Halloween Howler

Maria Stratford

Maria loves hosting parties, and especially loves the phone calls she receives the following day from her guests telling her what a fantastic time they had. She is a neat-freak with an unnatural attention to detail. Not surprisingly, she is a party planner by day, and after a decade in her vocation, she still loves her job. She is married to Victor Stratford, and they celebrate their 10th anniversary the day after Halloween. Maria is attending her party dressed as Guinevere.



Victor Stratford

Husband of Maria Stratford, Victor is an entrepreneur who owns his own home-based accounting company. He has many clients, most of which are women, thanks to his devilish good looks. He wears suits and ties even when he's not meeting clients, and takes a great amount of pride in his appearance. Victor *always* smells incredible. Victor is dressing up as a vampire for the Halloween Howler.



Goldie Mahoney

With brains, beauty and a fantastic personality, Goldie is a triple treat. She is tall, blond, has great cheek bones and is often mistaken for a model – which is far from her actual profession; Goldie is an astronaut. Her life is very high profile, and she is in demand for interviews from Scientific Weekly as well as Maxim. Goldie, naturally, will be arriving dressed as Marilyn Monroe.



Gloria Reid

The wife of Jack Reid, Gloria is a housewife, and she spends her days running after four diabolical children and cleaning up toys, clothes and other random messes. The only time she finds refuge from her devilish children is on Thursday afternoons, when her mother looks after the kids so Gloria can attend yoga class. Her favourite movie of all time is Fatal Attraction and she enjoys scrap booking in her spare time. Gloria will be attending the Stratford's Halloween Howler dressed as Cleopatra.



Jack Reid

In any situation, Jack needs to be right. He is highly intelligent and usually is right, but on the rare occasion he is caught being wrong, he will never admit it. On a good day he is gruff and disagreeable, and on a bad day he's a down-right misery guts. Most times he crosses his arms and shrinks into himself, and looks like he's wearing a turtle neck. His wife is Gloria Reid. Jack is to dress as Sherlock Holmes for the party.



Linda Trail

Linda works at a fabric store, and has worked there for 19 years. Linda speaks very slowly, dresses conservatively and spends her spare time practicing calligraphy and reading mystery novels. Don't be fooled by her drab introduction though – Linda has a calculating mind and is a fantastic sleuth, and has been fascinated with death since her parents' murder when she was a child. She is bringing her digital camera to the party and plans to record the entire evening in photographs. Linda will be attending the party dressed as a voodoo doll.



Sarah Bamber

Sarah is a vivacious, bubbly exercise instructor whose energy never seems to cease. She gets a high off exercise, and loves all athletics. Sarah has been Maria's fitness instructor for four years. Sarah is coming to the party dressed as Alice from Alice In Wonderland.



Samule Roxboro

Samule is a mystery on the guest list. The regular attendants aren't sure how he made the list because most people in their social circle tend to avoid Samule, who tries very hard to be dignified. Recently he changed his name from Samuel to Samule, and he corrects anyone who calls him "Samuel". He has short, spiky hair with yellow highlights, and wears pin-striped suits with runners. Maria requested Samule attend the party dressed as a wood sprite – the costume he was supposed to wear three years ago when he broke the costume rule, and had not been invited back until this year.



Logan Naracott

Logan is the most laid-back guy one could meet. He and Maria have been friends since college, and before Maria married Victor they hung out often. Logan is well-read, cares about the environment and enjoys making his friends laugh. Logan works as a photographer for a small free weekly newspaper. Logan will be spending devil's night dressed as Han Solo.



Russell O'Dell

Russell is a ski instructor, and loves the winter. He can't wait for the snow to fall so he can get out on the slopes. Russell is sarcastic, and likes meeting his friends for a pint at the corner bar. Russell is attending the party dressed as King Arthur.

