

# Curse of the Sunken City

## The Abydos Dagger

A Murder Mystery Game

What is a  
"curse"?

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sunken city?

sink -> sank -> sunken

# A sunken ship



# The Abydos Dagger



**Where:** A remote Egyptian archaeological dig site, near Heracleion

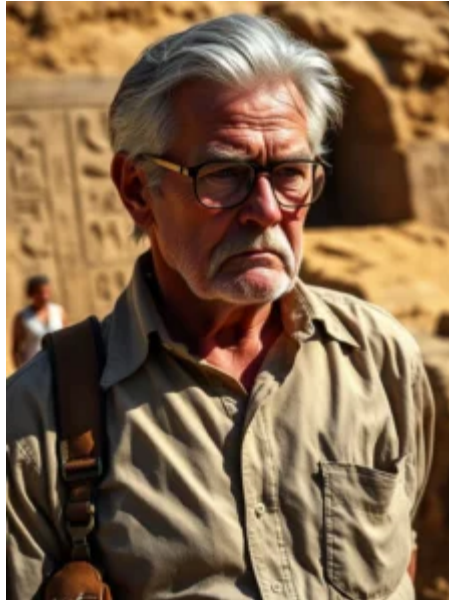


Archeology?

# 考古学



**Who:** Professor Alistair Finch,  
the expedition leader



Expedition?

A journey by a group of people with a purpose, especially for exploration, research, or war.

遠征

(えんせい)

**What:** Found murdered in his tent this morning





**Weapon:** The ancient "Abydos Dagger"  
he just discovered





**Problem:** A sandstorm has trapped everyone. The killer is among you!

# Your Goal



Why are we playing this game?

Find out who's  
the murderer!

How?

 Talk to everyone

 Ask questions

 Listen carefully

 Take notes

**WHO** killed Professor Alistair  
Finch?

**HOW** did they kill him?

(The weapon is known, but what about  
the opportunity?)

**WHY** did they kill him?

(What was the motive?)



motive?

動機

How to Play

Read your character sheet  
carefully.

Who you are

Your relationship with Professor Finch

Your alibi

A clue

Alibi = アリバイ

What's a clue?

Clue = 手掛かり

Do not show your character  
sheet to other players!



Pretend to be the character

Mingle and talk to other  
characters

Share information about your  
character

If you are the murder:

**LIE!**

Only the murder can lie,  
but being creative is OK.

It's ok to be suspicious or act  
nervous.

**HAVE FUN!**

Any Questions?