

PROM PANDEMONIUM



Melissa Matthews – the girl they all thought would be prom queen – has been attacked by a tiny drone covered in spikes. Her beautiful dress has been ripped to shreds & covered in purple ink.

Who would do such a thing? Was it one of the other girls (or their boyfriends or parents) who wanted the crown? Or was it someone else?

Harvey Belvidere – I'm Melissa's dashing handsome boyfriend. That's what she calls me. We've been sweethearts for over a year now. We met in a politics class. I can't believe anyone could be so mean as to do this to her. *Dress suggestions:* Wear a tuxedo (or suit) & a pale violet boutonniere. Wear a black wig if you don't have black hair.

Amanda Proshnikov – It's true that I'm the next girl most likely to be the prom queen. Melissa & I had been friends till recently when we had a major falling out over a pair of stilettos, we both wanted to buy & wear to the prom. In the end, I let her wear them, but I told her our friendship was over. *Dress suggestions:* Wear a beautiful prom dress with a matching wrist corsage and beautiful stilettos. Or make something that looks like a prom dress out of crepe paper & wear it over top of normal clothes.

Jiles Rockford – I'm Amanda's loyal boyfriend. We both love to do Latin dancing & my family is taking her with us on a luxury cruise this summer. Even though I would do anything to make her happy, I would never do something like this. *Dress suggestions:* Wear a tuxedo (or suit) & a boutonniere that matches Amanda's corsage color.

Hilary Proshnikov – I am Amanda's mother & it's true that I have entered Amanda in every possible beauty competition since she was a baby. And I have never let her eat a single ice cream or other dessert because I want her to have good teeth. But it's just because I want her to make the most of her life & because she is so beautiful, isn't she? My husband & I are here tonight because I am a teacher at the school & I have to supervise the event. *Dress suggestions:* Wear a very flowery formal dress. Make yourself look older.

Baresh Proshnikov – I'm Amanda's father. I'm a lawyer. I mainly do corporation law. I just hope Melissa's parents don't press charges against whoever did this. It's just a teenage prank, after all. In my day, we just threw eggs at people we didn't like. Now it's a bit higher tech. *Dress suggestion:* Wear a tuxedo (or suit). Make yourself look older.

Billi-Jean Johnston – I'm not on the list of likely prom-queens. I'm here with my girlfriends because I'm too much of a nerd & too brainy for any guy to be interested in me. But just because I probably could create a drone, doesn't mean I did. Someone could have probably just bought one online. *Dress suggestions:* Wear a pale violet prom dress with a matching wrist corsage. Or make something that looks like a prom dress out of crepe paper and wear it over top of normal clothes. Make sure it has lots of petticoats so it sticks out a lot (e.g., like a Quinceañera dress).

Peoni Penrose – I'm one of the more radical girls & I'm not a dumb superficial beauty queen type. That's why my dress is more Goth – more punk than most. Melissa & I didn't hang out together so I don't know why I'm considered a suspect. *Dress suggestions:* Wear a black Goth / punk looking prom dress & matching wrist corsage. Or make something that looks like a prom dress out of crepe paper & wear it over top of normal clothes.

Kade Kenyon – I'm Peoni's boyfriend. Tuxedos aren't my normal style. They hide my great tats. Melissa & I were only in one class together – Spanish. *Dress suggestions:* Wear a tuxedo (or suit) & a boutonniere that matches Peoni's corsage color. Add some fake tattoos.

Décor and Food (optional)

Décor suggestions

These are suggestions you might like to follow to make your place look like a Prom Hall with a "Life's A Ball" theme:

- lots of balls everywhere
- an arch of gold and silver balloons for the couples to walk through
- folding chairs and folding tables and lots of balloons
- ballroom music and/or modern music
- party favors to hand out at the end.

Menu suggestions

You could cook a modern fancy American meal or whatever you want from the modern era. Or you could have finger food or serve-yourself food available. Or have waiters serve fancy hors d'oeuvre.

First Course:

- Strawberry salad – strawberries, baby spinach, black pepper cheese, spiced pecans, and balsamic molasses vinaigrette.

Second Course:

- Peppered Salmon with Roasted Root Vegetables or
- Eggplant Parmigiana

Desserts:

- Almond Macaroon Parfaits.

Search for recipes on the Internet (e.g., search for “modern American recipes” on www.google.com or search for specific recipes).

Name Tags (optional)

**Harvey
Belvidere**

**Amanda
Proshnikov**

**Jiles
Rockford**

**Hilary
Proshnikov**

**Baresh
Proshnikov**

**Billi-Jean
Johnston**

**Peoni
Penrose**

**Kade
Kenyon**

Notes (optional)

Facts which could be important			
Suspect	Motive	Why they could have done it	Why they couldn't have done it
Harvey Belvidere			
Amanda Proshnikov			
Jiles Rockford			
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