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The Milk Thistle

THE DREADFUL TEA PARTY

Our 2023 offering is a Penny Dreadful for kids* of our animals at tea. The perfect bedtime story for eager young readers; Mr.Elk** and friends sit down for a cup of Earl Grey. Nothing terrible happens, and 'nobody' is 'killed horribly'.

Our drinks develop in terms of intensity and depth. Expect lighter notes to begin with, before things take a turn for the darker.

**It's really not for kids* ***The team call him 'George'*

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Find George in the parlour

PROMISED ORCHARDS

Hendricks Neptunia • Bristol Aperitivo Co.
Sophia • Granny Smith & Fennel Cordial
Caraway • Salted Soda

CITRUS • HERBACEOUS • LIGHT • £12

Our tale begins with an Elk in the morning
He had an idea, it was really quite charming!
The woods all to tea
(Just the bourgeoisie)
What happened instead, it was truly alarming.

Find Jean-Pierre in the parlour

LAST COURSE

Remy VSOP & Louis Royer Cognacs • Beurre Noisette Lemon Cheesecake Legnthener

DECADENT • CITRUS • RICH • £13

Badger came first, and brought with him some cake
He said 'Is that Earl Grey? 'I think i'll partake!'
Such a lovely old fellow
And really quite mellow
He greeted the Elk with a friendly handshake

Find Jane and Sally in the parlour

Ripple Tipple

Grey Goose Vodka • White Chocolate
Raspberry • Vanilla • Egg OR Foamer

Nostalgic • Decadent • Rich • £12

Next came the Pheasants, all dressed to the nine's
Each dress they paraded were all so divine
But sadly they bickered
So fancy, yet bitter
Trading barbed words and slander with biscuits and wine

Find Snarls Barkley in the parlour

OLE JOHN SOBER

Mount Gay Black Barrel • Hampden Estate 8yr
Aperol • Cointreau • Grapefruit Marmalade
Acidified Soda

FRUITY • SILKY • CITRUS • £13

Fox showed up plastered; all muddled and smackered
Quaffing Mount Gay and hollering whackers
As soon as was able
He slept on the table
Then woke up and gobbled up all of the crackers

Find Terry in the Lounge

Acid Test

HIGHBALL SERVED LONG IN A

Cazcabel Blanco • Del Maguey Vida
Pampelle Aperitivo • Lactic Coconut
Truffle • Grapefruit Soda

Citrus • Juicy • Creamy • £13

Mr toad was so rich with his life of grandeur
His great wealth amassed by abusing the poor
This warty green banker
Was such an old Rascal
And no matter how much, he still wanted more

Find Jamal in the Parlour

Allergens - Sesame

FOUR CORNERS

SERVED SHORT IN STEMWARE

Roku & Bombay Premier Cru Gins • Chinotto Nero • Burnt Orange & Sage Sherbet Cranberry Bitters • Fresh Lime • Egg

HERBACEOUS • LUXURIOUS • CITRUS • £12

The party was briefly upset by protest
A gaggle of squirrels who'd all left their nests
'That toad, he's a rotter!
Get's away with manslaughter!'
Came the chorus of voices from those he oppressed

USUAL SUSPECTS

Allergens - Almond

Monkey Fresh • Neisson Agricole
Green Pepper • Cucumber Bitters • Salted
Plum • Pineapple & Almond Soda

GREEN • VEGETAL • SAVOURY • £12

Those pigs trampled in, stomping trotters and forks
Bashing aside the brave squirrels in force
'Give us cake! And some wine!
We're owed such a good time!'
Those greedy old piggies ate up the main course

To Bad Times, A Good Face

La Travesía • Koko Kanu • Amaro Montengro
Mango • Bergamot • Cardamom Tonic

Juicy • Citrus • Floral • £12

Dressed in sheep's clothing, Wolf bared his incisors
His long teeth were dripping with hungry saliva
With a gnash! and a bite!
The old dog said goodnight
Those orwellian piggies; he left no survivors

Find Poisson Pete in the Parlour

PICO PUNCH

Cazcabel Blanco • Pico de Gallo Elixir
Milk Punched

SAVOURY • COMPLEX • EXPERIMENTAL • £14

Poisson Pete sauntered by; he tried to sneak in
But invites weren't given to those with a fin
No water, just tea!
'There's nothing to breathe!'
So this trout suffocated and died in the gin

LIVE ONES!

SERVED SHORT IN A ROCKS GLASS

Brugal 1888 • Appleton 8yr • Wray & Nephew
Dry Curacao • Hibiscus Concentrate • Lime
Sherbet • Cream Soda Reduction

CITRUS • FLORAL • VIBRANT • £14

Vulture was sat in his gravedigging clobber
When the fish died he was quick with his chopper
This catch of the day
Was quickly fillet'd
So the party then feasted on sweet fish for supper

Silent Sabateur

SERVED LONG IN A WINE GLASS

La Hechicera • Nectarine • Evaporated Red Wine • Hickory • Coffee Campari • Tonic

DEEP • APERITIVO • EFFERVESSCENT • £12

The crow band in minor were playing dead beats
While picking the pockets of all that they'd meet
These dreadful musicians
On the road to perdition
Stole handbags and wallets from under the seats

SUGAR FOR THE PILL

SERVED SHORT IN STEMWARE

Avallen Calvados • Somerset Cider Brandy
Spiced Pedro Ximenez Caramel
Chocolate • Absinthe

SPICED • WARMING • RICH • £13

Snake slithered by like a pool of deep shadow
Enjoying the music and tasting the gateux
This dancing black adder
Sidestepped the cadavers
And drunk herself legless on finest bordeux

MILK THISTLE CONFERENCE

SERVED SHORT IN A ROCKS GLASS

Rittenhouse Rye • Makers Mark • Balvenie 12
Glenfiddich 15 & Port Charlotte 10 • Salted
Demerara Solution • Bitters

WHISKEY • WHISKY • MORE WHISKY • £13

The cult of the lamb came to ruin the tea
And It really was quite an astonishing scene
In robes chanting verses
Like promethian curses
They drank kool-aid and hemlock inside the marquee

SMOKING BARRELLS

Mount Gay Black Barrel • Appleton 8Yr
Black Banana • Lapsang Souchong

RUM FORWARD • SMOKE • RIPE • £13

From far, far away came a monstrous cat
Part bloodletting fiend, part aristocrat
He snacked on some goat
Shared a quick anecdote
Then challenged the wolf to a spot of combat

EAT THE RICH

SERVED SHORT IN A ROCKS GLASS

Balvenie 12 • Sauternes • Local IPA
Gentiane • Stone fruit
Edinburgh Rock Cordial

CITRUS • SAVOURY • BITTER • £13

'Rat King! O Rat King!' came a voice from the lane
So tangled! so vicious! so lost and insane!
It collided with Toad
His head hit the road
And the table of fancies got sprayed with his brains

Find a portrait of Charles in our grand stairwell

Journey In Amber

Avallen Calvados • Lychee Amaro
Benedictine • Saffron • Lime Mist

Floral • Complex • Citrus • £13

The hound popped over, quite late to the invite
'Good Heavens!' He said; so shocked by the sights
'There's woe and bloodshed!'
'Just SO many dead!'
So hound survived cleanly by leaving forthright .

EASTERN CONNECT

SERVED SHORT IN A ROCKS GLASS

Bombay Premier Cru • Jasmine
Yuzu Curacao • Sesame & Shiitake

SAVOURY • RICH • UMAMI • £13

Two Monkeys crashed in; the remains of the day
Breathless and panicked, so filled with dismay
'A bear's on our tale!'
'Her anger's full scale!'
They hid under tables, awaiting doomsday

Allergens - Almond

CURE & THE CAUSE

Allergens - Nuts

SERVED SHORT IN A ROCKS

Bruichladdich Classic Laddie •Port Charlotte 10 •
Sumac Tincture Jujube Nectar • Black Walnut

DECADENT SMOKE • RICH • LUXURIOUS • £13

The Multi-Bear Roared! Her power reknowned
Those mean little monkeys were easily found
Her double fell claws
And huge snapping jaws
Left them in pieces, six feet underground

FALL FROM GRACE

Grey Goose • Botanist Gin • Rhubarb
Essence • Clear Cream • Chilled to -14

ELEGANT • PUNCHY • CLEAN MARTINI • £14

The young bat appeared as dusk turned to night
She giggled and capered in evil delight
'Beware the aggresion
Of that devil, the leschen!'
He'll skin you and stuff you in pale moonlight

EVERY WILD WHIM

Ki No Bi Sei Gin • Octomore 10.3 Whisky
Umeshu • Garden Oolong • Rosehip

LINGERING SMOKE • TROPICAL FRUIT • SAVOURY • £25

Leschen arrived at the close of that day
A ghost of the forest, the fenns and the fae
He gathered the dead
And stuffed them instead
Then mounted them up in his house for display

CLASSICS

CHOOSE YOUR CLASSIC AND MATCH IT WITH
YOUR POISON OF PREFERENCE

• OLD FASHIONED •

Bourbon, Demerara Solution & Bitters

Evan Williams - £12
Elijah Craig - £12
Mitchers - £14

• MARTINI •

Gin Or Vodka, Vermouth

Widges/T&T - £12
Four Pillars / Reyka - £13
Ki No Bi / Boatyard - £15

• MARGARITA •

Tequila, Cointreau, Fresh Lime & Agave

Cazcabel - £12
Tapatio - £13
Fortaleza - £14

• SAZERAC •

Rye, Cognac, Sugar, Absinthe & Peychauds Bitters

Lot 40 / Avallen - £12
Rittenhouse / Remy VSOP - £13
Rabbit Hole Rye / Pierre Ferrand 1940 - £15

BEER

Lost & Grounded Keller Pills 330ml	£6.5
Estrella Galicia Lager 330ml	£6
Caple Road Dry Cider 330ml	£6.5
Lucky Saint 0.5% 330ml	£6

WINE

WINE	*Glass*	*Btl*
Les Genêts Colombard Sauvingnon Blanc (White)	£8.5	£36
Biferno Rosso Montepulciano (Red)	£8.5	£36
Rose	£8.5	£36

FIZZ

Pere Ventura Cava	£8	£35
Telmont Brut	-	£70
Telmont Rose	-	£75
Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label	-	£80

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Our team at The Milk Thistle is offering you the chance to whet your beak in the ever flowing waters of cocktail mastery. Whether you wish to learn the dark history of mixology, how to mix up classic decoctions, or to invent drinks of your own creation, the team can avail you. Ideal for events of any sort, wherein your personal bartender will teach you how to mix a selection of cocktails suited to your needs.

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Elegant And Delicate Drinks > > > > > > > > > > > > > Increasing Potency

PROMISED ORCHARDS £12

Hendricks Neptunia, Bristol Aperitivo Co. Sophia, Granny Smith & Fennel Cordial, Caraway, Salted Soda

Citrus • Herbaceous • Light

LAST COURSE £13

Remy VSOP & Louis Royer Cognacs, Beurre Noisette, Lemon Cheesecake Legnthener

Rich • Decadent • Citrus

RIPPLE TIPPLE £13

Grey Goose Vodka, White Chocolate Raspberry, Vanilla, Egg OR Foamer

Nostalgic • Decadent • Rich

OLE JOHN SOBER £13

Mount Gay Black Barrel, Hampden Estate 8yr, Aperol, Cointreau, Grapefruit Marmalade, Acidified Soda

Fruity • Silky • Citrus

ACID TEST £13

Cazcabel Blanco, Del Maguey Vida, Pampelle Aperitivo, Lactic Coconut Truffle, Grapefruit Soda

Citrus • Juicy • Creamy

FOUR CORNERS *Sesame* £12

Roku & Bombay Premier Cru Gins, Chinotto Nero, Burnt Orange & Sage Sherbet, Cranberry Bitters, Fresh Lime, Egg

Herbaceous • Luxurious • Citrus

Punchy Sippers with Sass > > > > > > > > > > > > Strong Spirits and Shorter Numbers

USUAL SUSPECTS *Almond* £13

Monkey Fresh, Neisson Agricole, Green Pepper, Cucumber Bitters,Salted Plum, Pineapple & Almond Soda.

Green • Vegetal • Savoury

TO BAD TIMES, A GOOD FACE £12

La Travesía, Koko Kanu, Amaro Montengro, Mango, Bergamot, Cardamom Tonic

Juicy • Citrus • Floral

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Cazcabel Blanco, Pico de Gallo Elixir, Milk Punched

Savoury • Complex • Experimental

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Brugal 1888, Appleton 8yr, Wray & Nephew, Dry Curacao, Hibiscus Concentrate, Lime Sherbet, Cream Soda Reduction

Citrus • Floral • Vibrant

SILENT SABATEUR £12

La Hechicera, Nectarine, Evaporated Red Wine, Hickory, Coffee Campari, Tonic

Deep • Aperitivo • Effervesscent

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Avallen Calvados, Somerset Cider Brandy, Spiced Pedro Ximenez Caramel, Chocolate, Absinthe

Spiced • Warming • Rich

MILK THISTLE CONFERENCE £13

Rittenhouse Rye, Makers Mark, Balvenie 12, Glenfiddich 15 & Port Charlotte 10, Salted Demerara Solution, Bitters

Whiskey • Whisky • More Whisky

The Dark & The Deadly > Crown Jewels

Smoking Barrels £13

Mount Gay Black Barrel, Appleton 8 Yr, Black Banana, Lapsang Souchong

Rum Forward • Smoke • Ripe

Eat The Rich *Gluten* £13

Balvenie 12, Sauternes, Local IPA, Gentiane, Stone fruit, Edinburgh Rock Cordial

Citrus • Savoury • Bitter

Journey In Amber £13

Avallen Calvados, Lychee Amaro, Benedictine, Saffron, Lime Mist

Floral • Complex • Citrus

Eastern Connect *Sesame* £12

Bombay Premier Cru, Jasmine, Yuzu Curacao, Sesame & Shiitake

Citrus • Floral • Vibrant

Cure And The Cause *Nuts* £13

Bruichladdich Classic Laddie, Port Charlotte 10, Sumac Tincture, Jujube Nectar, Black Walnut

Decadent Smoke • Rich • Luxurious

Fall From Grace £14

Grey Goose, Botanist Gin, Rhubarb Essence, Clear Cream, Chilled to -14

Elegant • Punchy • Clean

Every Wild Whim £25

Ki No Bi Sei Gin, Octomore 10.3 Whisky, Umeshu Garden Oolong, Rosehip

Lingering Smoke • Tropical Fruit • Savoury

SNACKS

Goats Cheese Black Pepper Popcorn
£6.50

Jalapeños Pretzels
£4.00

Mini Eggs Chocolate
£4.00

Olives
£5.00

Peanut Satay Popcorn
£6.50

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So cast your eyes round, from floor to the ceiling
For tea party guests; souls ripe for the stealing
They cover the walls
Of these hallowed halls
But mind to their ghosts, when you're at home dreaming

COLLECTABLE Cthulhu Cards

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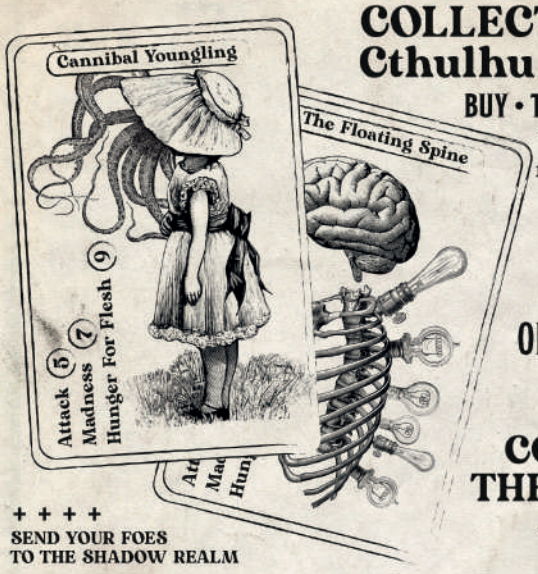

THIS BRAND NEW PLAYGROUND HIT IS NOT TO BE MISSED.

THE ULTIMATE GAME OF MADNESS AND WOE

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COLLECT THEM ALL*

*Or become haunted by the terrible Old Ones

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SEND YOUR FOES TO THE SHADOW REALM

IS YOUR TEACHER TRYING TO TEACH YOU THINGS?

Call an Assassin

WITH SCRIBE-BE-GONE!

NO MORE HOMEWORK • AVOID DETENTION
DISCREET AND CHEAP • PAYMENT PLANS

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War Wizards

3D6 Divided by 80% of life total, multiplied by 123% mana DAMAGE!

WOW! Land power 2 bonus multiplied by 70% of 2D8 +5

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BATTLE SCORPIONS

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TRAIN YOUR BUG, SEND IT TO WAR

Buy Enhancements!

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EXTRA POISON
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KIDS EAT FREE!*

AT THE GOOD WITCH'S GINGERBREAD COTTAGE

PIZZA!
PASTA!
ICE CREAM!

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*Adults must pay, dearly...

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For tea party guests; souls ripe for the stealing
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