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## A Newport Christmas

It takes 6 months for a will to go through probate.  
(A "decedent" w/ a valid will has died "testate.")

So, Dunmore died sometime in June → we open at his funeral, where we can get character intros. Let characters develop the scene: "What does the church look like?"; "Is the house packed, or sparsely attended?"

Let the characters return to their personal spaces. Remember that this house was once their home, too. (It's full of secrets. Their familiarity should be highlighted only to be negated.)

Interactions w/ the children & Morticia are bizarre & strange. All of these characters (NPCs, at least) are ~~richer~~ than sin & have been their entire lives.

Esmeralda has a good Accounting score → does she discover that Dunmore was using her brilliance to hide money illegally in the Cayman Islands?

Remember that it's Christmas!

### Die Hard + CoC

- A giant tree erected in the foyer → so obviously for PC's benefit
- Melania terror-decorating?

Start w/ rolling up luck; birth surnames