

## Operation Tea & Tattle – Official Field Prompt Sheet (Mission 2)

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\_A companion for cozy conversations that unlock family stories\_

### Warm-Up Questions

- • What’s the best gossip you ever heard growing up?
- • Who was the most dramatic person in the family?
- • Did anyone ever “run off” or disappear unexpectedly?
- • What did your parents say you should never talk about?
- • Were there any odd household rules no one else had?

### Spoon-Stirring Starters



- • Tell me about a time someone got in trouble and it became family legend.
- • What was the juiciest family secret that eventually came out?
- • Were there any family feuds? How did they start?
- • Was there ever someone in the family who was “talked about” but rarely explained?

### Slice-of-Cake Specifics

- • Who went to jail—or almost did?
- • Who married more than once—and why?
- • Who had an unusual job, habit, or reputation?
- • Any stories the church ladies or PTA would whisper about?

### Final Pour


- • If you could write a soap opera about our family, what would the plot be?
- • Is there anything you think future generations *\*should\** know—but probably won’t ask?

  **Pro Tip: If a story grabs your attention, follow up gently:**

“Do you remember when that happened?”

“Where were you living then?”

Even an approximate year or town can help you trace the trail later.

 *Record (with permission), take notes, or follow up later. Even half-finished stories can unlock entire family branches.*

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