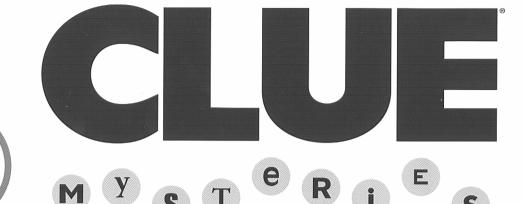


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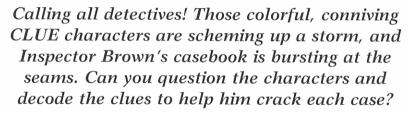




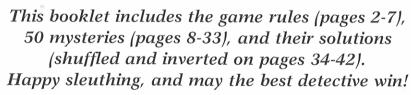
















Contents

Hampshire Gameboard
6 Detective Pawns and Notebooks
Pad of CLUE Sheets
24 CLUE Cards
8 Two-Piece Character Wheels

with Plastic Buttons and Stands • 4 Scene Tokens • Spyglass

• Secret Mirror • Location Key • Die • Label Sheet







Game Summary

The CLUE Mysteries game features 50 cases to solve, 12 shady suspects, and six wary witnesses. As a detective, try to solve each case by questioning the witnesses and decoding their statements.

Record the clues in your detective notebook to eliminate some suspects and zero in on others. Can you discover who the culprit is, and where he or she is hiding?

Object

Be the first detective to solve the mystery by discovering 1) which suspect committed the crime, and 2) where he or she can be found.

Figure 1 shows a 3-player game assembled, set up and ready for play. Take a look at it as you assemble and set up your game.



The First Time You Play

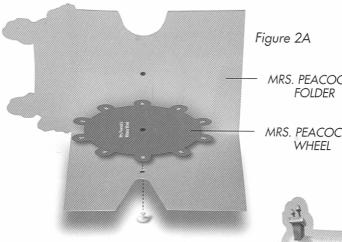
Carefully detach the game parts from their cardboard sheets, and discard the waste.

The character wheels: The characters on these wheels are the ones you'll be questioning in each mystery. There are six witnesses: Professor Plum, Colonel Mustard, Mrs. Peacock, Miss Scarlet, Mrs. White, and Reverend Green. Because these witnesses are also suspects, they may or may not tell you anything of value; and they may or may not be telling the truth!

The characters on the other two wheels are Inspector Brown, who can tell you which witness (if anyone) is lying; and Mr. Boddy, who always knows where the culprit is!

Assembling the wheels: Take a folder, its matching wheel, and a plastic button. Because all of the wheels are different, make sure the name printed on the wheel matches the name on the folder. Assemble each wheel as follows:

1. Open the folder color-side down. Press the wheel's coded side against the back of the folder, line up the two holes, and push the small end of the button through the holes. See Figure 2A. Then close the folder and push the button through the hole in front. Fit the assembled character wheel into a plastic stand. Figure 2B shows the wheel assembled.



MRS. PEACOCK'S

MRS. PEACOCK'S



Figure 2B

The secret mirror: Carefully apply the foil label to the secret mirror, as shown in Figure 3.



Set Up the Game

- 1. The pawns: After laying out the gameboard, all players choose a pawn and place it in the Town Center (the round space in the center of the gameboard). Place any extra pawns out of the game.
- 2. The scene tokens: There are four of these tokens: the Parade, the Fair, the Cart and the Bus. In each mystery, the culprit is located at one of these scenes. Place one scene token in each gameboard corner, on the space just in front of a building space. It doesn't matter which token goes in which corner. See Figure 1 for sample placement.
- **3. The CLUE cards:** Shuffle the cards, and place the deck near the gameboard.
- **4. The secret decoders:** Place the spyglass, the secret mirror, and the location key near the gameboard.
- 5. The detective notebooks: Take a detective notebook and slide a CLUE sheet under the flap, as shown in Figure 4. Keep a pencil (not included) handy, to track the clues. All players do the same. Fold your notebook so that your opponents can't see your notes.

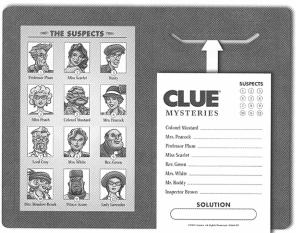


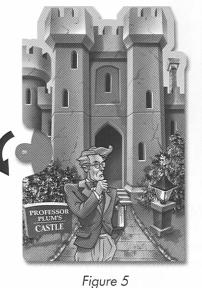
Figure 4

The suspects: Notice that your notebook features 12 suspects. In each game you must discover, by the process of elimination, which suspect is the culprit! (Six of the suspects are also witnesses, so be wary of their statements. They may lie to throw you off the trail!)

6. The mystery: Choose the mystery that you'll try to solve in this game, and read it aloud. (Any player can do this.)

We suggest that you play the mysteries in order, starting with Mystery #1; but if you prefer, you may "skip around" and play them in any order you want. The mysteries appear on pages 9 through 33.

Setting the wheels: After reading the mystery, set each character wheel according to the Wheel Settings listed below the mystery. To set each wheel, turn the knob to the number listed. Figure 5 shows an example. After setting each wheel, stand it up near the gameboard with the front facing the players.



To set Professor Plum's wheel for Mystery 1, turn the wheel until number 51 appears in the opening.

How to Play

Each player in turn rolls the die. The highest roller goes first, then play continues clockwise.

ON YOUR TURN

On each of your turns, roll the die, then move your pawn space by space along the gameboard. After moving and following any directions for the space you land on, your turn is over.

Pawn movement and gameboard spaces are explained below.

PAWN MOVEMENT

- You *must* move the full count of the die, with these two exceptions: 1) you may stop short to land on a building space; and 2) to make an accusation, you may stop short to land on a scene token.
- You may move your pawn in any direction, as long as you don't move onto the same space twice in one turn.
- Your pawn may pass other pawns, and may share spaces with other pawns.

• Path-blocking scene tokens: Your pawn may not pass or land on a scene token; if a token is in your way, you must find a way around it. *Exception:* See *MAKING AN ACCUSATION*.

GAMEBOARD SPACES

The Town Center space: Players start the game on this space, and may land on it or pass it as they play. If you end your move here, your turn ends.



Building spaces: There are eight of these spaces along the outside of the gameboard path. When you end your move on a building space (not necessarily by exact count), you may "question" the character who is located there by decoding the statement on that character's wheel (see *QUESTIONING A CHARACTER*). You may pass a building space without stopping there.



Open Road spaces: If you land on one of these spaces, draw the top CLUE card from the deck, read it aloud, then immediately follow the directions on it. If the card directs you to another space, follow the directions for that space. When you're done, place the card faceup beside the deck in a draw pile. Your turn is over. *Note:* If you run out of cards, just shuffle the discard pile to form a new draw pile.



Vehicle spaces: These four spaces are shortcuts. If you land by exact count on a vehicle space, you may immediately "hop in," move your pawn to any other space, and follow the directions. *Note:* You may not land on a scene token unless you're ready to make an accusation.



Scene spaces: These are spaces with scene tokens on them. They will shift constantly as players draw cards directing them to move the tokens to other spaces.

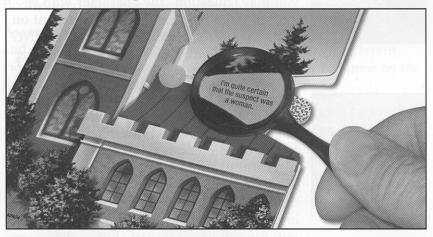
Because scene tokens are path-blockers, move them strategically, either to block the path of another player, or to unblock your own path. *Important:* Never place a scene token where it would completely block off a player or a space.

QUESTIONING A CHARACTER

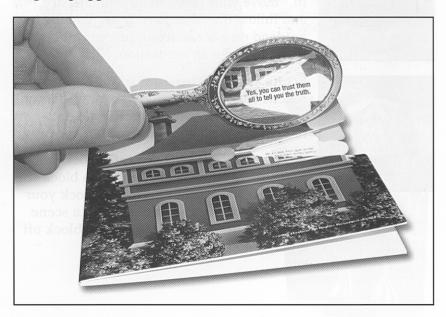
Any time your pawn is on a building space, you may question the character who is there. To do this, take the matching character wheel and the decoder that you must use with it. Then turn the wheel to the back, decode the clue and record it on your CLUE sheet (see MARKING YOUR CLUE SHEET).

After decoding and marking the clue, replace the character wheel where it was, with the front facing the players. Here's how to use each decoder:

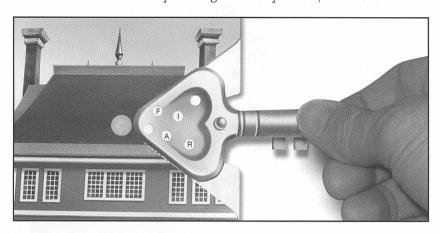
The Spyglass: Use this to decode the statements of the six witnesses. Just hold the spyglass above the statement, and the words will suddenly be clear!



The Secret Mirror: Use this to decode Inspector Brown's statement, and you'll discover if any of the witnesses' statements are false. To use the mirror, just hold it at an angle above the message. Brown's message will suddenly and magically appear in the mirror!



The Location Key: Use this to decode Mr. Boddy's very important (and always truthful) message: where the culprit is hiding! Just fit the key into the slot in Mr. Boddy's wheel, and the letters (FAIR, PARADE, CART or BUS) will show through the holes! (You may need to adjust the wheel a little, so the letters will show clearly through the keyholes.)



MARKING YOUR CLUE SHEET

After you question a character, secretly record your findings next to that character's name on your CLUE sheet. But remember, until you visit Inspector Brown, you can't trust what any of the witnesses say, so you can't yet eliminate any suspects!

Visiting Inspector Brown: It's good strategy to visit the Police Station to question Inspector Brown early in the game. He will either tell you that all of the witnesses are being truthful, or he will mention that one of the witnesses is a liar. If a witness is lying, make a note of it next to that character's name on your CLUE sheet.

Even if a witness is lying, make sure that you question him or her; you may still get a valuable clue, because a lying character's statement is actually the opposite of what he or she tells you! For example, if Inspector Brown says, "It always surprises me that Mrs. White tells so many lies," and Mrs. White's clue is: "The suspect did not have gray hair," you can be sure that the suspect does have gray hair!

Eliminating suspects: Notice that each suspect has a number that matches a circle on your CLUE sheet. After visiting Inspector Brown, you can begin to eliminate suspects until only one remains. To eliminate a suspect, just cross off that suspect's circle, as shown in Figure 6.

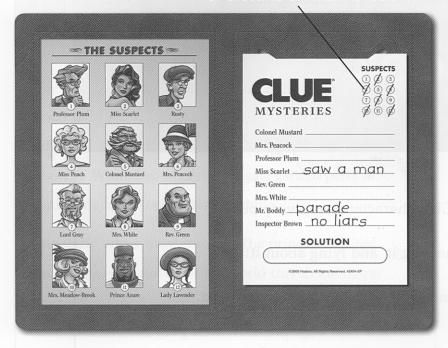


Figure 6

In this game, you've learned from Inspector Brown that all of the witnesses are being truthful. When Miss Scarlet tells you, "I saw a man who looked very suspicious," you can cross off all female suspects!

MAKING AN ACCUSATION

Once you know (or, if you're daring, think you know) which character is the guilty party and where he or she is located, you may make an accusation at any time on your turn.

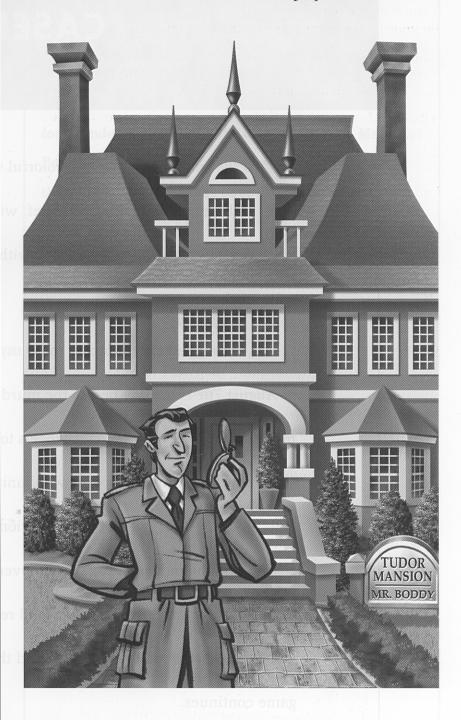
When you make an accusation, your pawn must be on the scene token in Mr. Boddy's clue: for example, if Mr. Boddy says that the culprit is at the parade, your pawn must be on the parade token. You do not have to land on the token by exact count. This is the only time that a pawn is allowed on a scene token.

Once you've moved your pawn to the scene token, make your accusation by saying, for example, "Reverend Green did it, and he's at the parade." Then open the casebook to the page with that mystery's solution, and read it to yourself.

- If you're correct, congratulations, detective! You win the game! Read the solution aloud. Now all players will know how and why the crime was committed and what secrets, if any, are revealed!
- If you're not correct, sorry you're out of the game. Don't reveal the solution, because your fellow detectives will continue playing until someone else makes a correct accusation.

How to Win

The first detective to make a correct accusation wins the game, and reads the solution aloud to the other players.



CASEBOOK

in Hampshire, making mischief, witnessing it, and lying about it! As a detective, your goal is to work with Inspector Brown to investigate and solve each case.

We suggest that you play these mysteries in order, from 1 to 50 (June 1st to August 7th — the day before the murder of Miles Meadow-Brook). Read the mystery, then set the character wheels to the numbers indicated below it.

Then play the game to discover whodunit, and where the culprit is located. A player making an accusation must turn to the solution on the indicated page to discover if he or she is correct. If correct, the player wins and reads the solution aloud; if incorrect, the player loses and the

Have fun, and happy sleuthing!

game continues.



MYSTERY 1: THE PARTING SHOT

MONDAY, JUNE 1ST

The exotic Prince Azure was visiting his friend Mr. John Boddy at Tudor Mansion for the summer. To properly introduce him to the important town residents, Mrs. Blanche White had organized a gala garden party at Tudor Mansion for his 33rd birthday.

The party was a huge success. The prince delighted the guests with stories of his world travels and royal connections, and everyone seemed to have a wonderful time. But later, as the guests were leaving, a shot was fired from somewhere inside the house! Mr. Boddy immediately investigated. In the study, he found only a recently-fired antique pistol and a bullet hole in a nearby wing chair.

Although no one was injured, Inspector Brown launched an investigation. Who fired the shot, and where could the culprit be found?

WHEEL SETTINGS

Professor Plum:	51
Mrs. Peacock:	68
Miss Scarlet:	55
Colonel Mustard:	22
Mrs. White:	26
Reverend Green:	78
Mr. Boddy:	5 9
Inspector Brown:	77

MYSTERY 2: THE PHANTOM OF THE THEATRE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3RD

It was an exciting night for the social-climbing Mrs. Patricia Peacock: she had called all of her wealthiest acquaintances together at the Hampshire Theatre, for a fund-raiser to restore the aging facility. As Mrs. Peacock took the stage to make her plea for donations, the audience gasped as the huge crystal chandelier above her suddenly gave way and came crashing down onto the stage, narrowly missing her! Who caused this catastrophe, and where could the culprit be found?

WHEEL SETTINGS

Professor Plum: 14
Mrs. Peacock: 27
Miss Scarlet: 40
Colonel Mustard: 54
Mrs. White: 86
Reverend Green: 91
Mr. Boddy: 79
Inspector Brown: 95

MYSTERY 4: THE TABLOID ATTACK

FRIDAY, JUNE 5TH

Miss Scarlet was shocked to see the tabloid's blazing headline: "The Secrets of Josephine Scarlet." The article revealed, in embarrassing detail, the reasons that she had been expelled from the prestigious Madame Puce School for Girls. Among the juiciest: she had cheated on at least three exams, had played vicious practical jokes on several of her classmates, and had tried to blackmail an instructor in return for a passing grade. Who had trotted out these tidbits from Scarlet's past... and where was the tattletale hiding out?

WHEEL SETTINGS

Professor Plum:	29
Mrs. Peacock:	34
Miss Scarlet:	19
Colonel Mustard:	93
Mrs. White:	63
Reverend Green:	84
Mr. Boddy:	7 3
Inspector Brown:	21

MYSTERY 3: THE WHEELS OF MISFORTUNE

THURSDAY, JUNE 4TH

Over the years, Colonel Michael Mustard and Patricia Peacock had become good friends. She enjoyed listening to his stories of African adventure, and he delighted in her social graces and sharp wit. So it was only natural that he would ask her to join him for an evening out: dinner, and perhaps a picture show. Mrs. Peacock had readily agreed, and tonight was the night of their — could he dare call it a "date"?

Mustard put on his best suit and cologne, then headed out to his roadster. But that was as far as he got. He could not believe his eyes when he discovered that all four tires were flat! This was no accident. Someone had done this on purpose, though he could not imagine why. Who flattened Mustard's tires, and where was this person now?

WHEEL SETTINGS

Professor Plum:	. 38
Mrs. Peacock:	. 39
Miss Scarlet:	. 75
Colonel Mustard:	. 70
Mrs. White:	. 80
Reverend Green:	. 36
Mr. Boddy:	. 25
Inspector Brown:	. 32

MYSTERY 5: THE BORROWED BOOK

SATURDAY, JUNE 6TH

After getting (and spending) several advance payments for his military memoirs, Colonel Mustard had delivered only one chapter to his exasperated publishers. To escape their hounding, Mustard was now playing catch-up, with very little relish.

Mustard sank into his easy chair and reached for the book on African history that he had borrowed from the public library. But the book was not where he had left it! Mustard searched his rented rooms, but came up emptyhanded. Who took the book, and where could the thief be found?

WHEEL SETTINGS

Professor Plum: 74
Mrs. Peacock: 49
Miss Scarlet: 33
Colonel Mustard: 61
Mrs. White: 71
Reverend Green: 17
Mr. Boddy:25
Inspector Brown: 87

MYSTERY 6: THE UNHOLY HEIST

SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH (TRINITY SUNDAY)

On Trinity Sunday, the Reverend Green enjoyed a large audience at his church. He gave a rousing sermon, then lingered longer than usual to chat with his parishioners and receive their accolades, along with their donations to the poor box. But shortly after the service, the reverend called Inspector Brown to report that the money was all missing! Someone had obviously made off with it while he was distracted; but no one could be positively identified as the thief. What unholy person would stoop so low as to steal from the poor? And where could this lowlife be found?

WHEEL SETTINGS

Professor Plum: 69)
Mrs. Peacock:	7
Miss Scarlet: 64	1
Colonel Mustard: 37	7
Mrs. White: 44	1
Reverend Green: 48	3
Mr. Boddy: 79)
Inspector Brown: 24	1

MYSTERY 8: THE SPOOKY SEANCE

FRIDAY, JUNE 12TH

Fascinated by the supernatural, Mrs. Jane Meadow-Brook organized a séance and invited several prominent Hampshire ladies. The setting was perfect: low lighting, mood music on the Victrola, the ladies holding hands around the table, and Jane Meadow-Brook softly beckoning various loved ones from "the other side."

Suddenly there was a loud bang. Several objects suddenly flew from one end of the room to the other, crashing against the wall. Startled, the ladies fled, bringing Mrs. Meadow-Brook's séance to a disastrous halt. Mrs. Meadow-Brook had a hunch that the disturbance was caused by a living, breathing human being. Vowing revenge, she immediately rang up Inspector Brown and demanded that he investigate. Who caused the clamor, and where could this person be found?

WHEEL SETTINGS

Professor Plum: 5	56
Mrs. Peacock:	18
Miss Scarlet: 8	39
Colonel Mustard: 2	22
Mrs. White: 8	30
Reverend Green: 6	60
Mr. Boddy: 5	59
Inspector Brown:	15

MYSTERY 7: THE VANISHING VASE

TUESDAY, JUNE 9TH

Inspector Brown's first call of the day was from a frantic Mrs. Peacock. It seemed that a rare and very expensive Oriental vase from her late second husband's private collection had been stolen, and a fake was left in its place. The only difference between the two vases was that the original had a small chip on the lip, which tipped off Mrs. Peacock.

Inspector Brown and his detectives questioned Hampshire's porcelain dealers and private collectors, but came up empty-handed. However, a suspicious person was seen entering both places after hours, and witnesses gave their statements. Who stole the vase, and where could the culprit be found?

WHEEL SETTINGS

Professor Plum: 14
Mrs. Peacock: 88
Miss Scarlet: 28
Colonel Mustard: 65
Mrs. White: 35
Reverend Green: 52
Mr. Boddy: 31
Inspector Brown: 45

MYSTERY 9: THE CATNAP CAPER

SATURDAY, JUNE 13TH

Rusty Nayler, Mr. Boddy's gardener, had formed a special bond with one of the barn cats at Tudor Mansion. The cat was an odd-looking creature, but he had lots of personality, and was great company for Rusty while he carried out some of his less exciting duties like weeding the flowerbeds.

One day the cat failed to bother Rusty for his daily bowl of milk. Rusty soon grew concerned, and searched the barn and its surroundings. The cat was mysteriously missing! Trusting a hunch that there might have been foul play involved, Rusty asked Inspector Brown if anyone had been seen near the barn with his favorite four-legged friend. Who stole the barn cat, and where was this person now?

WHEEL SETTINGS

Professor Plum: 20	0
Mrs. Peacock: 49	9
Miss Scarlet: 23	3
Colonel Mustard: 40	6
Mrs. White: 44	4
Reverend Green: 84	4
Mr. Boddy: 3	1
Inspector Brown: 7	7

MYSTERY 10: THE UNSAFE SAFE

SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH

Even on a Sunday, attorney Miles Meadow-Brook was at the office. Several people had been hounding him for details about the will of his wealthiest client, the late Sir Hugh Black. At Sir Hugh's request, the contents were to be kept strictly confidential until his nephew, John Boddy, inherited his estate. But Boddy himself had requested a meeting on Monday, and the attorney must consider how much, if anything, he could divulge.

When Meadow-Brook went to the safe where the will was kept, he saw that the lock had been tampered with! Luckily the safe was still locked; but Meadow-Brook asked Inspector Brown to determine if anyone had been seen near the law offices the night before. Who tried to break into the safe, and where was this would-be thief?

WHEEL SETTINGS

Professor Plum:	29
Mrs. Peacock:	76
Miss Scarlet:	55
Colonel Mustard:	93
Mrs. White:	30
Reverend Green:	36
Mr. Boddy:	47
Inspector Brown:	53

MYSTERY 12: THE SCARLET LETTER

TUESDAY, JUNE 16TH

During the past several days, Josephine Scarlet had been seen earnestly writing a letter to someone, or crumpling one up and starting another. She seemed distracted, but as usual she kept her thoughts to herself, so no one knew the subject of the letter or its intended recipient. They were all wondering if she had a secret admirer, and who he might be.

While staying at Tudor Mansion that weekend, Scarlet was interrupted midway through her note, and left it unsealed on her bedside table. When she returned to her room, it was not there. Had she misplaced it? No, someone had stolen it! Who could have done such a thing, and how much did the letter reveal? She called Inspector Brown in an absolute panic, demanding that he investigate. Who stole Scarlet's letter, and where was he or she?

WHEEL SETTINGS

Professor Plum:	38
Mrs. Peacock:	43
Miss Scarlet:	64
Colonel Mustard:	11
Mrs. White:	86
Reverend Green:	48
Mr. Boddy:	12
Inspector Brown:	21

MYSTERY 11: THE RANSOMED MAP

MONDAY, JUNE 15TH

Returning from an Oxford reunion, John Boddy went through his mail. Inside an odd-looking envelope was a ransom note demanding 1,000 pounds for the return of a valuable map belonging to Hugh Black. The letter revealed enough clues to convince Boddy that it was precisely the map that he and Professor Plum had long been searching for!

Desperate to have the lost map in his possession, Boddy met the letter's demands: he left the money in the assigned location, then later picked up the map. But also desperate to know who had found the map, Boddy called Inspector Brown, who asked witnesses if anyone had recently been seen near the drop-off location. Who ransomed the map, and where was this person hiding?

WHEEL SETTINGS

Professor Plum:	82
Mrs. Peacock:	68
Miss Scarlet:	13
Colonel Mustard:	65
Mrs. White:	71
Reverend Green:	52
Mr. Boddy:	62
Inspector Brown:	92

MYSTERY 13: THE PHANTOM PLANTER

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17TH

John Boddy was in high spirits! His social calendar was filling up nicely, and he was looking forward to getting to know his late uncle's associates better. Anticipating several parties at Tudor Mansion, he phoned Lady Lavender to order herbal potions should his guests want or require them. Aside from various herbal concoctions, Lady Lavender delivered several exotic plants and flowers, which Rusty planted around a large greenhouse in the south gardens.

A week later, Rusty was shocked to find the herbal plants and flowers gone. In their place was a brand-new bed of beautiful roses. Though the new plants were delightful, Rusty was baffled: who had so meticulously replanted his garden — and where could the phantom planter be found?

WHEEL SETTINGS

Professor Plum:	51
Mrs. Peacock:	27
Miss Scarlet:	28
Colonel Mustard:	54
Mrs. White:	80
Reverend Green:	17
Mr. Boddy:	25
Inspector Brown:	32

MYSTERY 14: THE NOSY NEIGHBOR

THURSDAY, JUNE 18TH (JOHN BODDY'S 29TH BIRTHDAY)

It was the day of John Boddy's 29th birthday, and to celebrate, he had invited a huge number of guests.

Rusty the gardener prided himself on the landscaping and flowerbeds that surrounded Tudor Mansion; and to make sure they were looking their best for the party, he awoke at 5am. As he gazed out the window to survey the lavish view, Rusty's eyes caught a shocking sight: an entire stretch of a flower garden had been destroyed! The flowers had been ripped out of the ground and left to die! It was vandalism, nothing but vicious vandalism! Who would dare to pick on his precious plants? And where could the vandal be found?

WHEEL SETTINGS

Professor Plum: 41
Mrs. Peacock: 49
Miss Scarlet: 40
Colonel Mustard: 22
Mrs. White: 58
Reverend Green: 42
Mr. Boddy: 79
Inspector Brown: 87

MYSTERY 15: THE MISSING CROWN

SATURDAY, JUNE 20TH

Patricia Peacock loved to run her fingers over the tiara that she had won at her debutante presentation at Almack's Assembly Rooms in 1893. After all, in her day she had been one of London's most sought-after debutantes, with a promising stage career. She would often try on the tiara just before bedtime and admire herself in the mirror, to guarantee a heavenly night's sleep.

One evening, as she retired to her room, she once again reached for the box and its precious contents. But she was shocked to find it missing! Who ran off with the debutante's crown? And where could the thief be found?

WHEEL SETTINGS

Professor Plum:	74
Mrs. Peacock:	57
Miss Scarlet:	55
Colonel Mustard:	81
Mrs. White:	16
Reverend Green:	84
Mr. Boddy:	73
Inspector Brown:	72

MYSTERY 16: THE MESSAGE IN THE BOTTLE

MONDAY, JUNE 22ND

After a busy day designing a water garden for a wealthy client, Lord Alfred Gray relaxed with a glass of Port.

Things were going swimmingly, he thought. His clients appreciated his artistry, and paid him handsomely for it with money and other gifts, like this exquisite bottle of wine that he had discovered on his front porch as he returned home today.

It wasn't until he poured his second glass that he discovered the note inside the bottle. In a childlike scrawl and a threatening tone, the letter simply said: "I know about your school record. Pay me or I'll tell everyone." Gray tossed his glass across the room and muttered, "Whoever you are, you won't get away with this." Immediately, he called Inspector Brown. Who wrote the threatening note, and where could this person be tracked down?

WHEEL SETTINGS

Professor Plum:	14
Mrs. Peacock:	88
Miss Scarlet:	2 3
Colonel Mustard:	61
Mrs. White:	71
Reverend Green:	91
Mr. Boddy:	62
Inspector Brown:	45

MYSTERY 17: THE UNSAVORY STEW

TUESDAY, JUNE 23RD

In preparation for another dinner party at Tudor Mansion, Mrs. White was busily whipping up another questionable culinary creation for the delight of the guests: partridge stew. She added a pinch of this, a cup of that, stirred several times, then let the stew simmer for two hours.

Eager to taste the results, Mrs. White returned to the kitchen, dipped in the ladle, and took a sip. To her horror, the stew had a very bitter taste! She ran through the list of ingredients, but could not identify the offending flavor. Obviously, someone had tampered with her stew — but who, and where on earth was the pot-spoiler hiding out?

WHEEL SETTINGS

Professor Plum:	56
Mrs. Peacock:	39
Miss Scarlet:	64
Colonel Mustard:	93
Mrs. White:	63
Reverend Green:	67
Mr. Boddy:	12
Inspector Brown:	21

MYSTERY 18: THE VANDAL SCANDAL

FROM THE JOURNAL OF REGINALD ASH, THURSDAY, JUNE 25TH

The Reverend Green certainly has been busy lately.

The story is he plans to add a wing to the church, to accommodate new parishioners. Plenty of the townsfolk are skeptical, of course; but the reverend could probably charm a check out the devil himself, and I hear that he has collected a tidy sum already.

Yesterday, Green stopped by the mansion to ask Mr. Boddy for a donation. He and John were talking in the study when we all heard a loud bang out front. Running to the window, we saw that the driver's side of Green's roadster had been completely bashed in. The vandal was nowhere to be seen, but we thought he or she could not have got far. Inspector Brown was immediately called over to investigate. Who crumpled the car, and where was the vandal hiding?

WHEEL SETTINGS

Professor Plum: 3	8
Mrs. Peacock:	7
Miss Scarlet: 3	3
Colonel Mustard: 3	7
Mrs. White: 3	5
Reverend Green: 6	0
Mr. Boddy: 5	9
Inspector Brown: 2	4

MYSTERY 19: THE TAINTED TEA

SATURDAY, JUNE 27TH

Mrs. White had been quite busy all morning with her various household duties at Tudor Mansion. She needed a little pick-me-up before preparing Mr. Boddy's lunch. Brewing a large pot of tea for herself, she settled down and drank two delicious cups while planning the lunch menu.

An hour later, Mr. Boddy entered the kitchen for his lunch. Instead, he found Mrs. White slumped over in her chair, unconscious. He was able to revive her, but she was very groggy and said she felt drugged. Suspicious of the tea, Boddy called Inspector Brown to determine whether anyone had been seen tampering with it. Who tainted the tea, and where could this person be found?

WHEEL SETTINGS

Professor Plum: 20
Mrs. Peacock: 18
Miss Scarlet: 55
Colonel Mustard: 65
Mrs. White: 26
Reverend Green: 52
Mr. Boddy: 62
Inspector Brown: 77

MYSTERY 20: THE SHEAR DISASTER

SUNDAY, JUNE 28TH

Planning to spend his day tidying up the gardens, Rusty went to the shed to gather his favorite tools. When he opened the door, the sight was appalling. Everything in the shed was either out of place, damaged, or missing. Flowerpots were tipped upside-down, and dirt was everywhere. At first, Rusty though that an animal had done it, but he changed his mind when he noticed that his best gardening tools were gone, including his favorite pair of shears.

After cleaning up and assessing the damage, Rusty called Inspector Brown, who promised to do a little sleuthing.

Who trashed the shed, and where could the culprit be found?

WHEEL SETTINGS

Professor Plum:	14
Mrs. Peacock:	49
Miss Scarlet:	75
Colonel Mustard:	61
Mrs. White:	58
Reverend Green:	48
Mr. Boddy:	47
Inspector Brown:	15

MYSTERY 21: THE SUSPICIOUS FLOOD

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1ST

As a newcomer to England, Amelia Peach was eager to make new friends. Although she enjoyed the parties at Tudor Mansion, she felt the need to branch out and meet people closer to her own age. So when Professor Plum offered to introduce her to some of his former students, she readily agreed.

On the evening that Plum was to make the introductions, he called to cancel. The water pipes at the castle had suddenly burst, and he needed to clean up the water before any damage was done. Amelia was disappointed, but gracious. Plum had a nagging feeling that the plumbing had been tampered with, and asked Inspector Brown to determine if his suspicions were correct. Who burst the pipes, and where could this person be found?

WHEEL SETTINGS

Professor Plum:	29
Mrs. Peacock:	34
Miss Scarlet:	28
Colonel Mustard:	22
Mrs. White:	30
Reverend Green:	84
Mr. Boddy:	31
Inspector Brown:	66

MYSTERY 22: THE MAIL MISHAP

FRIDAY, JULY 3RD

As Hampshire's friendly postman returned to the walkway after delivering the mail to Professor Plum's castle, he made a disturbing discovery: his bicycle was gone, and the letters from his mailbag were strewn along the cobblestones. He had only been gone for 5 minutes or so, and he had not seen or heard anyone in the area. Whoever had done this had acted quickly.

The postman replaced the mail in his sack, then walked to the Police Station to report the theft. Who stole the postman's bicycle and went through his mailbag? And where was this person hiding out?

WHEEL SETTINGS

Professor Plum:	69
Mrs. Peacock:	27
Miss Scarlet:	13
Colonel Mustard:	54
Mrs. White:	71
Reverend Green:	42
Mr. Boddy:	73
Inspector Brown:	95

MYSTERY 23: THE HERBAL UPHEAVAL

SATURDAY, JULY 4TH LADY LAVENDER'S 28TH BIRTHDAY

Lady Lavender had just celebrated her birthday with friends at a local restaurant, and was stopping by the herbal shop on the way home to pick up something. When she opened the door, a foul smell immediately hit her. Someone had been in there, doing heaven knows what! Several of her precious herbs and potions were lying on the floor, and many bottles had been left open. Who would break into her store and create such a mess? And where was the intruder now?

WHEEL SETTINGS

Professor Plum: 7	7⊿
Mrs. Peacock: 7	6
Miss Scarlet: 4	(
Colonel Mustard: 3	7
Mrs. White: 8	C
Reverend Green: 5	2
Mr. Boddy: 1	2
Inspector Brown: 5	13

MYSTERY 24: THE CASTLE CAPER

SUNDAY, JULY 5TH

In June, Professor Plum had been hired as a live-in curator in an ancient castle near Hampshire. Wanting to impress his friends, he hosted a cocktail party and a tour of the castle. During the tour the lights suddenly went out, throwing the guests into confusion. After Plum fixed the fuses, the tour continued, and the guests were suitably charmed.

The next morning, Plum noticed that one of the African artifacts looked different. Upon closer inspection, he found that it was a fake! Someone must have switched this phony with the original, hoping Plum would never know. Plum called Inspector Brown to investigate. He would not lose his job over this! Who pulled the switcheroo, and where was the thief hiding?

WHEEL SETTINGS

Professor Plum: 38	8
Mrs. Peacock: 4	3
Miss Scarlet: 5	5
Colonel Mustard: 1	1
Mrs. White: 3	5
Reverend Green: 7	8
Mr. Boddy: 4	7
Inspector Brown: 2	1

MYSTERY 25: THE DIRTY LITTLE SECRETS

MONDAY, JULY 6TH

Miles Meadow-Brook was not surprised at the mounting interest in the estate of his late client, Sir Hugh Black.

After all, his nephew John Boddy was to inherit everything next June, on his 30th birthday. Many of Black's former friends were collecting allowances from Black's trust, and they worried that Boddy would cut off their payments.

What did surprise Meadow-Brook was the nastiness of these greedy characters toward each other. Now he and Boddy were receiving letters with the title "Dirty Little Secrets." Each one included a new accusation: for example, Prince Azure was not a real prince; Reverend Green was wanted for crimes in America; Professor Plum had stolen a rare Egyptian artifact; Mrs. White was a bad cook; and so on. The letters were unsigned and hand delivered. Meadow-Brook asked Inspector Brown to see if anyone suspicious had been seen near Boddy's letter box, or the one at Meadow-Brook's office. Who delivered the nasty letters, and where was the tattletale hiding?

WHEEL SETTINGS

Professor Plum: 5	1
Mrs. Peacock: 4	ç
Miss Scarlet: 2	3
Colonel Mustard: 4	6
Mrs. White: 8	6
Reverend Green: 8	4
Mr. Boddy: 2	5
Inspector Brown: 8	7

MYSTERY 26: THE SURPRISE SHOWER

TUESDAY, JULY 7TH

Colonel Mustard was preoccupied as he walked home from his club this Tuesday evening. He must spend more time on his memoirs, and less time thinking up get-rich-quick schemes and flirting with Patricia Peacock.

On his front doorstep, he was suddenly drenched from head to toe by a spray of water. After several seconds the spray stopped. In shock, Mustard rubbed his eyes and looked to see where the water had come from. All he saw was a hose on the walkway, and all he heard was footsteps running away. Furious, sopping wet, and embarrassed, he called Inspector Brown and demanded that he look for the culprit. Who gave Mustard the surprise shower, and where did the culprit go?

WHEEL SETTINGS

Professor Plum: 82
Mrs. Peacock: 39
Miss Scarlet: 19
Colonel Mustard: 93
Mrs. White: 44
Reverend Green: 52
Mr. Boddy: 79
Inspector Brown: 92

MYSTERY 27: THE POISONED PRINCE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8TH

Prince Azure had a bad feeling about this party. Colonel Mustard was hosting it for Professor Plum, to celebrate his magazine article on the treasures of King Tut's tomb. Azure and the colonel had had a falling out over the sale of an antique gun collection years ago, so the prince was surprised to have been invited. Maybe the Colonel was finally willing to let bygones be bygones.

At the party, Prince Azure suddenly felt nauseous and short of breath. An ambulance was summoned, and the prince lay on a chaise as he waited. "I've been poisoned," he groaned to the crowd of anxious guests hovering above him. "Who did this? Was it you, Colonel?" Detectives questioned the guests. Someone had been seen in the kitchen, doctoring up one of the hors d'oeuvres.

Who poisoned the prince, and where was the culprit?

WHEEL SETTINGS

Professor Plum: 29
Mrs. Peacock: 68
Miss Scarlet: 64
Colonel Mustard: 22
Mrs. White: 16
Reverend Green: 36
Mr. Boddy:25
Inspector Brown: 15

MYSTERY 28: THE HAUNTED CASTLE

FRIDAY, JULY 10TH

In the wee hours of the night, Professor Plum tossed and turned in his bed at the ancient castle. He could swear he heard someone whispering in the dark corridors! He closed his eyes and concentrated: yes, yes, the voices were saying something about a map! "You mus-s-s-st seek help ...you mus-s-s-st find s-s-s-someone to read the map..."

As a scientist, Plum believed that everything had a logical explanation, so he was not one bit superstitious. Someone had broken into the castle and was trying to scare him! He leaped out of bed and searched the rooms. No one was there. He then called Inspector Brown to report the intruder, and asked for an investigation. Who broke into Plum's castle, and where could the intruder be found?

WHEEL SETTINGS

Professor Plum:	14
Mrs. Peacock:	18
Miss Scarlet:	33
Colonel Mustard:	37
Mrs. White:	80
Reverend Green:	60
Mr. Boddy:	12
Inspector Brown:	32

MYSTERY 29: THE MISSING MEDAL

SATURDAY, JULY 11TH

Prince Azure was well known in Europe as a shrewd wheeler and dealer. Over the years he had bought, sold and traded vintage firearms, antiques, artwork, coins, stamps, and much more. Occasionally he would host an open house at his gallery, to show off his impressive private collections. Tonight visitors were being treated to an impressive display of ancient coins, weapons and military medals.

After the last of the guests had trickled out of the gallery, Azure prepared to close up for the night. It was then that he discovered one of his medals missing! Angry with himself for not keeping a closer eye on his visitors, he called Inspector Brown for help. Who stole the medal, and where could the thief be found?

WHEEL SETTINGS

Professor Plum:7	4
Mrs. Peacock: 3	4
Miss Scarlet: 1	3
Colonel Mustard: 4	6
Mrs. White: 7	1
Reverend Green: 8	4
Mr. Boddy: 6	2
Inspector Brown: 9	5

MYSTERY 30: THE MISSING MANUSCRIPT

SUNDAY, JULY 12TH

For most of the summer, Colonel Mustard had been diligently churning out his memoirs. After finishing the seventh chapter, he treated himself to an evening at the club. Upon returning home, Mustard decided once again to thumb through the manuscript and admire his work. But the manuscript was missing! He was certain someone had stolen it — he kept it in the same place at all times — and of course it was the only copy! Mustard turned red, then purple, then went deathly pale. What the devil was he to do? He frantically woke the overworked Inspector Brown, and set him on the case. Who stole the manuscript, and where could the culprit be found?

WHEEL SETTINGS

Professor Plum: 4	1
Mrs. Peacock:2	7
Miss Scarlet: 5	5
Colonel Mustard: 8	1
Mrs. White: 6	3
Reverend Green: 9	1
Mr. Boddy: 7	3
Inspector Brown: 2	4

MYSTERY 31: THE MYSTERIOUS WARNINGS

MONDAY, JULY 13TH

Reverend Green was having trouble drumming up donations for the new wing on his church. The Hampshire residents had been stingy with their money ever since that little misunderstanding about the missing poor box money a couple of months earlier. Green had been working overtime trying to charm his way into the pocketbooks and wallets of his parishioners, but to no avail.

On his morning rounds, Green noticed fliers on several trees, warning the townspeople not to donate money to that swindler, Reverend Green. The fliers stated that Green was planning to run off with their money, just as he had with his parishioners' donations in America. Furious, Green called Inspector Brown to see if he could find out where the fliers came from. Who planted the fliers, and where was the culprit?

WHEEL SETTINGS

Professor Plum:	38
Mrs. Peacock:	43
Miss Scarlet:	89
Colonel Mustard:	22
Mrs. White:	44
Reverend Green:	48
Mr. Boddy:	47
Inspector Brown:	45

MYSTERY 32: THE DINNER DISASTER

FROM THE JOURNAL OF REGINALD ASH, TUESDAY, JULY 14TH (BASTILLE DAY)

A most memorable dinner party at Tudor Mansion last night! During the cocktail hour, someone sneaked into the dining room and rearranged the name cards on the place settings. Consequently several strict seating taboos were violated, causing complete chaos at dinnertime.

The highlights: Mrs. Peacock bickering with her daughter Josephine over who was better suited for an upcoming theatre role; Miss Peach interrogating a clearly annoyed Inspector Brown on the details of a recent criminal case; Lord Gray and Rusty the gardener, shouting at each other over which of them had created the most attractive water garden. A food fight ensued, which ended with Mrs. White's deflated cheese soufflé resting at a jaunty angle on Lady Lavender's head. Inspector Brown resolved to investigate the very next day. Who caused the dinner disaster, and where could the culprit be found?

WHEEL SETTINGS

Professor Plum: 50	6
Mrs. Peacock: 49	9
Miss Scarlet: 64	4
Colonel Mustard: 62	1
Mrs. White: 35	5
Reverend Green: 78	8
Mr. Boddy: 59	9
Inspector Brown: 72	2

MYSTERY 33: THE FORGED CHECK

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15TH

Upon visiting the bank to withdraw money for a donation to charity, John Boddy noticed a large sum of money missing from his bank account. It turned out that someone had forged his name and cashed a check for a sizeable sum. Who stole the money, and where was the thief?

WHEEL SETTINGS

Professor Plum:	14
Mrs. Peacock:	57
Miss Scarlet:	33
Colonel Mustard:	54
Mrs. White:	86
Réverend Green:	5 2
Mr. Boddy:	79
Inspector Brown:	66
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MYSTERY 34: THE LATE-NIGHT LURKER

THURSDAY, JULY 16TH (MISS SCARLET'S 25TH BIRTHDAY)

She could not quite put her finger on it; nevertheless, Miss Scarlet had always trusted her inner voice, and tonight it whispered something that made her spine tingle against her sequin-studded evening gown. She was being followed.

She tried to dismiss the feeling; after all, she was enjoying a delightful 25th birthday celebration with a wealthy widower who was ripe for the picking. But the signs were unmistakable: a darting shadow here, a muffled footfall there, the squeal of a hastily retreating roadster. Was it a thief after her jewelry? A lovesick fan, wanting her autograph? An old boyfriend, out for revenge? Miss Scarlet rang up Inspector Brown, who quickly investigated. Who was following Miss Scarlet, and where could the lurker be tracked down?

WHEEL SETTINGS

Professor Plum:	74
Mrs. Peacock:	34
Miss Scarlet:	55
Colonel Mustard:	93
Mrs. White:	26
Reverend Green:	17
Mr. Boddy:	5 9
Inspector Brown:	77

MYSTERY 35: THE PURLOINED PISTOL

FRIDAY, JULY 17TH

Writing his memoirs had made Colonel Mustard nostalgic for his glory days in the military. Longing for the adrenaline rush that he always felt during target practice, he decided to take a few practice shots for old times' sake. But when he opened the drawer to retrieve his pistol, it was missing! Who could have taken it, and where was the thief?

WHEEL SETTINGS

Professor Plum:	38
Mrs. Peacock:	88
Miss Scarlet:	40
Colonel Mustard:	
Mrs. White:	80
Reverend Green:	42
Mr. Boddy:	31
Inspector Brown:	21

MYSTERY 36: THE SWITCHED SKETCHES

SATURDAY, JULY 18TH

Lord Gray always enjoyed meeting with prospective new clients, especially wealthy ones. He enjoyed showing off his work, and could never get enough praise for his artistic accomplishments. Today he was showing the Earl of Nottingham sketches for a landscaping proposal. Gray was proud of his state-of-the-art designs, and was certain he would get the lucrative job.

When he unrolled the first sketch for the Earl, he was mortified. Instead of his beautifully rendered design, the sketch showed a childish drawing of a school and playground, complete with stick figures! As each new sketch was unrolled, the drawings got worse and worse. Of course, the offended Earl left in a huff, leaving Lord Gray alone to wonder who could possibly have been responsible for this nightmare. Someone must have sneaked into his rooms the night before and switched his drawings to embarrass him. Who pulled the switcheroo, and where was the culprit?

WHEEL SETTINGS

Professor Plum:	56
Mrs. Peacock:	27
Miss Scarlet:	64
Colonel Mustard:	61
Mrs. White:	58
Reverend Green:	67
Mr. Boddy:	12
Inspector Brown:	87

MYSTERY 37: THE WET BLANKET

SUNDAY, JULY 19TH

Colonel Mustard had felt guilty about canceling his dinner with Patricia Peacock a few weeks earlier. He had been so busy with his memoirs that he had not made it up to her. So on this beautiful morning, he decided to invite Mrs. Peacock for a boat ride.

Mustard got permission from Mr. Boddy to borrow his boat. Mrs. Peacock readily accepted the invitation, even offering to make a picnic lunch for the two of them. Everything seemed perfect until they rowed away from shore. Suddenly the boat began filling with water! Mustard quickly rowed back to shore, but by then their clothes, lunch and picnic blanket were all sopping wet. "Someone has drilled a hole in the boat! We've been sabotaged!" exclaimed Colonel Mustard, vowing to call Inspector Brown. Who sank the boat, and where was the culprit?

WHEEL SETTINGS

Professor Plum:	82
Mrs. Peacock:	39
Miss Scarlet:	23
Colonel Mustard:	22
Mrs. White:	16
Reverend Green:	84
Mr. Boddy:	31
Inspector Brown:	5 3

MYSTERY 38: THE SECRETS OF THE TOMB

MONDAY, JULY 20TH

Professor Plum was worried. John Boddy had the map to the hidden tomb in Egypt, but was now refusing to fund the expedition. Little did Boddy know, Sir Hugh's Trust had paid him a yearly allowance for that very purpose; but Plum had always found another use for the money, and was now, as usual, nearly broke. Well — what Boddy didn't know wouldn't hurt him — for now, at least.

To add to his worries, Plum had been receiving odd letters in the mail, hinting that someone had valuable information about the secret tomb. Concerned that it might be a hoax, Plum asked Inspector Brown if he could trace the letters to their sender. Who was sending the letters, and where could the culprit be found?

WHEEL SETTINGS

Professor Plum:	20
Mrs. Peacock:	57
Miss Scarlet:	75
Colonel Mustard:	93
Mrs. White:	71
Reverend Green:	48
Mr. Boddy:	12
Inspector Brown:	45

MYSTERY 39: THE RACQUET RACKET

THURSDAY, JULY 23RD

After spending his morning researching artifacts,
Professor Peter Plum was craving some physical exercise
to balance his mental workout. What better way to relax
than with a lively game of tennis? Plum changed his
outfit and headed for the grass tennis courts at Tudor
Mansion. But when he entered the equipment shed to get
his racquet, he was surprised to find that it was missing!

Odd, Plum thought: before today, it had always hung in
the same place on the wall. The other guests were well
aware that they were never to borrow it; it was quite
expensive, built for Plum alone, and had sentimental
value. A very peeved Plum asked Inspector Brown to
investigate. Who was the racquet-robber, and where
could the thief be found?

WHEEL SETTINGS

Professor Plum:	14
Mrs. Peacock:	76
Miss Scarlet:	5 5
Colonel Mustard:	70
Mrs. White:	63
Reverend Green:	78
Mr. Boddy:	79
Inspector Brown:	92

The solution appears on page 39

MYSTERY 40: THE SUDDEN SICKNESS

FRIDAY, JULY 24TH

Miles Meadow-Brook called John Boddy as soon as he got to his office. The phone calls to Meadow-Brook from Sir Hugh's friends were becoming a nuisance, and he was hoping that Boddy could do something to keep them at bay. He reminded Boddy that he could not reveal the contents of the Trust even to Boddy himself, never mind to this greedy gang.

Boddy promised to gather the offenders at Tudor Mansion for dinner and a good long chat, then sent out the invitations. But on the eve of the meeting, Mrs. White became so ill that he had to postpone the dinner. Sensing mischief, he asked Inspector Brown to discover if any foul play was involved in Mrs. White's sudden physical distress. Who made Mrs. White sick, and where could this person be found?

WHEEL SETTINGS

Professor Plum: 69
Mrs. Peacock: 68
Miss Scarlet: 64
Colonel Mustard: 81
Mrs. White: 44
Reverend Green: 52
Mr. Boddy: 25
Inspector Brown: 72

MYSTERY 41: THE TRESPASSER

SATURDAY, JULY 25TH

For the third time that summer, John Boddy saw the same young boy lurking around the bushes on the grounds of Tudor Mansion. Boddy asked him what he was doing on his property. The boy replied that he had been hired to work there, but would not say who had hired him or why. Rusty did not seem to know anything about the boy, nor did Mrs. White or Reginald Ash, the butler. Puzzled, Boddy phoned Inspector Brown to investigate. Some witnesses had indeed seen the boy talking with another person — probably his employer.

Who hired the boy, and where was his employer?

WHEEL SETTINGS

Professor Plum:	38
Mrs. Peacock:	18
Miss Scarlet:	89
Colonel Mustard:	11
Mrs. White:	80
Reverend Green:	36
Mr. Boddy:	62
Inspector Brown:	32

MYSTERY 42: THE RECKLESS RIDER

SUNDAY 26TH JULY 1925

Every evening around 7:00, Rusty stopped by the stables at Tudor Mansion to feed and water the horses. On this night Rusty's favorite horse, a bay named Windsor, seemed nervous and agitated. Rusty entered the stall and looked around. Windsor had obviously been ridden recently, and the rider had not brushed him down; also, Rusty noticed that the horse was missing a shoe.

Rusty was furious, and immediately called Inspector Brown. Could he please find out if anyone had been seen lurking around the stables this afternoon? Who was the reckless rider, and where could he or she be found?

WHEEL SETTINGS

Professor Plum:	29
Mrs. Peacock:	49
Miss Scarlet:	28
Colonel Mustard:	22
Mrs. White:	35
Reverend Green:	91
Mr. Boddy:	73
Inspector Brown:	95

MYSTERY 43: THE RUBY ROBBERY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29TH

Josephine Scarlet couldn't stop talking about the beautiful ruby necklace she had just gotten from her wealthy new boyfriend on her 25th birthday. She had looked forward to showing it off at John Boddy's dinner party last Friday night, and she was sorely disappointed that it had been postponed until Saturday, August 8th. But she was still savoring the moment, and once again she opened her jewelry box and took out the necklace. Immediately, she noticed that it had lost its shine. She looked more closely; this was a fake ruby, made of paste! She called Inspector Brown and reported the crime. Who took Miss Scarlet's ruby necklace and replaced it with a fake? And where could the thief be found?

WHEEL SETTINGS

Professor Plum: 4	11
Mrs. Peacock: 3	34
Miss Scarlet: 1	13
Colonel Mustard:6	51
Mrs. White: 7	71
Reverend Green: 8	34
Mr. Boddy: 4	1 7
Inspector Brown: 5	53

MYSTERY 44: THE PHONY FLIERS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1ST

Lately, several Hampshire residents had been receiving fliers in their mailboxes, asking for donations to several local schools. The first to be suspicious was John Boddy, who had recently donated to two of the schools, and was wondering why they were requesting more. When Boddy called the schools, they told him they knew nothing of the fliers, and they promised they would call Inspector Brown and ask if anyone suspicious had been seen delivering them. Who mailed the phony fliers, and where could the culprit be found?

WHEEL SETTINGS

Professor Plum:	14
Mrs. Peacock:	57
Miss Scarlet:	75
Colonel Mustard:	37
Mrs. White:	30
Reverend Green:	52
Mr. Boddy:	31
Inspector Brown:	24

MYSTERY 45: THE LOVE LETTER

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2ND

At the office again on the weekend, Miles Meadow-Brook was going through the mail that he hadn't had time to open on Friday. One particular letter looked — and smelled — much different from the others. He opened the sweet-smelling letter and began to read the flowery script. It was full of flattery and flirtatious remarks. Well, well — he had a secret admirer! Unfortunately the letter was not signed. When he saw Inspector Brown the next day, he gave him the letter and asked if he could possibly track down its sender. Who sent the letter, and where was this person now?

WHEEL SETTINGS

Professor Plum: 56
Mrs. Peacock:68
Miss Scarlet: 64
Colonel Mustard: 93
Mrs. White: 63
Reverend Green:17
Mr. Boddy: 59
Inspector Brown: 66

MYSTERY 46: THE PURSE-SWITCHER

MONDAY, AUGUST 3RD

While shopping in town one day, Mrs. Peacock noticed that her expensive handbag looked a bit different. When she looked inside, everything seemed to be in order... her wallet, her glasses . . . but wait! Her address book was missing! And this bag was obviously a different, less expensive one! Who would so cleverly switch bags with her? And where could the culprit be found?

WHEEL SETTINGS

Professor Plum:	38
Mrs. Peacock:	27
Miss Scarlet:	19
Colonel Mustard:	11
Mrs. White:	58
Reverend Green:	36
Mr. Boddy:	47
Inspector Brown:	45

MYSTERY 47: THE MISSING DIARY

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4TH

Few objects in the town of Hampshire inspired more curiosity than the diary of the mysterious Mrs. Patricia Peacock. For years she had been the subject of suspicion, speculation and plain old-fashioned gossip. After all, her three late husbands had all died mysteriously; her alleged affairs with prominent figures were tantalizing tabloid fodder; and the reasons for her lifelong feud with her daughter, Josephine Scarlet, were still unknown. So it was no surprise that some sly soul had finally taken the diary; it was sure to offer some truly fascinating reading.

The authorities were quickly called. Who stole the juicy journal, and where could the culprit be found?

WHEEL SETTINGS

Professor Plum: 74
Mrs. Peacock: 49
Miss Scarlet: 89
Colonel Mustard: 11
Mrs. White: 80
Reverend Green: 60
Mr. Boddy: 12
Inspector Brown: 72

MYSTERY 48: THE PILFERED PAINTING

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5TH

During a teatime visit to John Boddy at Tudor Mansion,
Professor Plum wandered around the parlor admiring
the late Sir Hugh's priceless art collection. Suddenly he
stopped and stared at the painting before him. "John, this
Gainsborough is a fake!" he exclaimed. "I'm afraid you've
been swindled!"

One look told Boddy that Plum was right: it was signed "Thomas" rather than the trademark "Thos"— a sure sign of a Gainsborough forgery. But Boddy was no fool: he had made sure to authenticate the painting before buying it from the somewhat shady Prince Azure. Someone had recently switched the original with the fake! Who had taken the priceless painting, and where was the thief?

WHEEL SETTINGS

Professor Plum: 82
Mrs. Peacock: 39
Miss Scarlet: 33
Colonel Mustard: 22
Mrs. White: 71
Reverend Green: 67
Mr. Boddy: 31
Inspector Brown: 87

MYSTERY 49: THE GOOD GOSSIP

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6TH

When she was walking through town one day, Jane Meadow-Brook overheard bits and pieces of a disturbing conversation between two prominent Hampshire ladies. What she heard appalled her. One of the women was telling the other that she heard that Meadow-Brook's husband Miles was being sued by none other than Mr. John Boddy! Who was spreading this vicious gossip? And where could the busybody be found?

WHEEL SETTINGS

Professor Plum:	69
Mrs. Peacock:	49
Miss Scarlet:	23
Colonel Mustard:	93
Mrs. White:	16
Reverend Green:	78
Mr. Boddy:	73
Inspector Brown:	92

MYSTERY 50: THE PETTY PAYBACK

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7TH

Miles Meadow-Brook was at the end of his rope with Boddy's so-called "friends." He had never seen a greedier bunch of people, and had had enough of their constant harassment. He had even begun refusing their phone calls. All he wanted was time away from all of them, including his wife.

Ah, well. Before leaving, he would take one last look at an adjustment he had made to Sir Hugh Black's Trust this morning. This would make his life easier — and John Boddy would surely approve. He would talk to him about it tomorrow.

While flipping through the file, Meadow-Brook suddenly felt uneasy. It seemed lighter than it did a few hours ago. Then his heart fluttered. Some of the pages were missing! Was he so out of sorts that his work was slipping? Or was foul play involved? Fearing the worst, he gave Inspector Brown a call. Who stole the documents, and where was the culprit now?

WHEEL SETTINGS

Professor Plum: 5	6
Mrs. Peacock: 4	3
Miss Scarlet: 5	5
Colonel Mustard: 8	1
Mrs. White: 3	0
Reverend Green: 8	4
Mr. Boddy: 7	3
Inspector Brown: 7	7

mid-sentence: "I will go to Inspector Brown if need be . . ." But Green had little time to consider the meaning of this before he was apprehended and the letter was returned to the furious Miss Scarlet, who threatened the worst sort of revenge if he ever divulged its contents.

SOLUTION TO MYSTERY 10: THE UNSAFE SAFE

The Culprit: Miss Peach The Scene: Fair

The snoop turned out to be the ever-inquisitive Miss Amelia Peach. As a relative newcomer to Hampshire and a secretary at the law offices of Madden & Seine, she had heard intriguing rumors about Sir Hugh's mysterious will. Always determined to get to the bottom of things, she simply could not help herself: she broke into Meadow-Brook's office on Saturday night, hoping to take a sneak peek at the will and satisfy her curiosity. But after trying for an hour to pry the safe neght, she became worried that she might be discovered. She left, deciding to return some other time — perhaps with a blowtorch.

SOLUTION TO MYSTERY 17: THE UNSAVORY STEW

Тһе Сиlрrit: Lady Lavender Тhe Scene: Bus

A cloud of mystery had always hung over the sudden demise of Lady Lavender's husband, Sir Laurence. By all accounts, the dashing explorer and botanist had been hale and hearty on the eve of his departure for New Guinea. Lady Lavender and her she accompany him, and she had refused. Her herbal shop was prospering, and she had no desire to abandon it to traipse around an underdeveloped country with him. Therefore, when around an underdeveloped country with him. Therefore, when

When Mrs. Meadow-Brook told Lady Lavender that people had recently been whispering about the whole affair, she had to find out who knew what. And so she concocted a potion of Jimsonweed and other ingredients — a truth serum — and added it to Mrs. White's stew, planning to question the guests at Tudor Mansion when they fell under its spell.

SOLUTION TO MYSTERY 44: THE PHONY FLIERS

The Culprit: Miss Peach The Scene: Cart

Miss Amelia Peach had had it with this high-and-mighty Hampshire crowd. Yes, most of them had been nice enough to her when she had moved here from America. A couple of them had even taken her under their wing. But what she really wanted was money — money to finish the law degree that she was robbed of when her father went broke. These people all sny, after all of her hints! Well, she would get the money from any, after all of her hints! Well, she would get the money from them another way. She wrote up the official-looking fliers with a phony address to send the money, then delivered them and sat back, waiting for the "donations" to roll in!

SOLUTION TO MYSTERY 50: THE PETTY PAYBACK

The Culprit: Mrs. Meadow-Brook The Scene: Cart

Jane Meadow-Brook was in a complete tizzy. Lately her husband seemed to be completely obsessed with Sir Hugh Black's Trust. She had never seen him so preoccupied, or so irritable. And to top it all off, he was now asking her for a divorce! It was true that they hadn't gotten along in years. But what on earth would she do without him — and his money?

Out of anger and revenge Jane committed her next act, which was to visit her husband's office while she knew everyone would be out to lunch. She tiptoed into his office, found some important-looking papers on his desk, and stuffed them into her purse. She would read them later; for now, she was satisfied to know that the missing documents would cause her busband some richly-deserved pain and suffering.

SOLUTION TO MYSTERY 12: THE SCARLET LETTER

The Culprit: Reverend Green The Scene: Bus

As usual, Reverend Green needed money, and was not very persnickety about where it came from. He had sneaked into Scarlet's room and grabbed the letter to see if it offered any moneymaking opportunities. But not even he had bargained for what he was about to read.

The letter was addressed to Miles Meadow-Brook, the attorney of the late Sir Hugh Black. In the letter, Scarlet said she had discovered that her mother, Mrs. Peacock, had been collecting a sizeable monthly allowance from the estate of the late Sir Hugh Black. Scarlet was demanding to know the amount of the allowance, and why it was being paid. The letter ended

SOLUTION TO MYSTERY 33: THE FORGED CHECK

The Culprit: Professor Plum - The Scene: Fair

In 1904, John Boddy's parents had mysteriously disappeared during a trip to Egypt. Boddy's mother was the sister of Sir had become of her. He eventually hired Professor Plum to search for clues to this mystery while he was on an expedition in Egypt.

Plum discovered that Sir Hugh's sister and her husband had stumbled upon a map to a secret tomb near the pyramids. While he failed to solve the mystery of their disappearance, he did track down the map, which Sir Hugh paid handsomely for, then hid for safekeeping shortly before his death. Now that Plum had the map, he needed money to search for the tomb. John Boddy had promised him a check, but was now hedging on Plum simply found a way to help himself!

SOLUTION TO MYSTERY 23: THE HERBAL UPHEAVAL

The Culprit: Miss Scarlet The Scene: Bus

On the eve of her audition for the latest West End play, Miss Scarlet had developed a red, shiny rash all over her face. First she panicked, then she called Lady Lavender. Surely she would have something that would get rid of the rash quickly. When she got no answer, she panicked again and ran to the herbal shop. It was closed, but she managed to open a small window in back and shimmy through the opening. She ransacked in back and shimmy through the opening. She ransacked and ran out when she heard Lady Lavender coming. She was apprehended on a bus soon afterward, hiding her scarlet face behind a scarf.

SOLUTION TO MYSTERY 27: THE POISONED PRINCE

The Culprit: Mrs. White The Scene: Parade

The prince's suspicions were off the mark this time. He was merely the unintended victim of one of Mrs. White's peculiar culinary concoctions. She had brought cheese puffs to the party, and as she prepared to heat them up, she spotted a bowl of peanuts on Mustard's kitchen table. Always eager to try something new, she added a few to the hors d'oeuvres before popping them into the oven. When she served the peanut puffs, the prince was unaware of her secret ingredient, and she was unaware that he was allergic to nuts!

SOLUTION TO MYSTERY 21: THE SUSPICIOUS FLOOD

The Culprit: Lord Gray The Scene: Cart

Lord Gray had grown quite fond of Amelia Peach. He enjoyed their conversations, and always looked forward to seeing her at the Hampshire get-togethers. So when Gray heard that Plum was setting up a meeting with his students, he was unhappy. Surely she would go off with these new friends and leave him high and dry. Couldn't this wait until after the garden party high and dry. Couldn't this wait until after the garden party little time, he decided to throw a monkey wrench — literally—into Plum's plans, by creating an emergency that would force him to cancel.

SOLUTION TO MYSTERY 46: THE PURSE SWITCHER

The Culprit: Prince Azure The Scene: Fair

Patricia Peacock had the thickest address book in town. She was very meticulous about writing in the phone numbers of everyone she knew, met, or heard about, just in case she might need to contact them for any reason at all. Prince Azure needed to get in touch with a less-than-savory fellow in France, but did not want to arouse any suspicion by asking around. Betting that Peacock had the number, he had bought a look-alike bag and had made the switch at Tudor Mansion the night before. He hoped to return her address book after finding the phone number, but she left with the switched bag before he could re-switch them.

SOLUTION TO MYSTERY 3: THE WHEELS OF MISFORTUNE

The Culprit: Miss Scarlet The Scene: Parade

Colonel Mustard had always been something of a father figure to Josephine Scarlet. But her father and two stepfathers had died very mysteriously, and she had never gotten along with her mother, Mrs. Peacock. Scarlet was superstitious, if not downright suspicious, that if Colonel Mustard ever did marry her mother, he may meet the same fate! Vowing to nip the romance in the bud, she had sneaked onto Mustard's property the night before, and slashed the tires of his roadster.

SOLUTION TO MYSTERY 28: THE HAUNTED CASTLE

The Culprit: Lord Gray The Scene: Bus

Lord Gray had heard about John Boddy's map to a hidden tomb, and knowing that Professor Plum was planning a trip to Egypt, he wanted in on the treasure hunt. As a mapmaker during The Great War, Gray was sure he could be of service; but when he offered Plum his help for a percentage of the treasure, Plum had refused. Willing to try anything, the frustrated Gray sneaked into the castle late at night and spoke in a spooky whisper outside of Plum's bedroom door, trying to scare him into changing his mind.

SOLUTION TO MYSTERY 48: THE PILFERED PAINTING

The Culprit: Professor Plum The Scene: Cart

Eyewitness accounts combined with hard evidence to finger none other than Professor Plum. It was Plum who had switched the paintings at the party, and had later hidden the real one at Azure's gallery. Unfortunately, in his haste he had just plum forgotten to wipe some fingerprints off the back of the paintings.

By "discovering" the fake during his visit to Tudor Mansion, Plum had hoped to frame Prince Azure, while currying favor with the soon-to-be-rich Boddy. But the bumbling, absentminded Plum only provided detectives with another quickly-cracked case.

SOLUTION TO MYSTERY 14: THE NOSY NEIGHBOR

The Culprit: Mrs. Peacock The Scene: Fair

Ahhhhh-choooo! Patricia Peacock's allergies had finally had enough of the ragweed-like plants growing in Rusty's garden. They had made her miserable, and she had pleaded with for her sake. But so far he had done absolutely nothing, and she simply would not, could not, sniffle and sneeze her way through another one of his garden parties! The evening before, after Rusty had retired, she walked through the garden covering her nose with a handkerchief, and plucked out each and every one of the offending flowers.

SOLUTION TO MYSTERY 40: THE SUDDEN SICKNESS

The Culprit: Reverend Green The Scene: Parade

Reverend Green was feeling a bit frantic these days. He was broke, as usual, and his bag of tricks was temporarily empty. Sure, Sir Hugh had provided him with a monthly stipend; Green had caught him red-handed in an illegal business practice, and it was largely blackmail money. But some of the funds went into the church's account, and Green was lobbying Meadow-Brook to have them sent to him. He was afraid this would come out in the dinner meeting at Tudor Mansion; so to postpone it, he had heavily laced some of Mrs. White's beloved chocolates with a strong laxative. She would only be sick long chocolates with a strong laxative. She would only be sick long enough to cancel the dinner.

SOLUTION TO MYSTERY 5: THE BORROWED BOOK

The Culprit: Professor Plum The Scene: Parade

The missing book revealed one of Professor Plum's best-kept secrets: the reason for his hasty departure from the British Museum the previous year. The curator had discovered that Plum's paper on the dynasties of ancient Egypt had been plagiarized, and Plum was immediately fired for this. The longest of the stolen passages (three whole chapters) was in the very book that Colonel Mustard had borrowed!

Since Mustard had read Plum's paper, the chapters in the library book would certainly have rung a bell with him; so when Plum spotted Mustard leaving the library with the book, he panicked. Later, while Mustard relaxed at his club, the professor sneaked into his rooms and took the telltale tome to keep his secret safe.

SOLUTION TO MYSTERY 42: THE RECKLESS RIDER

The Culprit: Colonel Mustard The Scene: Cart

Colonel Mustard continued to make good progress on his memoirs, but was having trouble remembering some of his adventures on horseback. Since he hadn't ridden in a while, he longed to get back in the saddle again; perhaps a good canter would jog his memory. Mustard visited Tudor Mansion, but was unable to find either Mr. Boddy or Rusty. Surely they wouldn't mind if he borrowed one of the horses, would they? He took Windsor out for an hour or so, then sneaked him back just before feeding time. He made a quick getaway, taking one of Windsor's shoes with him as a lucky charm. After all, he of Windsor's shoes with him as a lucky charm. After all, he could use all the luck he could get finishing his memoirs!

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SOLUTION TO MYSTERY 9: THE CATUAP CAPER

The Culprit: Mrs. Meadow-Brook The Scene: Cart

As a cat fancier, Mrs. Jane Meadow-Brook had always been fascinated by this particular feline. It had been born with folded ears, a natural genetic mutation that could spawn an attention. Growing tired of her financial dependence on her husband, Miles Meadow-Brook, Jane was looking for a new source of income. It was she who pulled the catnap caper, to try her luck at cat breeding.

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The Culprit: Mrs. Peacock The Scene: Cart

It was the cash-poor, but ever-resourceful Patricia Peacock herself who had set up the scam. She had methodically had a copy of the vase made, sold the original for a tidy sum, staged the robbery, then called the insurance company, hoping to collect even more. To make matters worse, Peacock had paid hush money to all parties involved, including her daughter hush money to all parties involved, including her daughter thush money to all parties involved, including her daughter hush money to all parties involved, including her daughter hush money to all parties involved, including her daughter hush money to all parties involved, including her daughter had paid the mother's trail.

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SOLUTION TO MYSTERY 41: THE TRESPASSER

The Culprit: Rusty The Scene: Parade

There was no getting around it; Rusty was getting older, and the more demanding parts of his gardening chores were beginning to take their toll. Oh, he could water, weed, rake and prune; but the digging, dragging, carrying and planting were starting to bother his back. He had hired a young boy to pitch in with these chores, but was keeping it a secret for now. He was just too embarrassed to tell Mr. Boddy that he was slowing down.

SOLUTION TO MYSTERY 30: THE MISSING MANUSCRIPT

The Culprit: Rusty The Scene: Cart

Mustard should have known that Rusty was the thief; after all, he had been hounding Mustard all summer for his portion of Sir Hugh's monthly allowance, which Mustard had been keeping for himself.

The reason for Rusty's cut? It was blackmail, pure and simple. As a young man, Rusty had served under Mustard in the Hampshire Regiment. One evening, Mustard shot an enlisted man during a heated argument. It not for the quick-thinking sdministered life-saving medical aid to the man, and later covered for Mustard by testifying that the gun had mishred. After the war Rusty demanded payment for his silence, and had been receiving monthly payments ever since – until lately. The stolen manuscript was just a little reminder that the two men had a deal, and it was not to be taken lightly.

SOLUTION TO MYSTERY 47: THE MISSING DIARY

The Culprit: Mrs. Meadow-Brook The Scene: Cart

At every chance she got, the meddlesome Mrs. Meadow-Brook had snooped through Mrs. Peacock's belongings, hoping to find her diary. Her efforts finally paid off when she found it hidden in a hatbox. She quickly made off with it, caught the bus, and settled in for a long ride and a good read. She was soon apprehended, but not before finding out that Mrs. Peacock had been blackmailing Sir Hugh for keeping his business dealings with a certain someone a secret. And the "someone" was a person that they all knew!

SOLUTION TO MYSTERY 35: THE PURLOINED PISTOL

The Culprit: Miss Scarlet The Scene: Cart

Scarlet was preparing to audition for another West End theatre production, an American Western in which she would play Annie Oakley. The role demanded that she know how to handle a gun, but Scarlet had little experience with firearms. Rather than embarrass herself by asking Colonel Mustard for help, she had "borrowed" his pistol to give herself a few private lessons.

SOLUTION TO MYSTERY 22: THE MAIL MISHAP

The Culprit: Miss Peach The Scene: Cart

Miss Amelia Peach had enjoyed a happy and wealthy southern childhood, until her father lost his fortune. Amelia had to quit law school and get a job; and when her fiance ran off with her best friend, it was the last straw. She fled to London to be with her mother, and soon began sending nasty letters to her ex-fiance and ex-best friend. Now they were retaliating with a letter of their own, threatening legal action – and according to her ex-boyfriend, the letter was due to arrive at her office today! The desperate Amelia hid in the bushes at Plum's castle, which was near her office. When the postman arrived, she ransacked his sack and made a quick getaway on his bike. All sansacked his sack and made a quick getaway on his bike. All she wanted was to avoid the embarrasament of receiving the sletter at her workplace.

SOLUTION TO MYSTERY 15: THE MISSING CROWN

The Culprit: Miss Scarlet The Scene: Cart

The animosity between Josephine Scarlet and her mother hit an all-time high when Mrs. Peacock told her daughter she wasn't good enough to be cast as a beautiful matron in the new West End play. So while her mother was busy on a shopping spree, Miss Scarlet swiped the crown and the glory that came with it. She was found near the flower cart, wearing the tiara and posing as a princess. "Oh, for heaven's sake, Mother, I only borrowed it," she told Mrs. Peacock with a dramatic roll only borrowed it," she told Mrs. Peacock with a dramatic roll only bereyes. "Do you always have to be so dramatic?"

SOLUTION TO MYSTERY 49: THE GOOD GOSSIP

The Culprit: Mrs. Peacock The Scene: Bus

Patricia Peacock's payback to Jane Meadow-Brook for lifting her diary was swift and cruel. She had actually heard the rumor about Boddy suing Meadow-Brook, but was not sure if it was true. Nevertheless, she was furious that Mrs. Meadow-Brook had stolen one of her most precious possessions, and furious with Miles Meadow-Brook for not returning her phone calls. Deciding to kill two birds with one stone, she planted the rumor at her hairdresser's, knowing that it would spread like rumor at her hairdresser's, knowing that it would spread like wildfire through the town and cause them both a fair amount of embarrassment.

SOLUTION TO MYSTERY 37: THE WET BLANKET

The Culprit: Mrs. White The Scene: Cart

John Boddy had mentioned to Mrs. White that Colonel Mustard and Mrs. Peacock were going to drop by for a boat ride. She did not approve. She was fond of Colonel Mustard, and would not have that flirt, Mrs. Peacock, batting her eyes at him. Mrs. White was the wet blanket who ran down to the boathouse and poked a hole in the boat, hoping to sink their plans.

SOLUTION TO MYSTERY 11: THE RANSOMED MAP

The Culprit: Mrs. White The Scene: Parade

All Mrs. White wanted was what was owed to her. After decades of dedicated service to Sir Hugh and his nephew, John Boddy, she barely had enough to retire on. So when she found a curious-looking key while cleaning out the attic, she tried every keyhole in the mansion before finally discovering that it opened a hidden chest in the basement. Inside the chest was an ancient map of Egypt, which showed an "X" where buried treasure could supposedly be found. Remembering several hush-hush conversations between Boddy and Plum about the existence of such a map, she wrote the ransom note, hoping for a large windfall.

When the detectives questioned Mrs. White, she confessed and explained her motives. Boddy refused to press charges, and in fact let Mrs. White keep half of the ransom money to contribute toward her retirement.

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SOLUTION TO MYSTERY 2: THE PHANTOM OF THE THEATRE

The Culprit: Professor Plum The Scene: Fair

Professor Plum was angry with Mrs. Peacock. How dare she curry favor with the very people that he was courting for his own fund-raiser to continue his historical digs in Egypt? His father's old friend, Sir Hugh Black, had set up a trust to cover the expenses of Plum's expeditions; but now that John Boddy was about to inherit Black's estate, Plum suspected that the cash would be cut off. He was desperately in need of new patrons — and here was Mrs. Peacock, tugging at their purse strings! Posing as an electrician, Plum had monkeyed earlier atrings! Posing as an electrician, Plum had monkeyed earlier strings! Posing her fund-raiser would have to be canceled.

SOLUTION TO MYSTERY 39: THE RACQUET RACKET

The Culprit: Mrs. Peacock The Scene: Fair

To attract the attention of a gorgeous widower she had met at the club, Mrs. Peacock had been taking private tennis lessons several times a week. She knew that Professor Plum had a nifty racquet that he seldom used, so she had been "borrowing" it without asking. After several weeks of lessons, she was hoping her court appearances would catch the gentleman's eye; unfortunately the only thing she had caught so far were tennis elbow and several rocks in her shoes.

SOLUTION TO MYSTERY 6: THE UNHOLY HEIST

The Culprit: Reverend Green The Scene: Fair

The thief was none other than the Reverend Green himself! Knowing that the holy day would attract a larger-than-usual crowd, he anticipated a larger-than-usual sum in the poor box—and he was right! Green greedily helped himself to investments made him one of the very poorest parishioners? But a detective's hunch was right on the money, and Green's ill-gotten gains were found inside his desk drawer. "Oh, my goodness, how silly of me!" Green gushed when confronted with the evidence. "I simply forgot that I had collected the money already! My dear detective, please accept my sincerest apologies!"

replacing them with a garden more befitting his greenhouse: sweet-smelling roses. But his late-night comings and goings had not escaped the notice of some overnight guests at Tudor Mansion.

SOLUTION TO MYSTERY 36: THE SWITCHED SKETCHES

The Culprit: Rusty The Scene: Bus

Yep, Rusty had struck again! Tired of listening to Lord Gray brag about his rich contacts and delightful designs, Rusty relished the thought of finding a way to embarrass him. Now he had his chance: Lord Gray was licking his chops over a new client, the Earl of Nottingham, and was knocking himself out to impress him. Rusty drew his own delightful designs, then picked the lock on Gray's door and quietly made the switcheroo.

SOLUTION TO MYSTERY 20: THE SHEAR DISASTER

The Culprit: Lady Lavender — The Scene: Fair

Lady Lavender didn't care what Lord Gray and Rusty were feuding about — she just didn't want her business to suffer because of it. After her herb garden had been destroyed a couple of weeks earlier, Mr. Boddy had called to cancel a large order. He said he wanted to avoid any further trouble, but she knew that Rusty was the one who had made the request. Well, if he wasn't going to plant her herbs, he wasn't going to plant anything else, either! It was she who had sneaked into his shed anything else, either! It was she who had sneaked into his shed to create havoc and steal his precious garden tools.

THE SECRETS OF THE TOMB

The Culprit: Prince Azure The Scene: Bus

Prince Azure had caught wind of Plum's trip to the tomb, and wanted a piece of the action. Of course, he didn't know a thing about this secret tomb — but what Plum didn't know wouldn't hurt him — for now. Azure figured if he could arouse Plum's curiosity, he could get himself a ticket to adventure, and hopefully a cut of the treasure.

SOLUTION TO MYSTERY 32: THE DINNER DISASTER

The Culprit: Mrs. Meadow-Brook The Scene: Bus

Apparently the town rumormonger, Mrs. Meadow-Brook, was experiencing a rare shortage of gossip-worthy topics. She guessed that seating certain guests within squabbling range of each other would provide her with fresh fodder. How right she was!

SOLUTION TO MYSTERY 16: THE MESSAGE IN THE BOTTLE

The Culprit: Rusty The Scene: Parade

In his ongoing feud with his rival Lord Gray, Rusty intended to get even for the latest garden incident. The gardener had dug up some dirt on Gray's somewhat hazy past, and discovered that his fits of temper had gotten him expelled from The Royal Art Institute. Rusty seized this rosy opportunity to squeeze some green out of Gray. It was too bad for Rusty that Lord Gray had no desire to pay anyone to keep his past a secret. He Gray had no desire to pay anyone to keep his past a secret. He was just arrogant enough to consider it part of his charm!

SOLUTION TO MYSTERY 24: THE CASTLE CAPER

The Culprit: Prince Azure The Scene: Fair

Prince Azure had noticed the artifact during a previous visit. It looked familiar, so he did some research. Sure enough, he had seen it in a magazine; it had been stolen from the Zulus during the Boer War. They would pay a handsome price for its return, and would ask no questions. The prince had the copy made, then tampered with the lights when he arrived at the party. When the lights went out, he made the switch. Unfortunately, some of the party guests had seen him near the fuse box earlier in the evening.

SOLUTION TO MYSTERY 13: THE PHANTOM PLANTER

The Culprit: Lord Gray The Scene: Parade

At the young age of 16, the artistic Lord Gray had been commissioned to design the south garden greenhouse for Sir Hugh Black. It was his first serious project, and he had always stopped to admire the greenhouse on his visits to Tudor Mansion. When he spotted the new herb garden at John Boddy's birthday party, the temperamental Gray was furious: how could that foolish gardener have obstructed the view with how could that foolish gardener have obstructed the view with how could that foolish gardener have obstructed the view with how could that foolish gardener have obstructed the view with how could that foolish gardener have obstructed the view with how could that foolish gardener have obstructed the view with how could that foolish gardener have obstructed the view with how could that foolish gardener have obstructed the view with

SOLUTION TO MYSTERY 43: THE RUBY ROBBERY

The Culprit: Professor Plum - The Scene: Fair

Professor Plum and John Boddy had been "on the outs" ever since Plum had forged a check to steal money from Boddy's account. When Plum had promised to pay Boddy back to make things right again, Boddy had dropped the charges. Now he wanted his money, and Plum had already spent most of it! In desperation, he thought of Miss Scarlet's ruby necklace. Plum had the take made and took the real one, foolishly thinking that Miss Scarlet would never notice the difference.

SOLUTION TO MYSTERY 4: THE TABLOID ATTACK

Tỳe Culprit: Miss Peach - The Scene: Cart

Revenge... it was all Amelia Peach had been dreaming of since the mishap in London the year before. Amelia's mother, a respected British actress, had landed a peach of a role in a new hit play. Unfortunately, on the night before her first performance, she was injured by falling scenery, and could no longer remember her lines. The understudy who stepped in was none other than Miss Scarlet! Amelia had suspected in was none other than Miss Scarlet! Amelia had suspected she dug up all of the dirt she could find on Scarlet's less-thanstellar stay at her school, and fed it to the hungry muckrakers stellar stay at her school, and fed it to the hungry muckrakers at the tabloid.

SOLUTION TO MYSTERY 25: THE DIRTY LITTLE SECRETS

The Culprit: Mrs. White The Scene: Parade

The letters were coming from Mrs. White. As the cook and housekeeper at Tudor Mansion, she had seen the others lying and charming their way into the affections of her boss, Mr. Boddy, and it truly turned her stomach. She expected – no, demanded – a hefty pension from Boddy, and she would not have these swindlers draining the money supply. She dug up (and dreamed up) the "dirty little secrets" to cast suspicion on them. She even included herself, to avoid detection.

Unfortunately, she had made one too many trips to the letter boxes of Boddy and Meadow-Brook.

SOLUTION TO MYSTERY 18: THE VANDAL SCANDAL

The Culprit: Colonel Mustard The Scene: Bus

Just as Colonel Mustard was pulling into the driveway of Tudor Mansion, he spotted Reverend Green walking inside. Drat! Beaten to the punch by that scheming, flimflamming, money-grubbing hypocrite! Mustard was about to ask Boddy for a small loan, to tide him over until the next advance from his publisher. But after being shaken down by the reverend, Boddy would probably not be in a very generous mood.

Mustard thought quickly; he had to create a diversion to get rid of Green and pave the way for himself! Mustard hid his car at the end of the long driveway, then grabbed a rifle from his trunk. Sneaking up to Green's car, he took a mighty swing at the driver's side door, then high-tailed it to his car for a fast getaway. Unfortunately he was seen at the scene, and was apprehended the next morning.

SOLUTION TO MYSTERY 8: THE SPOOKY SEANCE

Тһе Сиlрrit: Lady Lavender The Scene: Bus

When Lady Lavender heard about Jane Meadow-Brook's upcoming séance, she was furious at not being invited. After all, wasn't it well known that she, Lady Lavender, was comething of an expert in the supernatural arts? How dare that know-it-all busybody exclude her? Seeking revenge, Lady Lavender hatched a plan to ruin the séance, and to make Meadow-Brook the very subject of the gossip that she so dearly loved.

SOLUTION TO MYSTERY 34: THE LATE-NIGHT LURKER

The Culprit: Reverend Green — The Scene: Bus

Reverend Green suspected that Josephine Scarlet's 25th birthday date might be a lucrative event for her. With her rich history of gold digging and duplicity, Green knew that Miss Scarlet was stringing the rich widower along until she got what she wanted — a ruby necklace. Green would wager good money that tonight would be the night. He was hoping to see what her present was, then follow her home and discover what her present was, then follow her home and discover what her present gambling debt.

SOLUTION TO MYSTERY 31: THE MYSTERIOUS WARNINGS

The Culprit: Colonel Mustard The Scene: Fair

Colonel Mustard had always suspected that the reverend was a snake charmer. He had heard rumors about his flimflamming ways in America; and after this last incident with the poor box money, he decided to do a little digging with some friends in that country. Sure enough, the "reverend" was not really a reverend at all! He had been arrested several times in America for bribery and embezzlement, and had fled to England to avoid going to jail! Mustard was afraid of the publicity if he came forward with the information, but cared enough about his Hampshire friends to try to warn them anonymously.

SOLUTION TO MYSTERY 29: THE MISSING MEDAL

The Culprit: Colonel Mustard The Scene: Parade

Colonel Mustard was very eager to attend Azure's gallery showing. He had his own collection of military medals—not medals he had bought, stolen or traded for, but medals he had sctually earned in his years of distinguished military service. One of those medals had been stolen a year earlier, and Mustard strongly suspected Prince Azure, though he could never prove it. Would the prince be arrogant (or foolish) enough to include this medal in the show? The answer was enough to include this medal in the show? The answer was others in Azure's collection. He brazenly removed the medal, pinned it on his lapel, and walked out. No one had even noticed—or so he thought.

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