



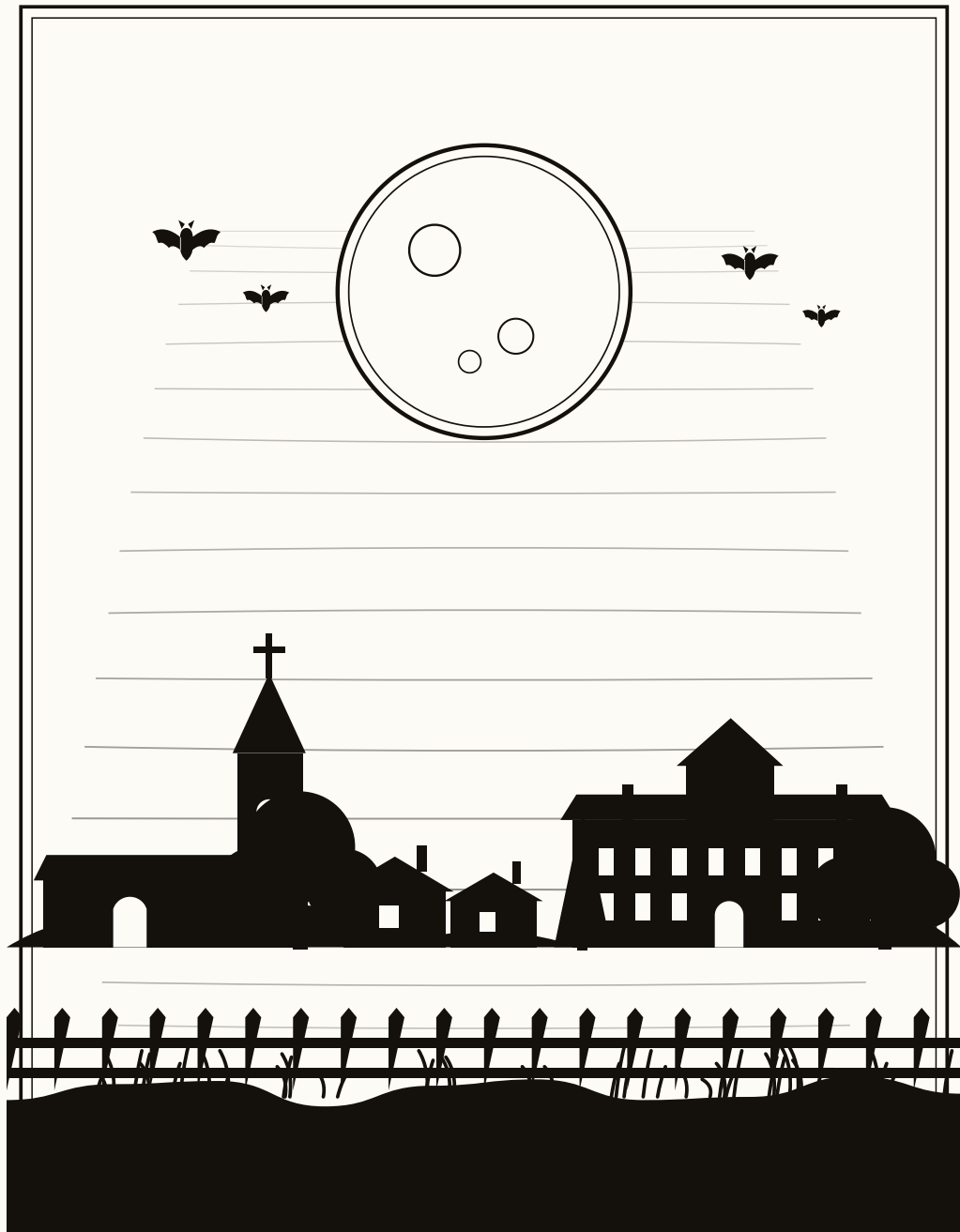
HOLLOW CREEK HALLOWEEN CASEBOOK

Forty-eight logic puzzles for the darkest night of the year



FIVE CHAPTERS · FORTY-EIGHT CASES · FULL SOLUTIONS





Hollow Creek, on the night of the thirty-first

How to Solve These



1. Each person takes exactly one item from every column group, and no two people share an item. The moment a square becomes a ✓, every other square in that row and column of the block becomes a ✗.
2. Work the negatives first. Most clues tell you what *didn't* happen, and those eliminations are what crack a grid open.
3. The clues that link two things and mention no person at all — “the one in the Cellar was heard as a Music Box” — are the hinges. Find them early.
4. A clue that says *before* gives you two facts at once: the first person cannot hold the latest hour, and the second cannot hold the earliest.
5. The lower bands of the grid cross the attributes against each other, not against the people. Filling them in is often what breaks a stuck puzzle open.

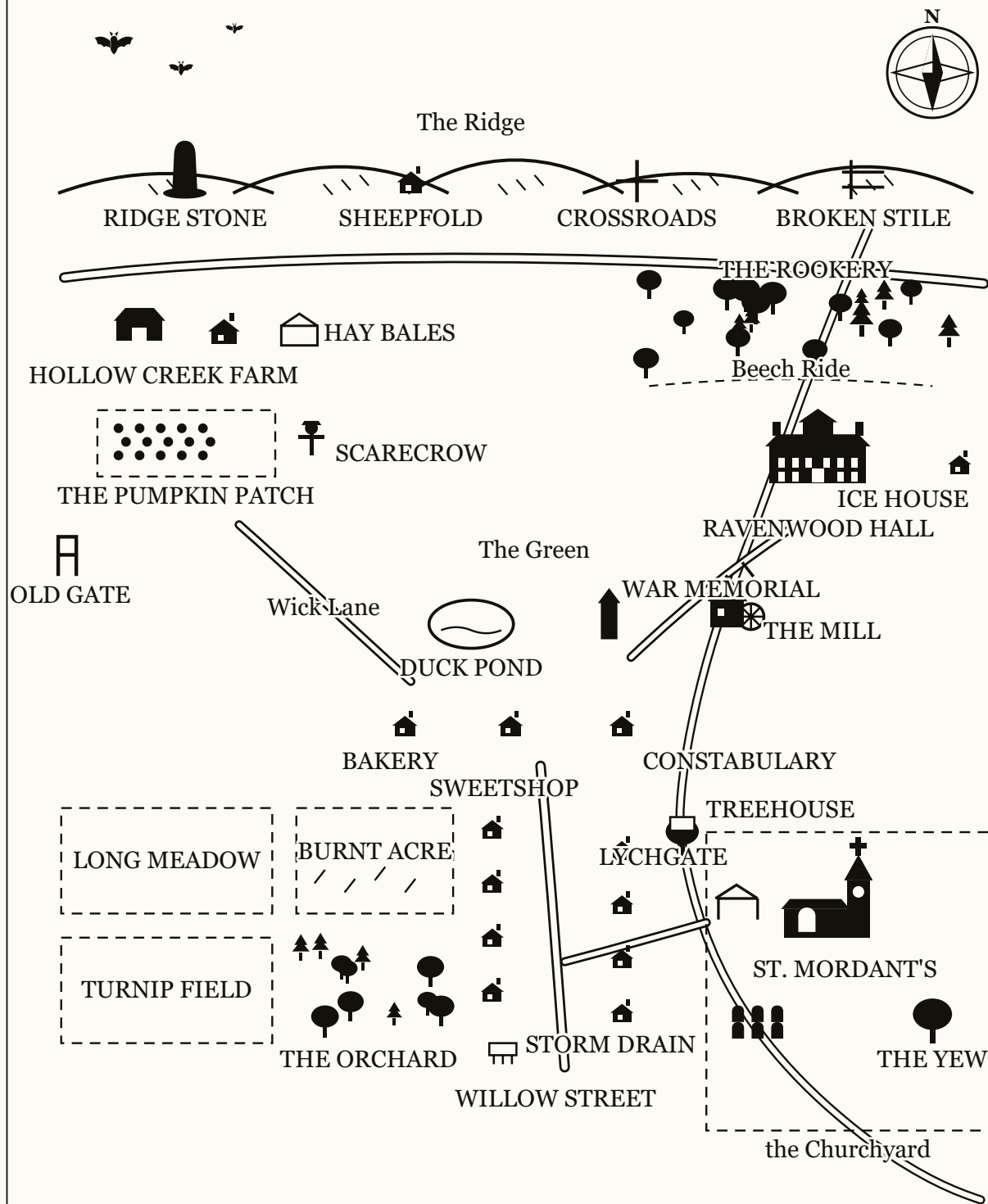
	Ghost	Witch	Wolf
Alice	✗	✓	✗
Benny	✓	✗	✗
Cora	✗	✗	✓

Alice wore the Witch Hat, so nobody else did, and Alice wore nothing else.

Every case in this book was checked twice by computer: once to confirm the solution is unique, and once to confirm it can be reached by elimination alone. You will never have to guess.



HOLLOW CREEK
AND THE PARISH OF ST. MORDANT



HALF A MILE Drawn for the Casebook — every place herein appears in a case



CHAPTER ONE

Devil's Night on the Green



Nothing bad has ever happened in Hollow Creek on the thirtieth of October. The villagers repeat this to each other every year, a little faster each time.

WARM-UP



CASE I

The Pumpkin Patch Prank



WARM-UP

Somebody smashed the prize pumpkin at Hollow Creek Farm. Four trick-or-treaters were in the patch that evening, and every one of them says they were looking the other way.

TRICK-OR-TREATER

Alice Marsh · Benny Crow · Cora Vale · Dev Ashby

COSTUME

the Skeleton Suit · the Bedsheet Ghost · the Witch Hat · the Wolf Mask

TREAT

the Candy Corn · the Caramel Apple · the Licorice Rope · the Gummy Bats

SPOT IN THE PATCH

the Scarecrow · the Old Gate · the Prize Pumpkin · the Hay Bales

1. The one carrying the Candy Corn did not wear the Wolf Mask.
2. Benny Crow did not stand by the Scarecrow.
3. Dev Ashby did not wear the Witch Hat.
4. The one carrying the Caramel Apple did not stand by the Hay Bales.
5. The one by the Scarecrow did not wear the Bedsheet Ghost.
6. The one carrying the Gummy Bats did not stand by the Hay Bales.
7. The one in the Skeleton Suit did not stand by the Old Gate.
8. Cora Vale stood by the Old Gate.
9. Dev Ashby did not wear the Skeleton Suit.
10. The one by the Prize Pumpkin did not carry the Gummy Bats.
11. The one in the Bedsheet Ghost did not stand by the Prize Pumpkin.
12. Alice Marsh wore the Wolf Mask.
13. Benny Crow did not carry the Candy Corn.
14. The one carrying the Candy Corn did not stand by the Hay Bales.

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CASE I

The Pumpkin Patch Prank

		COSTUME				TREAT				SPOT IN THE PATCH			
		the Skeleton Suit	the Bedsheet Ghost	the Witch Hat	the Wolf Mask	the Candy Corn	the Caramel Apple	the Licorice Rope	the Gummy Bats	the Scarecrow	the Old Gate	the Prize Pumpkin	the Hay Bales
TRICK-OR-TREATER	Alice Marsh												
	Benny Crow												
	Cora Vale												
	Dev Ashby												
SPOT IN THE PATCH	the Scarecrow												
	the Old Gate												
	the Prize Pumpkin												
	the Hay Bales												
TREAT	the Candy Corn												
	the Caramel Apple												
	the Licorice Rope												
	the Gummy Bats												



Who was standing beside the Prize Pumpkin?



CASE II

Four Witches, Four Cauldrons



WARM-UP

The Coven of Wick Lane meets once a year and has never once agreed on a recipe. This year every cauldron boiled over within the same minute.

WITCH

Old Mother Prim · Ivy Blackthorn · Nan Gorse · Petra Quill

FINAL INGREDIENT

the Bat Wing · the Toad Eye · the Raven Feather · the Nightshade

CAULDRON

the Green one · the Copper one · the Black one · the Bone-White one

FAMILIAR

a Black Cat · a Barn Owl · a Grass Snake · a White Hare

1. The one in the Bone-White one did not add the Raven Feather.
2. Old Mother Prim added the Nightshade.
3. The one in the Black one did not keep a Barn Owl.
4. The one who added the Raven Feather was not in the Black one.
5. The one with a White Hare did not add the Nightshade.
6. Ivy Blackthorn did not add the Toad Eye.
7. The one who added the Bat Wing was not in the Black one.
8. Old Mother Prim did not keep a Black Cat.
9. The one with a White Hare was not in the Copper one.
10. The one with a Black Cat did not add the Raven Feather.
11. Petra Quill was not in the Copper one.
12. Ivy Blackthorn did not add the Bat Wing.
13. Nan Gorse did not add the Toad Eye.
14. Petra Quill kept a Barn Owl.

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CASE II

Four Witches, Four Cauldrons

		CAULDRON				FINAL INGREDIENT				FAMILIAR			
		the Green one	the Copper one	the Black one	the Bone-White one	the Bat Wing	the Toad Eye	the Raven Feather	the Nightshade	a Black Cat	a Barn Owl	a Grass Snake	a White Hare
WITCH	Old Mother Prim												
	Ivy Blackthorn												
	Nan Gorse												
	Petra Quill												
FAMILIAR	a Black Cat												
	a Barn Owl												
	a Grass Snake												
	a White Hare												
FINAL INGREDIENT	the Bat Wing												
	the Toad Eye												
	the Raven Feather												
	the Nightshade												



Whose cauldron was the Green one?



CASE III

The Candy Heist on Willow Street



WARM-UP

Every candy bowl on Willow Street was empty before eight o'clock, and none of the porch lights had gone out. Four children were seen running.

SUSPECT

Marcy Pike · Twin Jonah · Twin Josie · Rat-Tail Ray

STOLEN SWEET

the Peanut Cups · the Sour Worms · the Chocolate Skulls · the Bubblegum Eyeballs

HIDING PLACE

the Storm Drain · the Treehouse · the Dog Kennel · the Church Porch

SPOTTED AT

7:15 · 7:30 · 7:45 · 8:00

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1. The one who stole the Bubblegum Eyeballs did not was seen at 8:00.
 2. The one who stole the Chocolate Skulls was seen exactly fifteen minutes before Twin Jonah.
 3. Rat-Tail Ray was seen exactly fifteen minutes before Marcy Pike.
 4. The one who was seen at 7:15 did not steal the Bubblegum Eyeballs.
 5. The one who hid in the Church Porch was seen exactly fifteen minutes before the one who hid in the Treehouse.
 6. The one who stole the Peanut Cups did not hide in the Dog Kennel.
 7. The one who was seen at 7:30 hid in the Storm Drain.
 8. Twin Josie was seen at 7:45.

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CASE III

The Candy Heist on Willow Street

		STOLEN SWEET				HIDING PLACE				SPOTTED AT			
		the Peanut Cups	the Sour Worms	the Chocolate Skulls	the Bubblegum Eyeballs	the Storm Drain	the Treehouse	the Dog Kennel	the Church Porch	7:15	7:30	7:45	8:00
SUSPECT	Marcy Pike												
	Twin Jonah												
	Twin Josie												
	Rat-Tail Ray												
SPOTTED AT	7:15												
	7:30												
	7:45												
	8:00												
HIDING PLACE	the Storm Drain												
	the Treehouse												
	the Dog Kennel												
	the Church Porch												

►◄◄ Who hid their haul in the Storm Drain?



CASE IV

The Scarecrow Moved



WARM-UP

On Monday the scarecrow faced the road. On Tuesday it faced the house. Four farmhands had reason to be in the field and all four deny touching it.



FARMHAND

Farmer Bell · Widow Grange · the Miller's Son · Sam Ockle

TOOL

a Pitchfork · a Coil of Wire · a Lantern · an Axe

FIELD

the Burnt Acre · the Long Meadow · the Turnip Field · the Orchard

EXCUSE GIVEN

a lost dog · a broken fence · a sick ewe · nothing at all



1. The one carrying a Lantern was not in the Long Meadow.
2. Sam Ockle carried an Axe.
3. The one carrying a Lantern was not in the Orchard.
4. The one in the Burnt Acre did not carry a Lantern.
5. The Miller's Son brought nothing at all.
6. The one in the Turnip Field did not bring a sick ewe.
7. The Miller's Son did not carry a Pitchfork.
8. Farmer Bell did not carry a Coil of Wire.
9. Sam Ockle did not bring a broken fence.
10. The one carrying an Axe did not bring a sick ewe.
11. The one carrying a Coil of Wire was not in the Burnt Acre.
12. The one in the Burnt Acre did not bring a lost dog.
13. The one who brought a lost dog was not in the Orchard.
14. Farmer Bell did not carry a Pitchfork.

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CASE IV
The Scarecrow Moved

		FIELD				TOOL				EXCUSE GIVEN			
		the Burnt Acre	the Long Meadow	the Turnip Field	the Orchard	a Pitchfork	a Coil of Wire	a Lantern	an Axe	a lost dog	a broken fence	a sick ewe	nothing at all
FARMHAND	Farmer Bell												
	Widow Grange												
	the Miller's Son												
	Sam Ockle												
EXCUSE GIVEN	a lost dog												
	a broken fence												
	a sick ewe												
	nothing at all												
TOOL	a Pitchfork												
	a Coil of Wire												
	a Lantern												
	an Axe												



Who was working in the Burnt Acre?



CASE V

Who Rang the Bell?



WARM-UP

The church bell rang eleven times on a night it should not have rung at all. Four villagers were out on the green, each on an errand they would rather not describe.

VILLAGER

Constable Ridd · Pastor Toom · Hetty Fen · Bram Toll

WHERE THEY STOOD

the Lychgate · the War Memorial · the Bakery Steps · the Duck Pond

WHAT THEY HELD

a Storm Lantern · a Bundle of Letters · a Length of Rope · an Empty Basket

HEARD THE BELL AT

10:50 · 10:55 · 11:00 · 11:05

1. Pastor Toom arrived before the one by the Duck Pond.
2. Bram Toll arrived at 10:50.
3. The one by the Lychgate did not arrive at 11:00.
4. The one who arrived at 10:55 did not carry a Storm Lantern.
5. Hetty Fen carried a Bundle of Letters.
6. The one carrying an Empty Basket did not stand by the Lychgate.
7. Bram Toll arrived exactly five minutes before Constable Ridd.
8. The one by the Bakery Steps arrived exactly five minutes before Constable Ridd.
9. The one by the War Memorial did not carry a Storm Lantern.

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CASE V

Who Rang the Bell?

		WHERE THEY STOOD				WHAT THEY HELD				HEARD THE BELL AT			
		the Lychgate	the War Memorial	the Bakery Steps	the Duck Pond	a Storm Lantern	a Bundle of Letters	a Length of Rope	an Empty Basket	10:50	10:55	11:00	11:05
VILLAGER	Constable Ridd												
	Pastor Toom												
	Hetty Fen												
	Bram Toll												
HEARD THE BELL AT	10:50												
	10:55												
	11:00												
	11:05												
WHAT THEY HELD	a Storm Lantern												
	a Bundle of Letters												
	a Length of Rope												
	an Empty Basket												



Who was at the Lychgate?



CASE VI

The Sweetshop Window



WARM-UP

Mrs. Ockle's shop window was open at dawn with nothing missing and one thing added: a single black feather on the counter. Four keys exist and all four are accounted for.

KEYHOLDER

Sam Ockle · Hetty Fen · Constable Ridd · Marcy Pike

KEY HELD

the Cellar Key · the Front Key · the Yard Key · the Spare Key

WHERE THEY SLEPT

above the shop · at the Mill · in the Constabulary · at the Farm

WHAT THEY CLAIM

they heard nothing · they heard a cart · they heard birds · they were awake all night

1. Marcy Pike was not in at the Farm.
2. Sam Ockle did not bring they heard a cart.
3. Constable Ridd did not keep the Front Key.
4. Hetty Fen did not keep the Front Key.
5. The one who brought they heard birds was not in in the Constabulary.
6. The one who brought they were awake all night did not keep the Front Key.
7. The one in above the shop did not bring they heard a cart.
8. The one who brought they heard nothing was not in above the shop.
9. The one who brought they were awake all night did not keep the Cellar Key.
10. Sam Ockle was in at the Mill.
11. Marcy Pike was not in in the Constabulary.
12. The one with the Yard Key was not in above the shop.
13. Hetty Fen brought they heard birds.
14. Constable Ridd did not keep the Cellar Key.

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CASE VI
The Sweetshop Window

		KEY HELD				WHERE THEY SLEPT				WHAT THEY CLAIM			
		the Cellar Key	the Front Key	the Yard Key	the Spare Key	above the shop	at the Mill	in the Constabulary	at the Farm	they heard nothing	they heard a cart	they heard birds	they were awake all night
KEYHOLDER	Sam Ockle												
	Hetty Fen												
	Constable Ridd												
	Marcy Pike												
WHAT THEY CLAIM	they heard nothing												
	they heard a cart												
	they heard birds												
	they were awake all night												
WHERE THEY SLEPT	above the shop												
	at the Mill												
	in the Constabulary												
	at the Farm												

Key Who holds the Cellar Key?



CASE VII

Four Lanterns on the Ridge



WARM-UP

Anyone standing at the Old Gate that night could count four lanterns moving along the ridge, and could not account for a single one of them.

WALKER

Bram Toll · the Miller's Son · Nan Gorse · Dev Ashby

WHERE THEY REACHED

the Ridge Stone · the Sheepfold · the Broken Stile · the Crossroads

LANTERN

a Red Glass Lantern · a Tin Lantern · a Candle in a Jar ·
a Hooded Lamp

SET OUT AT

9 PM · 10 PM · 11 PM · Midnight

1. Bram Toll went out at 10 PM.
2. The one who went to the Broken Stile went out exactly one hour before Nan Gorse.
3. The one who went to the Sheepfold went out exactly one hour before the one who went to the Crossroads.
4. The one carrying a Red Glass Lantern did not go out at Midnight.
5. Dev Ashby went to the Broken Stile.
6. The Miller's Son went out exactly one hour before the one carrying a Tin Lantern.
7. The one who went out at 11 PM did not carry a Candle in a Jar.
8. The one carrying a Candle in a Jar did not go to the Ridge Stone.

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CASE VII

Four Lanterns on the Ridge

		WHERE THEY REACHED				LANTERN				SET OUT AT			
		the Ridge Stone	the Sheepfold	the Broken Stile	the Crossroads	a Red Glass Lantern	a Tin Lantern	a Candle in a Jar	a Hooded Lamp	9 PM	10 PM	11 PM	Midnight
WALKER	Bram Toll												
	the Miller's Son												
	Nan Gorse												
	Dev Ashby												
SET OUT AT	9 PM												
	10 PM												
	11 PM												
	Midnight												
LANTERN	a Red Glass Lantern												
	a Tin Lantern												
	a Candle in a Jar												
	a Hooded Lamp												



Whose lantern reached the Ridge Stone?



CASE VIII

The Apple Bobbing Incident



WARM-UP

Someone dropped a set of false teeth into the apple barrel at the village party. It was funny for about four seconds.

GUEST

Petra Quill · Twin Josie · Pastor Toom · Widow Grange

COSTUME

a Paper Crown · a Black Shawl · a Cardboard Beak · no costume at all

STATION AT THE PARTY

the Barrel · the Cake Table · the Fiddler's Corner · the Door

LEFT BEHIND

a Glove · a Hymn Book · a Wet Sleeve · a Set of False Teeth

1. The one who left behind a Wet Sleeve did not stand by the Door.
2. Widow Grange did not wear no costume at all.
3. Widow Grange left behind a Wet Sleeve.
4. The one in a Cardboard Beak did not stand by the Fiddler's Corner.
5. The one who left behind a Glove did not wear no costume at all.
6. The one by the Door did not leave behind a Hymn Book.
7. Pastor Toom did not stand by the Cake Table.
8. The one by the Fiddler's Corner did not wear a Black Shawl.
9. Petra Quill did not wear a Cardboard Beak.
10. Twin Josie stood by the Barrel.
11. Petra Quill did not wear a Black Shawl.
12. The one by the Cake Table did not leave behind a Wet Sleeve.
13. The one by the Door did not leave behind a Glove.
14. The one by the Barrel did not wear a Black Shawl.

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CASE VIII

The Apple Bobbing Incident

		STATION AT THE PARTY				COSTUME				LEFT BEHIND			
		the Barrel	the Cake Table	the Fiddler's Corner	the Door	a Paper Crown	a Black Shawl	a Cardboard Beak	no costume at all	a Glove	a Hymn Book	a Wet Sleeve	a Set of False Teeth
GUEST	Petra Quill												
	Twin Josie												
	Pastor Toom												
	Widow Grange												
LEFT BEHIND	a Glove												
	a Hymn Book												
	a Wet Sleeve												
	a Set of False Teeth												
COSTUME	a Paper Crown												
	a Black Shawl												
	a Cardboard Beak												
	no costume at all												



Who was standing at the Barrel?



CASE IX

The Turnip Field Confession



WARM-UP

Four people admit they were out when the howling started. Each admits to a different field, a different task, and a different hour, and only one of them is telling the truth.



SUSPECT

Farmer Bell · Sam Ockle · the Miller's Son · Widow Grange

FIELD

the Turnip Field · the Long Meadow · the Burnt Acre · the Orchard

TASK ADMITTED

mending a fence · burying something · burning leaves · counting sheep

WENT OUT AT

10 PM · 11 PM · Midnight · 1 AM



1. Widow Grange went out at 10 PM.
2. Sam Ockle went out before the one who brought burying something.
3. Widow Grange went out exactly one hour before the Miller's Son.
4. The one who went out at Midnight did not bring burning leaves.
5. The Miller's Son was in the Burnt Acre.
6. Farmer Bell was not in the Long Meadow.
7. The one in the Orchard went out exactly one hour before the one who brought mending a fence.

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CASE IX

The Turnip Field Confession

		FIELD				TASK ADMITTED				WENT OUT AT			
		the Turnip Field	the Long Meadow	the Burnt Acre	the Orchard	mending a fence	burying something	burning leaves	counting sheep	10 PM	11 PM	Midnight	1 AM
SUSPECT	Farmer Bell												
	Sam Ockle												
	the Miller's Son												
	Widow Grange												
WENT OUT AT	10 PM												
	11 PM												
	Midnight												
	1 AM												
TASK ADMITTED	mending a fence												
	burying something												
	burning leaves												
	counting sheep												



Who was in the Turnip Field?



CASE X

Last House on Willow Street



WARM-UP

The last house on Willow Street gives out the best treats and opens its door exactly four times a year. This year all four callers came within the hour.

CALLER

Alice Marsh · Rat-Tail Ray · Cora Vale · Twin Jonah

TREAT RECEIVED

a Toffee Apple · a Bag of Nuts · a Silver Coin · a Warning

COSTUME

the Bedsheet Ghost · a Paper Crown · the Wolf Mask · a Black Shawl

KNOCKED AT

7:20 · 7:40 · 8:00 · 8:20

1. Rat-Tail Ray knocked exactly twenty minutes before Cora Vale.
2. The one who took a Silver Coin did not knock at 8:00.
3. Rat-Tail Ray knocked at 7:20.
4. Alice Marsh knocked before the one who took a Toffee Apple.
5. The one who knocked at 8:00 did not take a Bag of Nuts.
6. The one in a Paper Crown knocked exactly twenty minutes before the one in a Black Shawl.
7. The one who took a Silver Coin did not knock at 7:40.
8. Alice Marsh wore the Wolf Mask.

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CASE X

Last House on Willow Street

		TREAT RECEIVED				COSTUME				KNOCKED AT			
		a Toffee Apple	a Bag of Nuts	a Silver Coin	a Warning	the Bedsheet Ghost	a Paper Crown	the Wolf Mask	a Black Shawl	7:20	7:40	8:00	8:20
CALLER	Alice Marsh												
	Rat-Tail Ray												
	Cora Vale												
	Twin Jonah												
KNOCKED AT	7:20												
	7:40												
	8:00												
	8:20												
COSTUME	the Bedsheet Ghost												
	a Paper Crown												
	the Wolf Mask												
	a Black Shawl												



Who knocked at 8:00?



CHAPTER TWO

The Doors of Ravenwood Hall



Ravenwood Hall has forty rooms and thirty-nine keys. The family has never agreed on which door the missing key belongs to.

STANDARD



CASE XI

The Masks Came Off at Midnight



STANDARD

At the Mayor's masquerade the lights failed for ninety seconds. When they came back the silver candlestick was gone and four guests were no longer in the ballroom.



GUEST

Lady Ember · Doctor Vane · Mr. Hollis · Miss Thorne

MASK

a Raven Mask · a Plague Mask · a Gilded Sun · a Cracked Porcelain Face

ROOM

the Conservatory · the Card Room · the Stairwell · the Kitchen Passage

LEFT THE BALLROOM

11:40 · 11:45 · 11:50 · 11:55



1. Doctor Vane left at 11:55.
2. The one who went to the Card Room left before Miss Thorne.
3. The one who went to the Conservatory did not leave at 11:45.
4. The one in a Gilded Sun left exactly five minutes before the one in a Plague Mask.
5. The one who went to the Conservatory did not wear a Gilded Sun.
6. Mr. Hollis left exactly five minutes before Doctor Vane.
7. Miss Thorne wore a Cracked Porcelain Face.
8. The one who left at 11:50 did not go to the Kitchen Passage.

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CASE XI

The Masks Came Off at Midnight

		MASK				ROOM				LEFT THE BALLROOM			
		a Raven Mask	a Plague Mask	a Gilded Sun	a Cracked Porcelain Face	the Conservatory	the Card Room	the Stairwell	the Kitchen Passage	11:40	11:45	11:50	11:55
GUEST	Lady Ember												
	Doctor Vane												
	Mr. Hollis												
	Miss Thorne												
LEFT THE BALLROOM	11:40												
	11:45												
	11:50												
	11:55												
ROOM	the Conservatory												
	the Card Room												
	the Stairwell												
	the Kitchen Passage												



Who was in the Conservatory?



CASE XII

The Haunting of Ravenwood Hall



STANDARD

Four ghosts walk Ravenwood Hall and they are punctual about it. The new housekeeper has been keeping notes.



GHOST

the Grey Lady · the Drowned Boy · Captain Ash · the Weeping Maid

ROOM

the Library · the Nursery · the Long Gallery · the Cellar

SOUND HEARD

Footsteps · a Music Box · Dripping Water · a Low Laugh

APPEARED AT

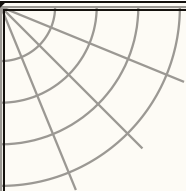
9 PM · 10 PM · 11 PM · Midnight



1. The one in the Library did not appear at Midnight.
2. The one who appeared at 9 PM did not bring Footsteps.
3. The one in the Nursery appeared exactly one hour before the one who brought a Music Box.
4. The Grey Lady appeared exactly one hour before the one who brought a Low Laugh.
5. Captain Ash brought a Low Laugh.
6. The Weeping Maid appeared at 11 PM.
7. The one in the Cellar appeared exactly one hour before the Drowned Boy.

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CASE XII

The Haunting of Ravenwood Hall

		ROOM				SOUND HEARD				APPEARED AT			
		the Library	the Nursery	the Long Gallery	the Cellar	Footsteps	a Music Box	Dripping Water	a Low Laugh	9 PM	10 PM	11 PM	Midnight
GHOST	the Grey Lady												
	the Drowned Boy												
	Captain Ash												
	the Weeping Maid												
APPEARED AT	9 PM												
	10 PM												
	11 PM												
	Midnight												
SOUND HEARD	Footsteps												
	a Music Box												
	Dripping Water												
	a Low Laugh												



Which ghost appeared at Midnight?





CASE XIII

Thirty-Nine Keys



STANDARD

Lord Ravenwood keeps the household keys on four rings and gives each ring to a different member of staff. On Tuesday one ring came back lighter.

STAFF

the Butler Grieves · Cook Wenn · Nurse Pell · the Gamekeeper Rook

WHERE THEY WERE

the Kitchen · the Boot Room · the Nursery · the Gun Room

KEY RING

the Cellar Ring · the Gallery Ring · the Attic Ring · the Garden Ring

SIGNED THE BOOK AT

6 AM · 7 AM · 8 AM · 9 AM

1. The one with the Garden Ring did not arrive at 8 AM.
2. The Butler Grieves arrived at 9 AM.
3. The one who arrived at 7 AM did not keep the Garden Ring.
4. The one with the Cellar Ring arrived before the one in the Boot Room.
5. The one in the Nursery arrived exactly one hour before the one in the Gun Room.
6. Nurse Pell arrived exactly one hour before the Butler Grieves.
7. The one who arrived at 8 AM did not keep the Attic Ring.
8. The Gamekeeper Rook was in the Boot Room.

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CASE XIII

Thirty-Nine Keys

		KEY RING				WHERE THEY WERE				SIGNED THE BOOK AT			
		the Cellar Ring	the Gallery Ring	the Attic Ring	the Garden Ring	the Kitchen	the Boot Room	the Nursery	the Gun Room	6 AM	7 AM	8 AM	9 AM
STAFF	the Butler Grieves												
	Cook Wenn												
	Nurse Pell												
	the Gamekeeper Rook												
SIGNED THE BOOK AT	6 AM												
	7 AM												
	8 AM												
	9 AM												
WHERE THEY WERE	the Kitchen												
	the Boot Room												
	the Nursery												
	the Gun Room												

 Who carries the Cellar Ring?



CASE XIV

The Portrait That Changed



STANDARD

The portrait in the Long Gallery is not quite the portrait that hung there last week. Four people passed through the gallery on Sunday and each noticed something different.

WITNESS

Lady Ember · the Butler Grieves · Kitty Marlowe · Anselm Drear

WHAT THEY NOTICED

the Hands · the Eyes · the Background · the Signature

WHERE THEY WENT NEXT

the Card Room · the Chapel · the Terrace · their own room

PASSED THROUGH AT

2 PM · 3 PM · 4 PM · 5 PM

1. The Butler Grieves arrived exactly one hour before Lady Ember.
2. The one who went to the Terrace did not bring the Eyes.
3. Kitty Marlowe went to their own room.
4. Anselm Drear brought the Hands.
5. Lady Ember arrived before Anselm Drear.
6. The one who arrived at 2 PM did not go to the Card Room.
7. The one who arrived at 3 PM did not bring the Signature.
8. The one who brought the Hands arrived exactly one hour before the one who brought the Background.
9. The one who arrived at 2 PM did not go to the Terrace.

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CASE XIV
The Portrait That Changed

		WHAT THEY NOTICED				WHERE THEY WENT NEXT				PASSED THROUGH AT			
		the Hands	the Eyes	the Background	the Signature	the Card Room	the Chapel	the Terrace	their own room	2 PM	3 PM	4 PM	5 PM
WITNESS	Lady Ember												
	the Butler Grieves												
	Kitty Marlowe												
	Anselm Drear												
PASSED THROUGH AT	2 PM												
	3 PM												
	4 PM												
	5 PM												
WHERE THEY WENT NEXT	the Card Room												
	the Chapel												
	the Terrace												
	their own room												



Who noticed the Hands?



CASE XV

Five Doors, One Missing Guest



STANDARD

By two in the morning the Ravenwood ball was down to five guests and one empty chair. Everyone had stepped outside at some point, and nobody will say why.



GUEST

Vernon Slate · Delphine Roe · the Reverend Ivo · Kitty Marlowe · Anselm Drear

COSTUME

a Scarecrow · a Red Domino · a Mourning Veil · a Devil's Coat · a Paper Crown

DOOR USED

the Servants' Door · the Garden Door · the Chapel Door · the Coal Hatch · the Front Steps

WENT OUT AT

1:10 · 1:20 · 1:30 · 1:40 · 1:50



1. The one in a Scarecrow went out exactly ten minutes before Delphine Roe.
2. The one in a Devil's Coat did not leave by the Coal Hatch.
3. Vernon Slate did not leave by the Chapel Door.
4. The one who went out at 1:50 did not wear a Mourning Veil.
5. The Reverend Ivo went out exactly ten minutes before the one in a Red Domino.
6. Kitty Marlowe went out exactly ten minutes before Delphine Roe.
7. The one who left by the Garden Door went out exactly ten minutes before the one who left by the Front Steps.
8. The one who left by the Servants' Door did not go out at 1:40.
9. The one who left by the Servants' Door did not go out at 1:50.
10. The one who went out at 1:10 did not wear a Devil's Coat.
11. Kitty Marlowe went out at 1:30.
12. Anselm Drear left by the Garden Door.

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CASE XV

Five Doors, One Missing Guest

		COSTUME					DOOR USED					WENT OUT AT				
		a Scarecrow	a Red Domino	a Mourning Veil	a Devil's Coat	a Paper Crown	the Servants' Door	the Garden Door	the Chapel Door	the Coal Hatch	the Front Steps	1:10	1:20	1:30	1:40	1:50
GUEST	Vernon Slate															
	Delphine Roe															
	the Reverend Ivo															
	Kitty Marlowe															
	Anselm Drear															
WENT OUT AT	1:10															
	1:20															
	1:30															
	1:40															
	1:50															
DOOR USED	the Servants' Door															
	the Garden Door															
	the Chapel Door															
	the Coal Hatch															
	the Front Steps															



Who went out through the Servants' Door?



CASE XVI

The Nursery Door Was Locked



STANDARD

The nursery has been locked since 1911 and someone has been leaving toys outside it. Four members of the household have been up that corridor this week.

SUSPECT

Nurse Pell · the Weeping Maid · Cook Wenn · Lady Ember

CAME FROM

the Back Stair · the Gallery · the Linen Room · the Chapel

TOY LEFT

the Wooden Horse · the Tin Drum · the China Doll · the Spinning Top

WAS THERE AT

11 PM · Midnight · 1 AM · 2 AM

1. The one in the Gallery got there before the Weeping Maid.
2. The one in the Linen Room did not get there at Midnight.
3. The one who left behind the Wooden Horse got there exactly one hour before Lady Ember.
4. Nurse Pell left behind the Wooden Horse.
5. The one in the Chapel got there exactly one hour before the one who left behind the China Doll.
6. Lady Ember got there at 2 AM.
7. The one who left behind the Spinning Top did not get there at 11 PM.

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CASE XVI

The Nursery Door Was Locked

		TOY LEFT				CAME FROM				WAS THERE AT			
		the Wooden Horse	the Tin Drum	the China Doll	the Spinning Top	the Back Stair	the Gallery	the Linen Room	the Chapel	11 PM	Midnight	1 AM	2 AM
SUSPECT	Nurse Pell												
	the Weeping Maid												
	Cook Wenn												
	Lady Ember												
WAS THERE AT	11 PM												
	Midnight												
	1 AM												
	2 AM												
CAME FROM	the Back Stair												
	the Gallery												
	the Linen Room												
	the Chapel												



Who left the Wooden Horse?



CASE XVII

A Draught From the Cellar



STANDARD

Every candle in the east wing went out at the same moment, and the draught came up from a cellar that has no outside door.



SUSPECT

the Butler Grieves · Doctor Vane · the Grey Lady · Miss Thorne

WHERE THEIR CANDLE STOOD

the Long Gallery · the Back Stair · the Study · the Chapel

CANDLE

a Beeswax Taper · a Tallow Stub · a Silver Candlestick · a Nightlight

WENT OUT AT

11:58 · 11:59 · Midnight · 12:01



1. The one carrying a Tallow Stub was not in the Chapel.
2. The one carrying a Silver Candlestick vanished exactly one minute before the one in the Long Gallery.
3. The Grey Lady was in the Back Stair.
4. The Butler Grieves vanished at 11:59.
5. Doctor Vane vanished exactly one minute before the one in the Back Stair.
6. Miss Thorne vanished exactly one minute before the one carrying a Nightlight.
7. The one who vanished at Midnight did not carry a Beeswax Taper.

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CASE XVII
A Draught From the Cellar

		WHERE THEIR CANDLE STOOD				CANDLE				WENT OUT AT			
		the Long Gallery	the Back Stair	the Study	the Chapel	a Beeswax Taper	a Tallow Stub	a Silver Candlestick	a Nightlight	11:58	11:59	Midnight	12:01
SUSPECT	the Butler Grieves												
	Doctor Vane												
	the Grey Lady												
	Miss Thorne												
WENT OUT AT	11:58												
	11:59												
	Midnight												
	12:01												
CANDLE	a Beeswax Taper												
	a Tallow Stub												
	a Silver Candlestick												
	a Nightlight												



Whose candle was in the Long Gallery?



CASE XVIII

The Gamekeeper's Count



STANDARD

Rook counts the birds on the Ravenwood estate every autumn and the count has never been wrong. This year it is wrong by one, and four people were in the woods.

SUSPECT

the Gamekeeper Rook · Anselm Drear · Vernon Slate ·
the Reverend Ivo

WHAT THEY CARRIED

a Shotgun · a Sack · a Field Glass · a Bible

WHERE IN THE WOODS

the Rookery · the Beech Ride · the Ice House · the
Boundary Wall

ENTERED THE WOODS AT

4 PM · 5 PM · 6 PM · 7 PM

1. The one who arrived at 7 PM was not in the Boundary Wall.
2. Anselm Drear arrived exactly one hour before Vernon Slate.
3. The one carrying a Shotgun did not arrive at 4 PM.
4. The one carrying a Shotgun was not in the Beech Ride.
5. The Gamekeeper Rook was in the Ice House.
6. The one in the Ice House arrived exactly one hour before the one carrying a Bible.
7. Vernon Slate arrived before the one carrying a Field Glass.
8. The one in the Boundary Wall did not arrive at 6 PM.
9. The Reverend Ivo carried a Field Glass.

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CASE XVIII
The Gamekeeper's Count

		WHERE IN THE WOODS				WHAT THEY CARRIED				ENTERED THE WOODS AT			
		the Rookery	the Beech Ride	the Ice House	the Boundary Wall	a Shotgun	a Sack	a Field Glass	a Bible	4 PM	5 PM	6 PM	7 PM
SUSPECT	the Gamekeeper Rook												
	Anselm Drear												
	Vernon Slate												
	the Reverend Ivo												
ENTERED THE WOODS AT	4 PM												
	5 PM												
	6 PM												
	7 PM												
WHAT THEY CARRIED	a Shotgun												
	a Sack												
	a Field Glass												
	a Bible												



Who was at the Rookery?



CASE XIX

The Card Room Alibi



STANDARD

Four guests swear they were playing cards together all evening. The trouble is that each of them describes a different hand, a different partner, and a different hour.



PLAYER

Doctor Vane · Mr. Hollis · Delphine Roe · Lord
Ravenwood

HAND DESCRIBED

four aces · a losing hand · a hand never dealt · no hand
at all

SEAT CLAIMED

the window seat · the fire seat · the door seat · the
corner seat

HOURLY CLAIMED

9 PM · 10 PM · 11 PM · Midnight



1. The one who brought a hand never dealt did not arrive at 9 PM.
2. Delphine Roe did not bring four aces.
3. The one who brought four aces did not sit in the door seat.
4. The one in the fire seat arrived exactly one hour before the one in the corner seat.
5. The one in the window seat arrived at 10 PM.
6. Mr. Hollis arrived exactly one hour before Doctor Vane.
7. Lord Ravenwood arrived at 11 PM.
8. The one in the door seat arrived exactly one hour before the one who brought a losing hand.

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CASE XIX
The Card Room Alibi

		HAND DESCRIBED				SEAT CLAIMED				HOUR CLAIMED			
		four aces	a losing hand	a hand never dealt	no hand at all	the window seat	the fire seat	the door seat	the corner seat	9 PM	10 PM	11 PM	Midnight
PLAYER	Doctor Vane												
	Mr. Hollis												
	Delphine Roe												
	Lord Ravenwood												
HOUR CLAIMED	9 PM												
	10 PM												
	11 PM												
	Midnight												
SEAT CLAIMED	the window seat												
	the fire seat												
	the door seat												
	the corner seat												



Who claims the Hour of Eleven?



CASE XX



STANDARD

What the Housekeeper Wrote Down

The new housekeeper has been keeping notes on everyone, which is how we know that on the night of the ball five people went where they had no business going.

SUSPECT

Lady Ember · the Butler Grieves · Kitty Marlowe ·
Doctor Vane · Vernon Slate

ROOM ENTERED

the Muniment Room · the Strong Room · the Ice House
· the Nursery Corridor · the Chapel Vault

TAKEN FROM IT

a Ledger · a Ring · a Letter · a Photograph · nothing at
all

ENTERED AT

12:05 · 12:20 · 12:35 · 12:50 · 1:05

1. Vernon Slate got there exactly fifteen minutes before Kitty Marlowe.
2. The Butler Grieves got there before Vernon Slate.
3. The one who took a Photograph did not get there at 12:20.
4. Lady Ember went to the Chapel Vault.
5. The one who took a Photograph did not go to the Strong Room.
6. Kitty Marlowe did not take a Letter.
7. The one who went to the Ice House got there before Lady Ember.
8. The one who went to the Muniment Room did not get there at 1:05.
9. The one who went to the Muniment Room did not get there at 12:50.
10. The one who went to the Nursery Corridor did not get there at 12:50.
11. The one who went to the Nursery Corridor did not take a Photograph.
12. Doctor Vane took a Ring.
13. The one who took a Letter did not get there at 12:20.
14. The one who got there at 1:05 did not take nothing at all.
15. The one who went to the Chapel Vault got there exactly fifteen minutes before the Butler Grieves.

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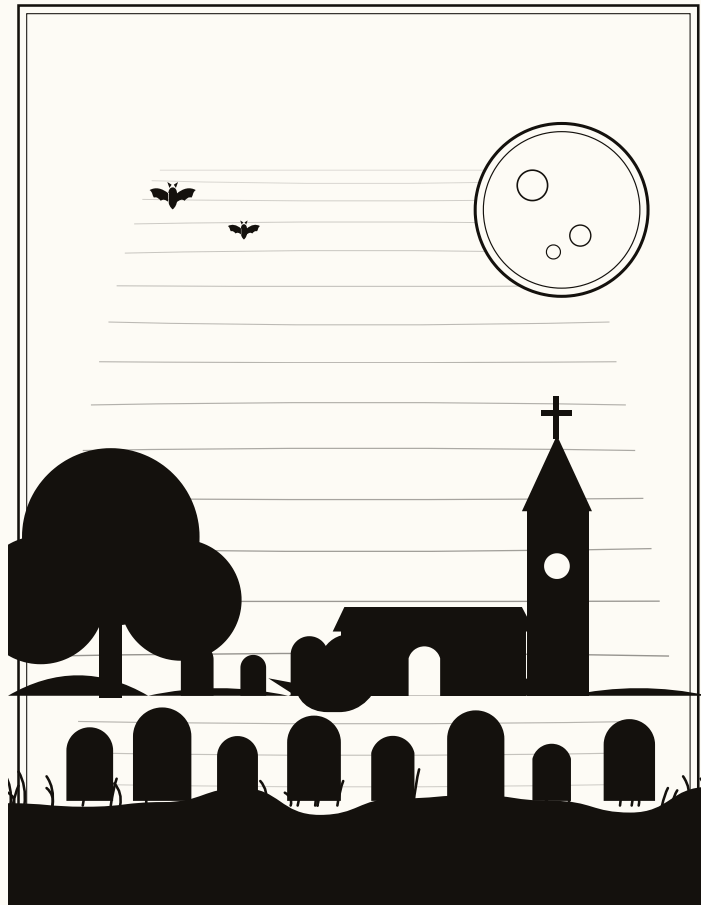
CASE XX

What the Housekeeper Wrote Down

		ROOM ENTERED					TAKEN FROM IT					ENTERED AT				
		the Muniment Room	the Strong Room	the Ice House	the Nursery Corridor	the Chapel Vault	a Ledger	a Ring	a Letter	a Photograph	nothing at all	12:05	12:20	12:35	12:50	1:05
SUSPECT	Lady Ember															
	the Butler Grieves															
	Kitty Marlowe															
	Doctor Vane															
	Vernon Slate															
ENTERED AT	12:05															
	12:20															
	12:35															
	12:50															
	1:05															
TAKEN FROM IT	a Ledger															
	a Ring															
	a Letter															
	a Photograph															
	nothing at all															



Who went to the Muniment Room?



CHAPTER THREE

St. Mordant's Yard



The churchyard at St. Mordant's has more headstones than the parish has ever had residents. The sexton has a theory about this and will not share it.

HARD



CASE XXI

Something in the Crypt



STANDARD

St. Mordant's crypt was opened on All Hallows' Eve and four coffins were found disturbed. The verger swears he saw four figures leave, each by a different door.



FIGURE

Sexton Quill · the Widow Marsh · Young Tobias · Sister Agnes

WAY OUT

the Iron Gate · the Vestry Stair · the Collapsed Arch · the Bell Tower

COFFIN DISTURBED

the Lead Coffin · the Child's Coffin · the Sealed Coffin · the Nameless Coffin

LEFT AT

1 AM · 2 AM · 3 AM · 4 AM



1. The one who brought the Sealed Coffin did not leave at 3 AM.
2. The one who left at 1 AM did not leave by the Collapsed Arch.
3. The Widow Marsh left exactly one hour before Sexton Quill.
4. Sister Agnes brought the Child's Coffin.
5. The one who left at 3 AM did not bring the Lead Coffin.
6. The one who left by the Vestry Stair did not leave at 4 AM.
7. The one who left at 1 AM did not leave by the Vestry Stair.
8. Sexton Quill left by the Bell Tower.
9. The Widow Marsh left before Young Tobias.
10. The one who brought the Sealed Coffin did not leave at 2 AM.
11. Young Tobias left exactly one hour before Sister Agnes.

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CASE XXI
Something in the Crypt

		COFFIN DISTURBED				WAY OUT				LEFT AT			
		the Lead Coffin	the Child's Coffin	the Sealed Coffin	the Nameless Coffin	the Iron Gate	the Vestry Stair	the Collapsed Arch	the Bell Tower	1 AM	2 AM	3 AM	4 AM
FIGURE	Sexton Quill												
	the Widow Marsh												
	Young Tobias												
	Sister Agnes												
LEFT AT	1 AM												
	2 AM												
	3 AM												
	4 AM												
WAY OUT	the Iron Gate												
	the Vestry Stair												
	the Collapsed Arch												
	the Bell Tower												



Who left by the Iron Gate?



CASE XXII

The Séance at Ravenwood



HARD

Five mediums sat around the table at Ravenwood Hall and only one of them let go before the glass moved. All five have since told a different version.

MEDIUM

Madame Sable · Mr. Peregrine · Sister Lux · the Boy Aurelio · Doctor Kell

SPIRIT CLAIMED

a Drowned Sailor · a Roman Soldier · a Lost Twin · a Faceless Woman · no spirit at all

CHAIR

the Red Velvet Chair · the Carved Oak Chair · the Wicker Chair · the Broken Chair · the Bishop's Chair

LET GO AT

11:02 · 11:09 · 11:16 · 11:23 · 11:30

1. The one in the Carved Oak Chair let go exactly seven minutes before the one who brought a Drowned Sailor.
2. Mr. Peregrine did not bring a Roman Soldier.
3. Doctor Kell let go at 11:02.
4. Madame Sable did not bring a Roman Soldier.
5. The one who let go at 11:30 did not sit in the Wicker Chair.
6. Mr. Peregrine did not bring a Faceless Woman.
7. Doctor Kell let go exactly seven minutes before the Boy Aurelio.
8. The one in the Wicker Chair did not let go at 11:23.
9. The one in the Red Velvet Chair did not let go at 11:30.
10. The one in the Carved Oak Chair let go before the Boy Aurelio.
11. Sister Lux brought a Lost Twin.
12. The one who brought no spirit at all did not let go at 11:23.
13. Doctor Kell let go exactly seven minutes before the one in the Bishop's Chair.
14. The one who brought no spirit at all did not let go at 11:16.
15. The one who brought a Lost Twin did not let go at 11:16.

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CASE XXII

The Séance at Ravenwood

		CHAIR					SPIRIT CLAIMED					LET GO AT				
		the Red Velvet Chair	the Carved Oak Chair	the Wicker Chair	the Broken Chair	the Bishop's Chair	a Drowned Sailor	a Roman Soldier	a Lost Twin	a Faceless Woman	no spirit at all	11:02	11:09	11:16	11:23	11:30
MEDIUM	Madame Sable															
	Mr. Peregrine															
	Sister Lux															
	the Boy Aurelio															
	Doctor Kell															
LET GO AT	11:02															
	11:09															
	11:16															
	11:23															
	11:30															
SPIRIT CLAIMED	a Drowned Sailor															
	a Roman Soldier															
	a Lost Twin															
	a Faceless Woman															
	no spirit at all															



Who sat in the Red Velvet Chair?



CASE XXIII

Four Graves, One Name



STANDARD

Four headstones in St. Mordant's yard carry the same name and four different dates. Somebody has been leaving flowers on exactly one of them.

MOURNER

Gravedigger Mott · Deacon Pye · Miss Wren · the Widow Marsh

FLOWERS LEFT

White Chrysanthemums · a Sprig of Rosemary · Wild Asters · Nothing but a Stone

WHERE THE GRAVE LIES

under the Yew · by the North Wall · beside the Path · in the Old Corner

CAME AT

dawn · noon · dusk · midnight

1. The Widow Marsh got there exactly one watch before Deacon Pye.
2. The one who left behind White Chrysanthemums did not get there at dusk.
3. The Widow Marsh went to beside the Path.
4. The one who got there at noon did not go to in the Old Corner.
5. The one who went to under the Yew did not get there at noon.
6. The one who went to beside the Path did not leave behind Nothing but a Stone.
7. The one who went to in the Old Corner did not get there at dawn.
8. The one who got there at midnight did not leave behind White Chrysanthemums.
9. The one who left behind a Sprig of Rosemary got there exactly one watch before Gravedigger Mott.
10. Gravedigger Mott got there before Deacon Pye.

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CASE XXIII
Four Graves, One Name

		WHERE THE GRAVE LIES				FLOWERS LEFT				CAME AT			
		under the Yew	by the North Wall	beside the Path	in the Old Corner	White Chrysanthemums	a Sprig of Rosemary	Wild Asters	Nothing but a Stone	dawn	noon	dusk	midnight
MOURNER	Gravedigger Mott												
	Deacon Pye												
	Miss Wren												
	the Widow Marsh												
CAME AT	dawn												
	noon												
	dusk												
	midnight												
FLOWERS LEFT	White Chrysanthemums												
	a Sprig of Rosemary												
	Wild Asters												
	Nothing but a Stone												



Whose grave stands under the Yew?



CASE XXIV

The Gravedigger's Ledger



STANDARD

Mott records every burial in a ledger nobody else is allowed to read. Four entries from last October have been crossed out and written over.

ENTRY

the First Entry · the Second Entry · the Third Entry ·
the Fourth Entry

WHAT IT NOW READS

a name · a date · a single letter · an apology

INK USED

Iron Gall · Lamp Black · Pencil · something that is not
ink

WRITTEN AT

October 28 · October 29 · October 30 · October 31

1. The one who took a name got there exactly one day before the one who brought Lamp Black.
2. The one who got there at October 29 did not bring Iron Gall.
3. The First Entry got there at October 31.
4. The one who brought something that is not ink did not take an apology.
5. The one who took a single letter got there before the Fourth Entry.
6. The Third Entry got there exactly one day before the First Entry.
7. The Third Entry brought Pencil.

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CASE XXIV

The Gravedigger's Ledger

		INK USED				WHAT IT NOW READS				WRITTEN AT			
		Iron Gall	Lamp Black	Pencil	something that is not ink	a name	a date	a single letter	an apology	October 28	October 29	October 30	October 31
ENTRY	the First Entry												
	the Second Entry												
	the Third Entry												
	the Fourth Entry												
WRITTEN AT	October 28												
	October 29												
	October 30												
	October 31												
WHAT IT NOW READS	a name												
	a date												
	a single letter												
	an apology												



Which entry was written over in Iron Gall?



CASE XXV

The Bell Tower Stair



STANDARD

There are ninety-one steps to the top of St. Mordant's tower and four people climbed them on the same night without meeting each other once.

CLIMBER

Sexton Quill · Young Tobias · Deacon Pye · Mr. Peregrine

WHAT THEY LEFT

a Rope End · a Candle Stub · a Glove · a Wet Footprint

HOW FAR THEY GOT

the Belfry · the Clock Room · the Ringing Chamber · the First Landing

CLIMBED AT

11 PM · Midnight · 1 AM · 2 AM

1. Mr. Peregrine got there before Sexton Quill.
2. The one who went to the Clock Room did not get there at 2 AM.
3. The one who went to the Ringing Chamber did not get there at 11 PM.
4. Mr. Peregrine got there exactly one hour before Deacon Pye.
5. Deacon Pye went to the Belfry.
6. Sexton Quill got there exactly one hour before the one who left behind a Candle Stub.
7. The one who got there at 11 PM did not go to the Clock Room.
8. The one who left behind a Glove did not get there at Midnight.
9. The one who left behind a Glove did not get there at 1 AM.
10. The one who left behind a Rope End did not get there at Midnight.

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CASE XXV
The Bell Tower Stair

		HOW FAR THEY GOT				WHAT THEY LEFT				CLIMBED AT			
		the Belfry	the Clock Room	the Ringing Chamber	the First Landing	a Rope End	a Candle Stub	a Glove	a Wet Footprint	11 PM	Midnight	1 AM	2 AM
CLIMBER	Sexton Quill												
	Young Tobias												
	Deacon Pye												
	Mr. Peregrine												
CLIMBED AT	11 PM												
	Midnight												
	1 AM												
	2 AM												
WHAT THEY LEFT	a Rope End												
	a Candle Stub												
	a Glove												
	a Wet Footprint												



Who reached the Belfry?



CASE XXVI

Sister Agnes Keeps a List



HARD

Sister Agnes lights a candle for every person she does not trust. There were five candles burning on the first of November.

NAMED

Sexton Quill · Madame Sable · Doctor Kell · the Boy Aurelio · Gravedigger Mott

WHERE IT STOOD

the Lady Chapel · the Font · the North Aisle · the Porch · the Vestry

CANDLE LIT

the Tallow Candle · the Beeswax Candle · the Black Candle · the Broken Candle · the Unlit Candle

LIT AT

5:00 · 5:12 · 5:24 · 5:36 · 5:48

1. The one carrying the Tallow Candle did not get there at 5:12.
2. The one in the Font got there exactly twelve minutes before Madame Sable.
3. The one in the Vestry did not get there at 5:24.
4. Doctor Kell got there exactly twelve minutes before Gravedigger Mott.
5. Gravedigger Mott got there at 5:36.
6. Doctor Kell got there exactly twelve minutes before the one carrying the Beeswax Candle.
7. The one who got there at 5:48 was not in the Vestry.
8. The Boy Aurelio was in the Porch.
9. The one carrying the Black Candle got there exactly twelve minutes before the one in the Porch.
10. The Boy Aurelio did not carry the Broken Candle.
11. The one carrying the Tallow Candle was not in the Lady Chapel.
12. The one in the North Aisle did not get there at 5:24.

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CASE XXVI

Sister Agnes Keeps a List

		CANDLE LIT					WHERE IT STOOD					LIT AT				
		the Tallow Candle	the Beeswax Candle	the Black Candle	the Broken Candle	the Unlit Candle	the Lady Chapel	the Font	the North Aisle	the Porch	the Vestry	5:00	5:12	5:24	5:36	5:48
NAMED	Sexton Quill															
	Madame Sable															
	Doctor Kell															
	the Boy Aurelio															
	Gravedigger Mott															
LIT AT	5:00															
	5:12															
	5:24															
	5:36															
	5:48															
WHERE IT STOOD	the Lady Chapel															
	the Font															
	the North Aisle															
	the Porch															
	the Vestry															



For whom was the Tallow Candle lit?



CASE XXVII

What the Raven Brought



STANDARD

A raven has been leaving small objects on four different windowsills in the parish, and the objects are not the sort a bird finds by accident.

HOUSEHOLDER

Miss Wren · Deacon Pye · the Widow Marsh · Sister Lux

WHAT WAS LEFT

a Wedding Ring · a Brass Button · a Milk Tooth · a Folded Note

WHICH WINDOW

the Kitchen Window · the Attic Window · the Stair Window · the Chapel Window

FOUND AT

Monday · Tuesday · Wednesday · Thursday

1. Deacon Pye got there exactly one day before Miss Wren.
2. Miss Wren got there at Thursday.
3. The one who took a Folded Note got there before the one in the Kitchen Window.
4. The Widow Marsh was in the Kitchen Window.
5. The one in the Chapel Window got there exactly one day before the one in the Attic Window.
6. The one who got there at Wednesday did not take a Wedding Ring.
7. The one who took a Milk Tooth did not get there at Wednesday.
8. The one who got there at Tuesday did not take a Wedding Ring.

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CASE XXVII

What the Raven Brought

		WHAT WAS LEFT				WHICH WINDOW				FOUND AT			
		a Wedding Ring	a Brass Button	a Milk Tooth	a Folded Note	the Kitchen Window	the Attic Window	the Stair Window	the Chapel Window	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
HOUSEHOLDER	Miss Wren												
	Deacon Pye												
	the Widow Marsh												
	Sister Lux												
FOUND AT	Monday												
	Tuesday												
	Wednesday												
	Thursday												
WHICH WINDOW	the Kitchen Window												
	the Attic Window												
	the Stair Window												
	the Chapel Window												



Who found the Wedding Ring?



CASE XXVIII

The Mirror in the Vestry



HARD

There is a mirror in the vestry that the parish has agreed not to look into after dark. Five people looked into it anyway.

LOOKER

Doctor Kell · Sister Agnes · Young Tobias · Mr. Peregrine · Miss Wren

WHAT THEY DID NEXT

covered it · left the door open · went home · told the sexton · came back twice

WHAT THEY SAW

the Empty Room · a Second Face · themselves, older · themselves, younger · nothing at all

LOOKED AT

8 PM · 9 PM · 10 PM · 11 PM · Midnight

1. Miss Wren got there before the one who went to covered it.
2. The one who went to left the door open got there exactly one hour before the one who went to covered it.
3. The one who got there at 11 PM did not bring themselves, older.
4. Young Tobias did not get there at 10 PM.
5. Mr. Peregrine did not bring the Empty Room.
6. The one who went to left the door open got there before the one who brought themselves, younger.
7. The one who brought a Second Face did not get there at 10 PM.
8. Miss Wren got there exactly one hour before Doctor Kell.
9. The one who got there at 8 PM did not bring a Second Face.
10. The one who went to told the sexton did not get there at 9 PM.
11. Doctor Kell got there at Midnight.
12. Mr. Peregrine did not bring themselves, older.
13. Young Tobias did not go to told the sexton.
14. Sister Agnes brought nothing at all.
15. The one who went to went home did not get there at 9 PM.

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CASE XXVIII

The Mirror in the Vestry

		WHAT THEY SAW					WHAT THEY DID NEXT					LOOKED AT				
		the Empty Room	a Second Face	themselves, older	themselves, younger	nothing at all	covered it	left the door open	went home	told the sexton	came back twice	8 PM	9 PM	10 PM	11 PM	Midnight
LOOKER	Doctor Kell															
	Sister Agnes															
	Young Tobias															
	Mr. Peregrine															
	Miss Wren															
LOOKED AT	8 PM															
	9 PM															
	10 PM															
	11 PM															
	Midnight															
WHAT THEY DID NEXT	covered it															
	left the door open															
	went home															
	told the sexton															
	came back twice															



Who saw the Empty Room?



CASE XXIX

Five Confessions, One Lie



HARD

Five people came to the vestry to confess on the same evening, which has never happened before. Four of the confessions turned out to be true.

PENITENT

Gravedigger Mott · the Widow Marsh · Doctor Kell · Sister Lux · Young Tobias

CONFESSED TO

the Fire · the Theft · the Letter · the Grave · the Bell

WHERE THEY WAITED

the Porch · the North Aisle · the Lady Chapel · the Vestry Door · outside in the rain

CAME IN AT

6:00 · 6:20 · 6:40 · 7:00 · 7:20

1. Doctor Kell was not in the Lady Chapel.
2. Young Tobias did not get there at 6:00.
3. The Widow Marsh did not get there at 6:40.
4. The one who brought the Bell did not get there at 7:00.
5. The one in the Porch got there exactly twenty minutes before the one in outside in the rain.
6. The one in the Porch got there before the one who brought the Fire.
7. The one in the Lady Chapel did not get there at 6:20.
8. Gravedigger Mott got there before the one in outside in the rain.
9. The one who brought the Theft did not get there at 6:20.
10. Sister Lux got there at 7:20.
11. The one in the North Aisle did not bring the Letter.
12. Gravedigger Mott got there exactly twenty minutes before Sister Lux.
13. Young Tobias did not get there at 6:40.
14. Doctor Kell brought the Letter.
15. The one who got there at 7:00 did not bring the Theft.

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CASE XXIX

Five Confessions, One Lie

		CONFESSED TO					WHERE THEY WAITED					CAME IN AT				
		the Fire	the Theft	the Letter	the Grave	the Bell	the Porch	the North Aisle	the Lady Chapel	the Vestry Door	outside in the rain	6:00	6:20	6:40	7:00	7:20
PENITENT	Gravedigger Mott															
	the Widow Marsh															
	Doctor Kell															
	Sister Lux															
	Young Tobias															
CAME IN AT	6:00															
	6:20															
	6:40															
	7:00															
	7:20															
WHERE THEY WAITED	the Porch															
	the North Aisle															
	the Lady Chapel															
	the Vestry Door															
	outside in the rain															



Who confessed to the Fire?



CASE XXX

The Sexton's Own Grave



HARD

Q uill dug a grave last week that nobody ordered, in a plot nobody owns, at a depth nobody uses. Five people watched him do it and said nothing.

WATCHER

Deacon Pye · Miss Wren · Madame Sable · the Boy Aurelio · Sister Agnes

WHAT THEY DID AFTER

wrote it down · told nobody · told the constable · left the parish · came back at night

WATCHED FROM

the Wall · the Porch · the Yew · the Lane · the Tower Window

ARRIVED AT

4:00 · 4:15 · 4:30 · 4:45 · 5:00

1. The one who brought told the constable did not get there at 4:45.
2. The one in the Porch did not bring left the parish.
3. Deacon Pye did not get there at 4:00.
4. The one who brought left the parish did not get there at 4:45.
5. The one in the Lane did not get there at 4:15.
6. The one in the Tower Window got there before the one who brought told nobody.
7. The one in the Wall did not get there at 4:30.
8. The one in the Wall did not get there at 4:15.
9. Deacon Pye did not get there at 4:30.
10. Madame Sable did not get there at 4:00.
11. The one in the Tower Window got there exactly fifteen minutes before the one in the Yew.
12. Sister Agnes got there before the one in the Yew.
13. Miss Wren brought wrote it down.
14. Sister Agnes got there exactly fifteen minutes before the Boy Aurelio.
15. The Boy Aurelio got there at 5:00.

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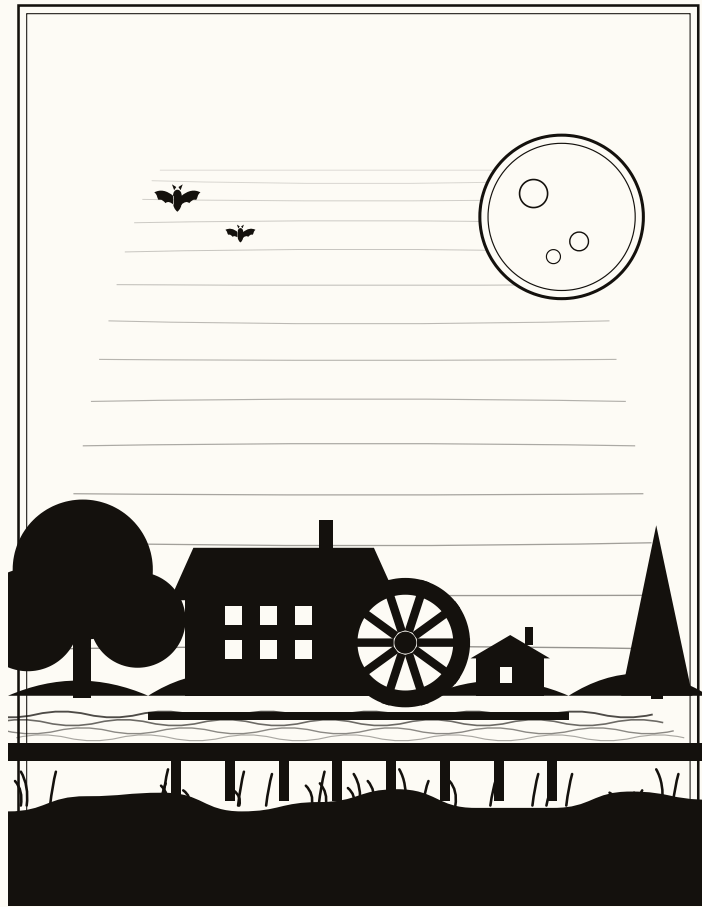
CASE XXX

The Sexton's Own Grave

		WATCHED FROM					WHAT THEY DID AFTER					ARRIVED AT				
		the Wall	the Porch	the Yew	the Lane	the Tower Window	wrote it down	told nobody	told the constable	left the parish	came back at night	4:00	4:15	4:30	4:45	5:00
WATCHER	Deacon Pye															
	Miss Wren															
	Madame Sable															
	the Boy Aurelio															
	Sister Agnes															
ARRIVED AT	4:00															
	4:15															
	4:30															
	4:45															
	5:00															
WHAT THEY DID AFTER	wrote it down															
	told nobody															
	told the constable															
	left the parish															
	came back at night															



Who watched from the Wall?



CHAPTER FOUR

Below Wick Lane



Hollow Creek runs under half the village before it comes out again by the churchyard. Nobody has ever walked the whole length of it and said so afterwards.

HARD



CASE XXXI

The Mill Wheel Turned Backwards



STANDARD

For one full minute on the thirty-first, the wheel at Hollow Creek Mill turned against the water. Four people were near enough to see it and all four have different reasons for being there.



WITNESS

the Miller's Son · Nan Gorse · Bram Toll · Hetty Fen

WHERE THEY STOOD

the Sluice · the Mill Yard · the Footbridge · the Far Bank

WHAT THEY WERE DOING

hauling a sack · washing something · counting coins ·
simply watching

SAW IT AT

11:40 · 11:50 · Midnight · 12:10



1. The Miller's Son got there at 12:10.
2. The one by the Mill Yard got there before Hetty Fen.
3. The one by the Footbridge did not get there at Midnight.
4. The one who got there at 11:50 did not bring washing something.
5. The one by the Far Bank did not bring washing something.
6. The one by the Sluice got there exactly ten minutes before Nan Gorse.
7. The one who got there at 11:50 did not bring counting coins.
8. Bram Toll brought hauling a sack.
9. Nan Gorse got there exactly ten minutes before the Miller's Son.

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CASE XXXI

The Mill Wheel Turned Backwards

		WHERE THEY STOOD				WHAT THEY WERE DOING				SAW IT AT			
		the Sluice	the Mill Yard	the Footbridge	the Far Bank	hauling a sack	washing something	counting coins	simply watching	11:40	11:50	Midnight	12:10
WITNESS	the Miller's Son												
	Nan Gorse												
	Bram Toll												
	Hetty Fen												
SAW IT AT	11:40												
	11:50												
	Midnight												
	12:10												
WHAT THEY WERE DOING	hauling a sack												
	washing something												
	counting coins												
	simply watching												



Who was standing on the Sluice?



CASE XXXII

What Came Up the Storm Drain



STANDARD

Four households on Willow Street heard something moving under the road that night, and each of them found something different on the doorstep in the morning.

HOUSEHOLDER

Marcy Pike · Rat-Tail Ray · Twin Jonah · Twin Josie

FOUND ON THE STEP

a Wet Glove · a Silver Coin · a Length of Weed · a Single Shoe

WHICH HOUSE

the Corner House · the Blue Door · the House with the Treehouse · the Last House

HEARD IT AT

2:00 · 2:15 · 2:30 · 2:45

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1. The one who got there at 2:00 was not in the Corner House.
 2. Marcy Pike got there at 2:15.
 3. Twin Josie was in the House with the Treehouse.
 4. Twin Jonah got there exactly fifteen minutes before the one who took a Silver Coin.
 5. The one who took a Length of Weed did not get there at 2:45.
 6. Rat-Tail Ray got there exactly fifteen minutes before the one in the House with the Treehouse.
 7. The one who took a Single Shoe got there exactly fifteen minutes before the one in the Blue Door.

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CASE XXXII

What Came Up the Storm Drain

		FOUND ON THE STEP				WHICH HOUSE				HEARD IT AT			
		a Wet Glove	a Silver Coin	a Length of Weed	a Single Shoe	the Corner House	the Blue Door	the House with the Treehouse	the Last House	2:00	2:15	2:30	2:45
HOUSEHOLDER	Marcy Pike												
	Rat-Tail Ray												
	Twin Jonah												
	Twin Josie												
HEARD IT AT	2:00												
	2:15												
	2:30												
	2:45												
WHICH HOUSE	the Corner House												
	the Blue Door												
	the House with the Treehouse												
	the Last House												



Who found the Wet Glove?



CASE XXXIII

The Coven Meets Below the Lane



HARD

The Coven of Wick Lane does not actually meet on Wick Lane. Five witches came up from the culvert before dawn, each carrying something she would not explain.

WITCH

Old Mother Prim · Ivy Blackthorn · Nan Gorse · Petra Quill · Sister Lux

CAME OUT AT

the Bakery Cellar · the Mill Race · the Duck Pond · the Churchyard Wall · the Old Gate

CARRIED UP

the Sealed Jar · the Wet Ledger · the Iron Box · a Handful of Stones · nothing at all

CAME UP AT

4:00 · 4:12 · 4:24 · 4:36 · 4:48

1. The one who went to the Mill Race got there before the one carrying the Sealed Jar.
2. The one who got there at 4:24 did not go to the Duck Pond.
3. Ivy Blackthorn went to the Bakery Cellar.
4. Nan Gorse did not go to the Churchyard Wall.
5. Petra Quill did not get there at 4:36.
6. The one carrying the Wet Ledger did not get there at 4:48.
7. The one who got there at 4:36 did not go to the Duck Pond.
8. The one who got there at 4:48 did not carry the Iron Box.
9. Old Mother Prim got there exactly twelve minutes before the one who went to the Bakery Cellar.
10. The one carrying a Handful of Stones got there before Ivy Blackthorn.
11. Sister Lux did not go to the Old Gate.
12. The one carrying the Iron Box did not get there at 4:24.
13. Sister Lux did not go to the Churchyard Wall.
14. Old Mother Prim got there at 4:00.
15. The one carrying a Handful of Stones got there exactly twelve minutes before the one carrying the Sealed Jar.

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CASE XXXIII

The Coven Meets Below the Lane

		CARRIED UP					CAME OUT AT					CAME UP AT				
		the Sealed Jar	the Wet Ledger	the Iron Box	a Handful of Stones	nothing at all	the Bakery Cellar	the Mill Race	the Duck Pond	the Churchyard Wall	the Old Gate	4:00	4:12	4:24	4:36	4:48
WITCH	Old Mother Prim															
	Ivy Blackthorn															
	Nan Gorse															
	Petra Quill															
	Sister Lux															
CAME UP AT	4:00															
	4:12															
	4:24															
	4:36															
	4:48															
CAME OUT AT	the Bakery Cellar															
	the Mill Race															
	the Duck Pond															
	the Churchyard Wall															
	the Old Gate															



Who carried the Sealed Jar?



CASE XXXIV



Five Keys to the Bakery Cellar

HARD

There is a door in the bakery cellar that opens onto the creek, and five people in this village own a key to it. Not one of them will say who cut the keys.

KEYHOLDER

Hetty Fen · Constable Ridd · Old Mother Prim · Sam Ockle · Deacon Pye

WHERE THEY KEEP IT

on a string · under a floorboard · in the flour bin · in a Bible · nowhere they will name

KEY HELD

the Iron Key · the Brass Key · the Bent Key · the New Key · a Key That Fits Nothing

LAST USED IT

last spring · midsummer · September · last week · last night

1. The one who got there at last night did not keep the Bent Key.
2. The one who got there at last spring did not keep the Brass Key.
3. The one who hid in in a Bible did not get there at last week.
4. The one who hid in under a floorboard got there exactly one season before the one who hid in nowhere they will name.
5. Deacon Pye hid in under a floorboard.
6. The one with the Iron Key did not get there at last night.
7. Sam Ockle did not keep the Brass Key.
8. The one who got there at last spring did not keep the Bent Key.
9. Deacon Pye got there exactly one season before Old Mother Prim.
10. The one who got there at midsummer did not hide in under a floorboard.
11. The one who got there at September did not hide in under a floorboard.
12. Constable Ridd kept the Iron Key.
13. Old Mother Prim got there before Hetty Fen.
14. The one who hid in in the flour bin did not get there at last week.
15. Constable Ridd did not hide in in a Bible.
16. Sam Ockle did not get there at September.
17. Deacon Pye got there exactly one season before the one with the New Key.

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CASE XXXIV

Five Keys to the Bakery Cellar

		KEY HELD					WHERE THEY KEEP IT					LAST USED IT				
		the Iron Key	the Brass Key	the Bent Key	the New Key	a Key That Fits Nothing	on a string	under a floorboard	in the flour bin	in a Bible	nowhere they will name	last spring	midsummer	September	last week	last night
KEYHOLDER	Hetty Fen															
	Constable Ridd															
	Old Mother Prim															
	Sam Ockle															
	Deacon Pye															
LAST USED IT	last spring															
	midsummer															
	September															
	last week															
	last night															
WHERE THEY KEEP IT	on a string															
	under a floorboard															
	in the flour bin															
	in a Bible															
	nowhere they will name															

 Who holds the Iron Key?



CASE XXXV

The Water Rose Four Inches



STANDARD

Between eleven and one the creek rose four inches, and it had not rained in nine days. Four people noticed, in four different places, at four different times.

WITNESS

Farmer Bell · the Widow Marsh · Young Tobias · Miss Wren

WHAT THEY DID

fetches a lamp · told nobody · wrote it down · went in up to the knee

WHERE THEY NOTICED

the Footbridge · the Mill Race · the Churchyard Wall · the Duck Pond

NOTICED AT

11:00 · 11:40 · 12:20 · 1:00

1. The one who brought wrote it down got there exactly forty minutes before Farmer Bell.
2. The one who brought told nobody got there exactly forty minutes before the one in the Footbridge.
3. The one in the Mill Race did not get there at 11:40.
4. The Widow Marsh brought wrote it down.
5. The one in the Churchyard Wall got there exactly forty minutes before Young Tobias.
6. Miss Wren got there at 12:20.
7. The one who brought fetched a lamp did not get there at 1:00.

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CASE XXXV

The Water Rose Four Inches

		WHERE THEY NOTICED				WHAT THEY DID				NOTICED AT			
		the Footbridge	the Mill Race	the Churchyard Wall	the Duck Pond	fetches a lamp	told nobody	wrote it down	went in up to the knee	11:00	11:40	12:20	1:00
WITNESS	Farmer Bell												
	the Widow Marsh												
	Young Tobias												
	Miss Wren												
NOTICED AT	11:00												
	11:40												
	12:20												
	1:00												
WHAT THEY DID	fetches a lamp												
	told nobody												
	wrote it down												
	went in up to the knee												



Who noticed it at the Footbridge?



CASE XXXVI

The Sweetshop Has a Second Cellar



STANDARD

Sam Ockle's shop has one cellar on the deeds and two in fact. Four people have been down to the second one, and each brought a different thing back up.

SUSPECT

Sam Ockle · Marcy Pike · Constable Ridd · Ivy Blackthorn

HOW THEY GOT IN

the trapdoor · the coal chute · the creek door · they will not say

BROUGHT UP

the Ledger · a Jar of Coins · a Child's Shoe · a Handful of Damp Paper

WENT DOWN AT

9 PM · 10 PM · 11 PM · Midnight

1. The one who took the Ledger did not get there at Midnight.
2. Sam Ockle took a Jar of Coins.
3. Constable Ridd got there exactly one hour before the one who went to the creek door.
4. The one who went to they will not say did not get there at 9 PM.
5. The one who took a Jar of Coins got there exactly one hour before Marcy Pike.
6. Ivy Blackthorn got there at 10 PM.
7. The one who took a Child's Shoe got there exactly one hour before the one who went to the coal chute.

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CASE XXXVI

The Sweetshop Has a Second Cellar

		BROUGHT UP				HOW THEY GOT IN				WENT DOWN AT			
		the Ledger	a Jar of Coins	a Child's Shoe	a Handful of Damp Paper	the trapdoor	the coal chute	the creek door	they will not say	9 PM	10 PM	11 PM	Midnight
SUSPECT	Sam Ockle												
	Marcy Pike												
	Constable Ridd												
	Ivy Blackthorn												
WENT DOWN AT	9 PM												
	10 PM												
	11 PM												
	Midnight												
HOW THEY GOT IN	the trapdoor												
	the coal chute												
	the creek door												
	they will not say												



Who brought up the Ledger?



CASE XXXVII

Four Lamps Under the Road



STANDARD

Constable Ridd walked the culvert from the mill to the churchyard and counted four lamps burning down there, all of them lit by somebody who had gone home already.



LAMP OWNER

Bram Toll · Gravedigger Mott · the Miller's Son · Petra Quill

WHERE IT BURNED

the Second Grating · the Bend · the Brick Arch · the Blocked End

LEFT BESIDE IT

a Coil of Rope · a Chalk Mark · a Pair of Boots · a Folded Note

LIT AT

6 PM · 7 PM · 8 PM · 9 PM



1. Bram Toll got there exactly one hour before Gravedigger Mott.
2. Gravedigger Mott was in the Blocked End.
3. The one who left behind a Folded Note got there before the Miller's Son.
4. The one who got there at 6 PM was not in the Second Grating.
5. The one who got there at 7 PM did not leave behind a Pair of Boots.
6. The one who got there at 9 PM did not leave behind a Chalk Mark.
7. Bram Toll left behind a Folded Note.
8. The one who got there at 7 PM did not leave behind a Chalk Mark.
9. The one who got there at 8 PM was not in the Second Grating.
10. The Miller's Son got there exactly one hour before Petra Quill.
11. The one who got there at 8 PM was not in the Bend.

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CASE XXXVII

Four Lamps Under the Road

		WHERE IT BURNED				LEFT BESIDE IT				LIT AT			
		the Second Grating	the Bend	the Brick Arch	the Blocked End	a Coil of Rope	a Chalk Mark	a Pair of Boots	a Folded Note	6 PM	7 PM	8 PM	9 PM
LAMP OWNER	Bram Toll												
	Gravedigger Mott												
	the Miller's Son												
	Petra Quill												
LIT AT	6 PM												
	7 PM												
	8 PM												
	9 PM												
LEFT BESIDE IT	a Coil of Rope												
	a Chalk Mark												
	a Pair of Boots												
	a Folded Note												



Whose lamp burned at the Second Grating?



CASE XXXVIII

The Creek Gives Something Back



HARD

On the first of November the creek delivered five objects to the churchyard wall, in order, ten minutes apart. Every one of them belonged to somebody in this book.

OWNER

Lady Ember · Sexton Quill · Madame Sable · Alice Marsh · Vernon Slate

WHERE IT LODGED

against the Wall · under the Yew · in the Reeds · on the Path · at the Lychgate

OBJECT DELIVERED

the Cracked Mirror · the Tallow Candle · the Wet Ledger · the Silver Candlestick · a Wolf Mask

ARRIVED AT

7:00 · 7:10 · 7:20 · 7:30 · 7:40

1. The one carrying the Cracked Mirror was not in on the Path.
2. The one carrying a Wolf Mask got there before Lady Ember.
3. Alice Marsh got there at 7:00.
4. The one carrying the Cracked Mirror was not in against the Wall.
5. Alice Marsh got there exactly ten minutes before the one in at the Lychgate.
6. Lady Ember was in at the Lychgate.
7. Madame Sable did not get there at 7:20.
8. Madame Sable did not get there at 7:30.
9. The one carrying a Wolf Mask got there exactly ten minutes before the one carrying the Tallow Candle.
10. The one carrying the Silver Candlestick did not get there at 7:40.
11. The one in in the Reeds got there before the one carrying the Tallow Candle.
12. Sexton Quill did not carry the Wet Ledger.
13. Vernon Slate was not in on the Path.
14. Vernon Slate did not get there at 7:30.
15. Sexton Quill did not carry the Silver Candlestick.

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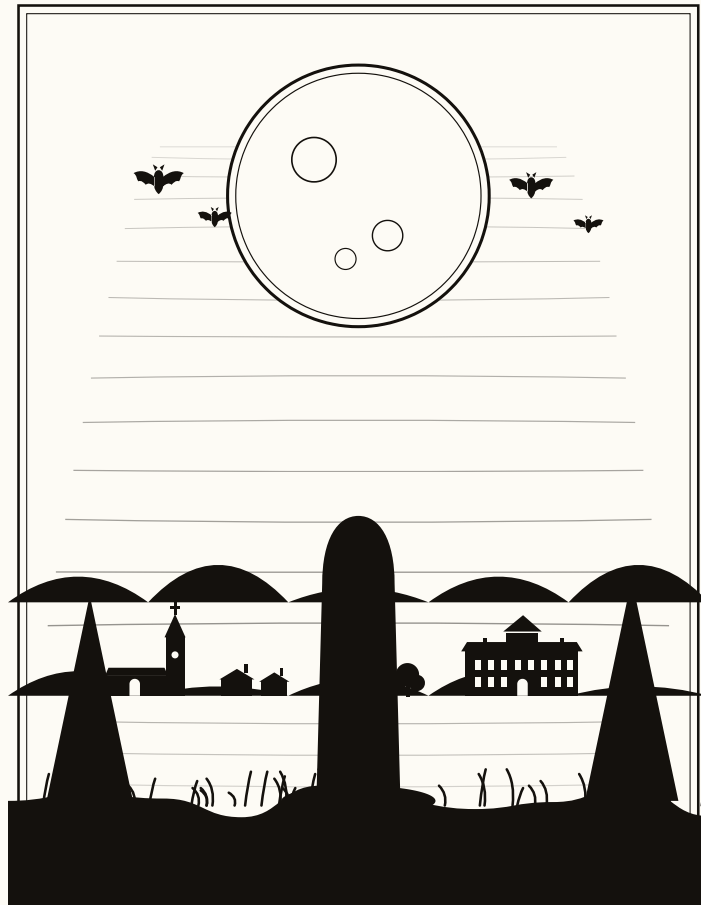
CASE XXXVIII

The Creek Gives Something Back

		OBJECT DELIVERED					WHERE IT LODGED					ARRIVED AT				
		the Cracked Mirror	the Tallow Candle	the Wet Ledger	the Silver Candlestick	a Wolf Mask	against the Wall	under the Yew	in the Reeds	on the Path	at the Lychgate	7:00	7:10	7:20	7:30	7:40
OWNER	Lady Ember															
	Sexton Quill															
	Madame Sable															
	Alice Marsh															
	Vernon Slate															
ARRIVED AT	7:00															
	7:10															
	7:20															
	7:30															
	7:40															
WHERE IT LODGED	against the Wall															
	under the Yew															
	in the Reeds															
	on the Path															
	at the Lychgate															



Who owned the Cracked Mirror?



CHAPTER FIVE

The Long Night



Everything in this book has been leading here. Read the last ten cases in order; the answers to earlier cases are the clues you will wish you had kept.

HARD



CASE XXXIX

Everyone Is in the Wrong Place



HARD

At midnight on the thirty-first, five people were somewhere they had spent the whole book claiming they had never been.

SUSPECT

Vernon Slate · Madame Sable · Marcy Pike · Sister Agnes · the Grey Lady

WHAT THEY CARRIED

the Tallow Candle · the Cracked Mirror · the Iron Key · the Child's Shoe · the Silver Candlestick

WHERE THEY WERE

the Crypt · the Pumpkin Patch · the Long Gallery · Willow Street · the Burnt Acre

BELL RANG AT

12:00 · 12:15 · 12:30 · 12:45 · 1:00

1. The Grey Lady got there exactly fifteen minutes before the one carrying the Child's Shoe.
2. The one who got there at 12:30 did not carry the Silver Candlestick.
3. Sister Agnes was in the Long Gallery.
4. The one who got there at 12:30 was not in the Burnt Acre.
5. Madame Sable was not in the Pumpkin Patch.
6. The Grey Lady got there exactly fifteen minutes before Marcy Pike.
7. The one in the Burnt Acre did not get there at 12:00.
8. Vernon Slate did not carry the Silver Candlestick.
9. Madame Sable got there exactly fifteen minutes before the one in Willow Street.
10. The one who got there at 12:15 did not carry the Cracked Mirror.
11. Marcy Pike got there at 12:45.
12. The one carrying the Tallow Candle got there exactly fifteen minutes before Vernon Slate.

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CASE XXXIX

Everyone Is in the Wrong Place

		WHERE THEY WERE					WHAT THEY CARRIED					BELL RANG AT				
		the Crypt	the Pumpkin Patch	the Long Gallery	Willow Street	the Burnt Acre	the Tallow Candle	the Cracked Mirror	the Iron Key	the Child's Shoe	the Silver Candlestick	12:00	12:15	12:30	12:45	1:00
SUSPECT	Vernon Slate															
	Madame Sable															
	Marcy Pike															
	Sister Agnes															
	the Grey Lady															
BELL RANG AT	12:00															
	12:15															
	12:30															
	12:45															
	1:00															
WHAT THEY CARRIED	the Tallow Candle															
	the Cracked Mirror															
	the Iron Key															
	the Child's Shoe															
	the Silver Candlestick															



Who was in the Crypt?



CASE XL

The Silver Candlestick, Again



HARD

The candlestick that vanished from the masquerade in Chapter Two has turned up in five places at once, which is four places too many.

HOLDER

Lady Ember · the Butler Grieves · Rat-Tail Ray · Doctor Kell · Kitty Marlowe

WHERE IT WAS FOUND

the Ice House · the Storm Drain · the Lady Chapel · the Card Room · the Hay Bales

WHICH CANDLESTICK

the Real One · the Pewter Copy · the Broken One · the One from the Portrait · the One Still Missing

FOUND AT

1:05 · 1:20 · 1:35 · 1:50 · 2:05

1. Rat-Tail Ray got there exactly fifteen minutes before Kitty Marlowe.
2. The Butler Grieves did not carry the Real One.
3. Doctor Kell got there exactly fifteen minutes before the one carrying the Broken One.
4. The one who got there at 1:50 was not in the Hay Bales.
5. Lady Ember got there exactly fifteen minutes before the one in the Card Room.
6. Lady Ember was in the Ice House.
7. Rat-Tail Ray got there at 1:35.
8. The one carrying the Pewter Copy was not in the Storm Drain.
9. The one who got there at 1:05 did not carry the One from the Portrait.
10. The one carrying the One Still Missing got there exactly fifteen minutes before Kitty Marlowe.
11. The one carrying the Pewter Copy was not in the Hay Bales.
12. The one carrying the One from the Portrait did not get there at 2:05.

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CASE XL

The Silver Candlestick, Again

		WHICH CANDLESTICK					WHERE IT WAS FOUND					FOUND AT				
		the Real One	the Pewter Copy	the Broken One	the One from the Portrait	the One Still Missing	the Ice House	the Storm Drain	the Lady Chapel	the Card Room	the Hay Bales	1:05	1:20	1:35	1:50	2:05
HOLDER	Lady Ember															
	the Butler Grieves															
	Rat-Tail Ray															
	Doctor Kell															
	Kitty Marlowe															
FOUND AT	1:05															
	1:20															
	1:35															
	1:50															
	2:05															
WHERE IT WAS FOUND	the Ice House															
	the Storm Drain															
	the Lady Chapel															
	the Card Room															
	the Hay Bales															



Who had the Real One?



CASE XLI

Five Doors Open at Once



HARD

Every locked door in Hollow Creek opened at the same moment. Five people were standing at five of them, and each has a different account of what came through.

WITNESS

Anselm Drear · Constable Ridd · Sister Lux · Farmer Bell · Delphine Roe

WHAT CAME THROUGH

a Cold Draught · a Sound Like Laughing · Nothing At All · a Smell of Smoke · a Second Set of Footprints

DOOR HELD

the Chapel Vault · the Coal Hatch · the Sweetshop Door · the Nursery Door · the Iron Gate

IT OPENED AT

2:00 · 2:11 · 2:22 · 2:33 · 2:44

1. Sister Lux was not in the Coal Hatch.
2. The one who brought a Smell of Smoke did not get there at 2:11.
3. The one in the Coal Hatch did not get there at 2:33.
4. The one who got there at 2:00 was not in the Chapel Vault.
5. Constable Ridd was in the Iron Gate.
6. Anselm Drear got there before Delphine Roe.
7. The one who got there at 2:33 was not in the Sweetshop Door.
8. The one who got there at 2:44 did not bring a Smell of Smoke.
9. The one in the Iron Gate did not bring a Second Set of Footprints.
10. The one who brought a Cold Draught did not get there at 2:22.
11. The one who got there at 2:00 was not in the Coal Hatch.
12. The one who brought Nothing At All got there exactly eleven minutes before Anselm Drear.
13. Delphine Roe got there before Sister Lux.
14. Constable Ridd got there exactly eleven minutes before Delphine Roe.
15. The one who got there at 2:33 was not in the Chapel Vault.
16. The one who brought a Smell of Smoke did not get there at 2:22.
17. Anselm Drear did not bring a Second Set of Footprints.

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CASE XLI
Five Doors Open at Once

		DOOR HELD					WHAT CAME THROUGH					IT OPENED AT				
		the Chapel Vault	the Coal Hatch	the Sweetshop Door	the Nursery Door	the Iron Gate	a Cold Draught	a Sound Like Laughing	Nothing At All	a Smell of Smoke	a Second Set of Footprints	2:00	2:11	2:22	2:33	2:44
WITNESS	Anselm Drear															
	Constable Ridd															
	Sister Lux															
	Farmer Bell															
	Delphine Roe															
IT OPENED AT	2:00															
	2:11															
	2:22															
	2:33															
	2:44															
WHAT CAME THROUGH	a Cold Draught															
	a Sound Like Laughing															
	Nothing At All															
	a Smell of Smoke															
	a Second Set of Footprints															



Who stood at the Chapel Vault?



CASE XLII

The Names on the Ledger



HARD

Mott's ledger has five crossed-out entries and five people in this village have been waiting all their lives to find out which one is theirs.

NAMED

Sexton Quill · the Widow Marsh · Bram Toll · Nurse Pell
· Twin Josie

WRITTEN IN

Iron Gall · Lamp Black · Pencil · Something Red ·
Nothing Visible

ENTRY POSITION

the first line · the third line · the ninth line · the last line
· the margin

DATED

1899 · 1911 · 1934 · 1962 · this year

1. The one who brought Something Red was not in the third line.
2. The one who brought Nothing Visible got there exactly one entry before the one in the ninth line.
3. The one who got there at 1911 did not bring Pencil.
4. Nurse Pell brought Nothing Visible.
5. The one in the first line got there exactly one entry before Sexton Quill.
6. Twin Josie was not in the margin.
7. The one in the first line got there exactly one entry before the one who brought Something Red.
8. The Widow Marsh did not get there at this year.
9. The one who got there at this year did not bring Pencil.
10. The one in the ninth line did not bring Iron Gall.
11. Bram Toll got there at 1934.
12. The one in the margin did not get there at 1962.
13. Bram Toll got there exactly one entry before Sexton Quill.

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CASE XLII

The Names on the Ledger

		WRITTEN IN					ENTRY POSITION					DATED				
		Iron Gall	Lamp Black	Pencil	Something Red	Nothing Visible	the first line	the third line	the ninth line	the last line	the margin	1899	1911	1934	1962	this year
NAMED	Sexton Quill															
	the Widow Marsh															
	Bram Toll															
	Nurse Pell															
	Twin Josie															
DATED	1899															
	1911															
	1934															
	1962															
	this year															
ENTRY POSITION	the first line															
	the third line															
	the ninth line															
	the last line															
	the margin															



Whose name was written in Iron Gall?



CASE XLIII

What the Grey Lady Wanted



HARD

She has walked the Long Gallery for two hundred years without once going near the stairs. On the thirty-first she went down, and five people met her on the way.

SUSPECT

Nurse Pell · the Butler Grieves · Kitty Marlowe · Young Tobias · Cook Wenn

WHAT SHE LEFT THEM

a Cold Hand · a Name · a Single Word · a Length of Ribbon · nothing at all

WHERE THEY MET HER

the Back Stair · the Long Gallery · the Nursery Door · the Kitchen Passage · the Chapel

MET HER AT

12:40 · 12:52 · 1:04 · 1:16 · 1:28

1. The one who got there at 1:28 did not take a Single Word.
2. Kitty Marlowe did not get there at 1:16.
3. The one who took nothing at all got there exactly twelve minutes before Young Tobias.
4. Cook Wenn took nothing at all.
5. Kitty Marlowe did not get there at 1:28.
6. The one in the Nursery Door did not get there at 12:52.
7. The Butler Grieves was in the Kitchen Passage.
8. Young Tobias got there before Nurse Pell.
9. Cook Wenn did not get there at 12:52.
10. Cook Wenn did not get there at 1:04.
11. The Butler Grieves did not take a Single Word.
12. The one who took a Name was not in the Long Gallery.
13. The one who took a Name was not in the Kitchen Passage.
14. Nurse Pell did not get there at 1:16.
15. The one who took nothing at all got there exactly twelve minutes before the one who took a Cold Hand.
16. The one in the Long Gallery did not get there at 12:52.
17. The one in the Back Stair got there before the one who took a Cold Hand.

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CASE XLIII

What the Grey Lady Wanted

		WHERE THEY MET HER					WHAT SHE LEFT THEM					MET HER AT				
		the Back Stair	the Long Gallery	the Nursery Door	the Kitchen Passage	the Chapel	a Cold Hand	a Name	a Single Word	a Length of Ribbon	nothing at all	12:40	12:52	1:04	1:16	1:28
SUSPECT	Nurse Pell															
	the Butler Grieves															
	Kitty Marlowe															
	Young Tobias															
	Cook Wenn															
MET HER AT	12:40															
	12:52															
	1:04															
	1:16															
	1:28															
WHAT SHE LEFT THEM	a Cold Hand															
	a Name															
	a Single Word															
	a Length of Ribbon															
	nothing at all															



Who met her on the Back Stair?



CASE XLIV

Five Confessions, Counted Twice



HARD

Sister Agnes wrote down every confession made in this parish on the thirty-first. Five of them describe the same event, and no two of them agree.

PENITENT

Gravedigger Mott · Hetty Fen · Doctor Vane · Petra Quill · Anselm Drear

WHOM THEY BLAMED

a stranger · a neighbour · themselves · nobody · the water

PLACE NAMED

the Mill · the Crypt · the Orchard · the Ridge Stone · the Bakery Cellar

CONFESSED AT

5:00 · 5:18 · 5:36 · 5:54 · 6:12

1. Anselm Drear went to the Ridge Stone.
2. The one who brought a stranger got there exactly eighteen minutes before the one who brought themselves.
3. The one who brought the water did not go to the Crypt.
4. The one who brought a neighbour did not get there at 5:18.
5. Hetty Fen did not get there at 5:00.
6. The one who went to the Mill did not bring the water.
7. The one who got there at 5:36 did not go to the Mill.
8. Doctor Vane got there exactly eighteen minutes before Petra Quill.
9. Anselm Drear did not bring nobody.
10. Gravedigger Mott did not get there at 5:36.
11. Petra Quill got there at 6:12.
12. Gravedigger Mott did not get there at 5:00.
13. The one who got there at 5:18 did not bring nobody.
14. Doctor Vane got there before the one who brought themselves.
15. The one who went to the Bakery Cellar got there exactly eighteen minutes before the one who brought themselves.

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CASE XLIV

Five Confessions, Counted Twice

		PLACE NAMED					WHOM THEY BLAMED					CONFESSED AT				
		the Mill	the Crypt	the Orchard	the Ridge Stone	the Bakery Cellar	a stranger	a neighbour	themselves	nobody	the water	5:00	5:18	5:36	5:54	6:12
PENITENT	Gravedigger Mott															
	Hetty Fen															
	Doctor Vane															
	Petra Quill															
	Anselm Drear															
CONFESSED AT	5:00															
	5:18															
	5:36															
	5:54															
	6:12															
WHOM THEY BLAMED	a stranger															
	a neighbour															
	themselves															
	nobody															
	the water															



Whose account named the Mill?



CASE XLV

The Ridge Stone Was Moved



HARD

The stone on the ridge has stood in the same place since before the parish had a name. On the first of November it stood eleven feet to the west.

SUSPECT

Farmer Bell · the Gamekeeper Rook · Ivy Blackthorn ·
Dev Ashby · Captain Ash

HOW THEY CAME UP

by the Broken Stile · by the Sheepfold · by the
Crossroads · up the Burnt Acre · nobody saw them
come

WHAT THEY FOUND THERE

a Ring of Ash · Wet Footprints · a Folded Note · an
Empty Bottle · the Grass Untouched

REACHED IT AT

3:00 · 3:16 · 3:32 · 3:48 · 4:04

1. The one who went to up the Burnt Acre did not get there at 3:16.
2. Dev Ashby did not take an Empty Bottle.
3. The one who went to by the Sheepfold did not take the Grass Untouched.
4. Farmer Bell did not get there at 4:04.
5. The one who went to by the Sheepfold did not get there at 3:16.
6. The Gamekeeper Rook did not take a Ring of Ash.
7. The one who took a Folded Note got there before Ivy Blackthorn.
8. The one who took a Folded Note got there exactly sixteen minutes before the one who took Wet Footprints.
9. Captain Ash got there at 3:00.
10. Dev Ashby did not take a Ring of Ash.
11. Farmer Bell went to by the Crossroads.
12. Captain Ash got there exactly sixteen minutes before Ivy Blackthorn.
13. The Gamekeeper Rook did not get there at 3:32.
14. The one who went to nobody saw them come got there before the one who took Wet Footprints.
15. The one who took an Empty Bottle did not get there at 4:04.

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CASE XLV

The Ridge Stone Was Moved

		HOW THEY CAME UP					WHAT THEY FOUND THERE					REACHED IT AT				
		by the Broken Stile	by the Sheepfold	by the Crossroads	up the Burnt Acre	nobody saw them come	a Ring of Ash	Wet Footprints	a Folded Note	an Empty Bottle	the Grass Untouched	3:00	3:16	3:32	3:48	4:04
SUSPECT	Farmer Bell															
	the Gamekeeper Rook															
	Ivy Blackthorn															
	Dev Ashby															
	Captain Ash															
REACHED IT AT	3:00															
	3:16															
	3:32															
	3:48															
	4:04															
WHAT THEY FOUND THERE	a Ring of Ash															
	Wet Footprints															
	a Folded Note															
	an Empty Bottle															
	the Grass Untouched															



Who reached it first?



CASE XLVI

Nobody Left the Village



HARD

The constable sealed every road out of Hollow Creek at one in the morning. By dawn five people had left anyway, and every road was still sealed.

SUSPECT

Vernon Slate · Delphine Roe · Rat-Tail Ray · Madame Sable · the Miller's Son

WHAT THEY TOOK

the Ledger · a Child's Shoe · a Bag of Coins · a Second Name · nothing at all

WAY THEY LEFT

the Creek · the Ridge · the Churchyard · the Beech Ride · they never left

LEFT AT

4:20 · 4:35 · 4:50 · 5:05 · 5:20

1. The one who left by the Ridge did not take the Ledger.
2. The one who took a Second Name did not leave at 4:35.
3. The one who left by the Churchyard left exactly fifteen minutes before the one who left by the Beech Ride.
4. Madame Sable left by the Beech Ride.
5. Delphine Roe left exactly fifteen minutes before Madame Sable.
6. The Miller's Son did not leave by they never left.
7. Vernon Slate did not leave by the Creek.
8. Vernon Slate did not leave by they never left.
9. The one who left by the Churchyard left before the one who took a Child's Shoe.
10. The one who took nothing at all did not leave by the Ridge.
11. The one who took a Second Name did not leave at 4:20.
12. The one who took nothing at all did not leave at 5:05.
13. The one who left by the Creek did not leave at 4:35.
14. The one who left by the Beech Ride did not leave at 5:05.
15. Madame Sable did not leave at 4:50.
16. Rat-Tail Ray took a Bag of Coins.
17. The Miller's Son left before Delphine Roe.

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CASE XLVI
Nobody Left the Village

		WAY THEY LEFT					WHAT THEY TOOK					LEFT AT				
		the Creek	the Ridge	the Churchyard	the Beech Ride	they never left	the Ledger	a Child's Shoe	a Bag of Coins	a Second Name	nothing at all	4:20	4:35	4:50	5:05	5:20
SUSPECT	Vernon Slate															
	Delphine Roe															
	Rat-Tail Ray															
	Madame Sable															
	the Miller's Son															
LEFT AT	4:20															
	4:35															
	4:50															
	5:05															
	5:20															
WHAT THEY TOOK	the Ledger															
	a Child's Shoe															
	a Bag of Coins															
	a Second Name															
	nothing at all															



Who left by way of the Creek?



CASE XLVII

The Bell Rang Itself



HARD

St. Mordant's bell rang eleven times with the tower locked and the rope tied off. Five people counted, and five people counted differently.

COUNTER

Deacon Pye · Miss Wren · Constable Ridd · Old Mother Prim · Sexton Quill

HOW MANY THEY COUNTED

eleven · nine · twelve · one long note · they lost count

WHERE THEY HEARD IT

the Lychgate · Willow Street · the Mill · the Ridge · inside the tower

IT BEGAN AT

11:00 · 11:07 · 11:14 · 11:21 · 11:28

1. Sexton Quill was not in the Lychgate.
2. The one who brought eleven did not get there at 11:21.
3. The one in the Mill got there exactly seven minutes before the one who brought nine.
4. The one who got there at 11:21 was not in the Ridge.
5. Deacon Pye brought one long note.
6. Old Mother Prim got there exactly seven minutes before Constable Ridd.
7. Old Mother Prim got there at 11:00.
8. Sexton Quill did not get there at 11:14.
9. The one in the Mill got there before Constable Ridd.
10. The one in the Mill got there exactly seven minutes before the one in Willow Street.
11. The one who got there at 11:28 did not bring twelve.
12. Miss Wren was not in the Lychgate.
13. The one in the Ridge did not get there at 11:14.
14. The one who got there at 11:28 did not bring eleven.
15. Miss Wren was not in inside the tower.

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CASE XLVII

The Bell Rang Itself

		HOW MANY THEY COUNTED					WHERE THEY HEARD IT					IT BEGAN AT				
		eleven	nine	twelve	one long note	they lost count	the Lychgate	Willow Street	the Mill	the Ridge	inside the tower	11:00	11:07	11:14	11:21	11:28
COUNTER	Deacon Pye															
	Miss Wren															
	Constable Ridd															
	Old Mother Prim															
	Sexton Quill															
IT BEGAN AT	11:00															
	11:07															
	11:14															
	11:21															
	11:28															
WHERE THEY HEARD IT	the Lychgate															
	Willow Street															
	the Mill															
	the Ridge															
	inside the tower															



Who counted eleven?



CASE XLVIII

The Last Curse of Hollow Creek



HARD

Five people, five cursed objects, five places they should never have taken them. Solve this one and you will know who broke the curse, and who started it.

SUSPECT

Vernon Slate · Old Mother Prim · Young Tobias · Lady Ember · Rat-Tail Ray

WHERE THEY TOOK IT

the Ridge Stone · the Sealed Coffin · the Nursery · the Prize Pumpkin · the Duck Pond

CURSED OBJECT

the Child's Shoe · the Cracked Mirror · the Iron Key · the Raven Feather · the Silver Candlestick

GOT THERE AT

3:00 · 3:20 · 3:40 · 4:00 · 4:20

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1. The one carrying the Raven Feather did not get there at 3:40.
 2. The one who went to the Prize Pumpkin got there before Rat-Tail Ray.
 3. Old Mother Prim got there at 3:00.
 4. The one who went to the Prize Pumpkin got there exactly twenty minutes before the one carrying the Silver Candlestick.
 5. The one carrying the Child's Shoe did not get there at 4:20.
 6. Lady Ember did not carry the Cracked Mirror.
 7. Vernon Slate did not carry the Iron Key.
 8. The one carrying the Iron Key did not go to the Nursery.
 9. The one who got there at 4:00 did not go to the Nursery.
 10. Old Mother Prim got there exactly twenty minutes before Rat-Tail Ray.
 11. Vernon Slate did not carry the Cracked Mirror.
 12. The one who got there at 4:00 did not go to the Sealed Coffin.
 13. Young Tobias carried the Child's Shoe.
 14. The one carrying the Raven Feather did not get there at 4:20.
 15. The one who went to the Prize Pumpkin got there exactly twenty minutes before the one who went to the Duck Pond.

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CASE XLVIII

The Last Curse of Hollow Creek

		CURSED OBJECT					WHERE THEY TOOK IT					GOT THERE AT				
		the Child's Shoe	the Cracked Mirror	the Iron Key	the Raven Feather	the Silver Candlestick	the Ridge Stone	the Sealed Coffin	the Nursery	the Prize Pumpkin	the Duck Pond	3:00	3:20	3:40	4:00	4:20
SUSPECT	Vernon Slate															
	Old Mother Prim															
	Young Tobias															
	Lady Ember															
	Rat-Tail Ray															
GOT THERE AT	3:00															
	3:20															
	3:40															
	4:00															
	4:20															
WHERE THEY TOOK IT	the Ridge Stone															
	the Sealed Coffin															
	the Nursery															
	the Prize Pumpkin															
	the Duck Pond															



Who carried the Child's Shoe, and where did they take it?



Solutions

Each case is worked through, not merely given away.





Case I — The Pumpkin Patch Prank

TRICK-OR-TREATER	COSTUME	TREAT	SPOT IN THE PATCH
Alice Marsh	the Wolf Mask	the Gummy Bats	the Scarecrow
Benny Crow	the Skeleton Suit	the Caramel Apple	the Prize Pumpkin
Cora Vale	the Witch Hat	the Candy Corn	the Old Gate
Dev Ashby	the Bedsheet Ghost	the Licorice Rope	the Hay Bales

- **Clue 8** gives you: Cora Vale stood by the Old Gate.
- From **clue 12**: Alice Marsh wore the Wolf Mask.
- **Clue 12**, set against what you already have: Dev Ashby wore the Bedsheet Ghost.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 5**: Alice Marsh stood by the Scarecrow.
- **Clue 7** now falls into place: Benny Crow wore the Skeleton Suit.
- **Clue 7** gives you: Cora Vale wore the Witch Hat.
- From **clue 11**: Benny Crow stood by the Prize Pumpkin.
- **Clue 11**, set against what you already have: Dev Ashby stood by the Hay Bales.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 14**: Cora Vale carried the Candy Corn.
- **Clue 6** now falls into place: Dev Ashby carried the Licorice Rope.
- **Clue 10** gives you: Alice Marsh carried the Gummy Bats.
- From **clue 10**: Benny Crow carried the Caramel Apple.



Case II — Four Witches, Four Cauldrons

WITCH	CAULDRON	FINAL INGREDIENT	FAMILIAR
Old Mother Prim	the Black one	the Nightshade	a Grass Snake
Ivy Blackthorn	the Green one	the Raven Feather	a White Hare
Nan Gorse	the Copper one	the Bat Wing	a Black Cat
Petra Quill	the Bone-White one	the Toad Eye	a Barn Owl

- **Clue 2** gives you: Old Mother Prim added the Nightshade.
- From **clue 12**: Ivy Blackthorn added the Raven Feather.
- **Clue 13**, set against what you already have: Nan Gorse added the Bat Wing.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 13**: Petra Quill added the Toad Eye.
- **Clue 14** now falls into place: Old Mother Prim kept a Grass Snake.
- **Clue 14** gives you: Petra Quill kept a Barn Owl.
- From **clue 7**: Old Mother Prim was in the Black one.
- **Clue 10**, set against what you already have: Ivy Blackthorn kept a White Hare.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 10**: Nan Gorse kept a Black Cat.
- **Clue 9** now falls into place: Ivy Blackthorn was in the Green one.
- **Clue 9** gives you: Nan Gorse was in the Copper one.
- From **clue 9**: Petra Quill was in the Bone-White one.



Case III — The Candy Heist on Willow Street

SUSPECT	STOLEN SWEET	HIDING PLACE	SPOTTED AT
Marcy Pike	the Bubblegum Eyeballs	the Storm Drain	7:30
Twin Jonah	the Peanut Cups	the Treehouse	8:00
Twin Josie	the Chocolate Skulls	the Church Porch	7:45
Rat-Tail Ray	the Sour Worms	the Dog Kennel	7:15

- **Clue 8** gives you: Twin Josie was seen at 7:45.
- From **clue 8**: Rat-Tail Ray was seen at 7:15.
- **Clue 3**, set against what you already have: Marcy Pike was seen at 7:30.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 3**: Twin Jonah was seen at 8:00.
- **Clue 7** now falls into place: Marcy Pike hid in the Storm Drain.
- **Clue 2** gives you: Marcy Pike stole the Bubblegum Eyeballs.
- From **clue 2**: Twin Josie stole the Chocolate Skulls.
- **Clue 5**, set against what you already have: Twin Jonah hid in the Treehouse.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 5**: Twin Josie hid in the Church Porch.
- **Clue 5** now falls into place: Rat-Tail Ray hid in the Dog Kennel.
- **Clue 6** gives you: Twin Jonah stole the Peanut Cups.
- From **clue 6**: Rat-Tail Ray stole the Sour Worms.



Case IV — The Scarecrow Moved

FARMHAND	FIELD	TOOL	EXCUSE GIVEN
Farmer Bell	the Turnip Field	a Lantern	a broken fence
Widow Grange	the Burnt Acre	a Pitchfork	a sick ewe
the Miller's Son	the Orchard	a Coil of Wire	nothing at all
Sam Ockle	the Long Meadow	an Axe	a lost dog

- **Clue 2** gives you: Sam Ockle carried an Axe.
- From **clue 5**: the Miller's Son brought nothing at all.
- **Clue 10**, set against what you already have: Sam Ockle brought a lost dog.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 14**: Farmer Bell carried a Lantern.
- **Clue 14** now falls into place: Widow Grange carried a Pitchfork.
- **Clue 14** gives you: the Miller's Son carried a Coil of Wire.
- From **clue 4**: Farmer Bell was in the Turnip Field.
- **Clue 4**, set against what you already have: Sam Ockle was in the Long Meadow.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 6**: Farmer Bell brought a broken fence.
- **Clue 6** now falls into place: Widow Grange brought a sick ewe.
- **Clue 11** gives you: Widow Grange was in the Burnt Acre.
- From **clue 11**: the Miller's Son was in the Orchard.



Case V — Who Rang the Bell?

VILLAGER	WHERE THEY STOOD	WHAT THEY HELD	HEARD THE BELL AT
Constable Ridd	the Lychgate	a Length of Rope	10:55
Pastor Toom	the War Memorial	an Empty Basket	11:00
Hetty Fen	the Duck Pond	a Bundle of Letters	11:05
Bram Toll	the Bakery Steps	a Storm Lantern	10:50

- **Clue 2** gives you: Bram Toll arrived at 10:50.
- From **clue 5**: Hetty Fen carried a Bundle of Letters.
- **Clue 7**, set against what you already have: Constable Ridd arrived at 10:55.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 7**: Pastor Toom arrived at 11:00.
- **Clue 7** now falls into place: Hetty Fen arrived at 11:05.
- **Clue 8** gives you: Bram Toll stood by the Bakery Steps.
- From **clue 1**: Hetty Fen stood by the Duck Pond.
- **Clue 3**, set against what you already have: Constable Ridd stood by the Lychgate.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 3**: Pastor Toom stood by the War Memorial.
- **Clue 6** now falls into place: Constable Ridd carried a Length of Rope.
- **Clue 9** gives you: Pastor Toom carried an Empty Basket.
- From **clue 9**: Bram Toll carried a Storm Lantern.



Case VI — The Sweetshop Window

KEYHOLDER	KEY HELD	WHERE THEY SLEPT	WHAT THEY CLAIM
Sam Ockle	the Front Key	at the Mill	they heard nothing
Hetty Fen	the Cellar Key	at the Farm	they heard birds
Constable Ridd	the Yard Key	in the Constabulary	they heard a cart
Marcy Pike	the Spare Key	above the shop	they were awake all night

- **Clue 10** gives you: Sam Ockle was in at the Mill.
- From **clue 11**: Marcy Pike was in above the shop.
- **Clue 13**, set against what you already have: Hetty Fen brought they heard birds.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 5**: Hetty Fen was in at the Farm.
- **Clue 5** now falls into place: Constable Ridd was in in the Constabulary.
- **Clue 7** gives you: Constable Ridd brought they heard a cart.
- From **clue 8**: Sam Ockle brought they heard nothing.
- **Clue 8**, set against what you already have: Marcy Pike brought they were awake all night.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 6**: Sam Ockle kept the Front Key.
- **Clue 6** now falls into place: Constable Ridd kept the Yard Key.
- **Clue 6** gives you: Marcy Pike kept the Spare Key.
- From **clue 7**: Hetty Fen kept the Cellar Key.



Case VII — Four Lanterns on the Ridge

WALKER	WHERE THEY REACHED	LANTERN	SET OUT AT
Bram Toll	the Crossroads	a Tin Lantern	10 PM
the Miller's Son	the Sheepfold	a Candle in a Jar	9 PM
Nan Gorse	the Ridge Stone	a Hooded Lamp	Midnight
Dev Ashby	the Broken Stile	a Red Glass Lantern	11 PM

- **Clue 1** gives you: Bram Toll went out at 10 PM.
- From **clue 5**: Dev Ashby went to the Broken Stile.
- **Clue 2**, set against what you already have: the Miller's Son went out at 9 PM.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 2**: Nan Gorse went out at Midnight.
- **Clue 2** now falls into place: Dev Ashby went out at 11 PM.
- **Clue 3** gives you: Bram Toll went to the Crossroads.
- From **clue 3**: the Miller's Son went to the Sheepfold.
- **Clue 3**, set against what you already have: Nan Gorse went to the Ridge Stone.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 6**: Bram Toll carried a Tin Lantern.
- **Clue 8** now falls into place: the Miller's Son carried a Candle in a Jar.
- **Clue 8** gives you: Nan Gorse carried a Hooded Lamp.
- From **clue 8**: Dev Ashby carried a Red Glass Lantern.



Case VIII — The Apple Bobbing Incident

GUEST	STATION AT THE PARTY	COSTUME	LEFT BEHIND
Petra Quill	the Cake Table	no costume at all	a Hymn Book
Twin Josie	the Barrel	a Cardboard Beak	a Glove
Pastor Toom	the Door	a Black Shawl	a Set of False Teeth
Widow Grange	the Fiddler's Corner	a Paper Crown	a Wet Sleeve

- **Clue 3** gives you: Widow Grange left behind a Wet Sleeve.
- From **clue 10**: Twin Josie stood by the Barrel.
- **Clue 12**, set against what you already have: Petra Quill stood by the Cake Table.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 1**: Pastor Toom stood by the Door.
- **Clue 1** now falls into place: Widow Grange stood by the Fiddler's Corner.
- **Clue 8** gives you: Petra Quill wore no costume at all.
- From **clue 8**: Twin Josie wore a Cardboard Beak.
- **Clue 8**, set against what you already have: Pastor Toom wore a Black Shawl.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 8**: Widow Grange wore a Paper Crown.
- **Clue 13** now falls into place: Pastor Toom left behind a Set of False Teeth.
- **Clue 5** gives you: Petra Quill left behind a Hymn Book.
- From **clue 5**: Twin Josie left behind a Glove.



Case IX — The Turnip Field Confession

SUSPECT	FIELD	TASK ADMITTED	WENT OUT AT
Farmer Bell	the Turnip Field	burying something	1 AM
Sam Ockle	the Long Meadow	counting sheep	Midnight
the Miller's Son	the Burnt Acre	mending a fence	11 PM
Widow Grange	the Orchard	burning leaves	10 PM

- **Clue 1** gives you: Widow Grange went out at 10 PM.
- From **clue 3**: Farmer Bell went out at 1 AM.
- **Clue 3**, set against what you already have: Sam Ockle went out at Midnight.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 3**: the Miller's Son went out at 11 PM.
- **Clue 5** now falls into place: the Miller's Son was in the Burnt Acre.
- **Clue 7** gives you: Farmer Bell was in the Turnip Field.
- From **clue 2**: Farmer Bell brought burying something.
- **Clue 2**, set against what you already have: Sam Ockle brought counting sheep.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 2**: the Miller's Son brought mending a fence.
- **Clue 2** now falls into place: Widow Grange brought burning leaves.
- **Clue 7** gives you: Sam Ockle was in the Long Meadow.
- From **clue 7**: Widow Grange was in the Orchard.



Case X — Last House on Willow Street

CALLER	TREAT RECEIVED	COSTUME	KNOCKED AT
Alice Marsh	a Warning	the Wolf Mask	8:00
Rat-Tail Ray	a Silver Coin	a Paper Crown	7:20
Cora Vale	a Bag of Nuts	a Black Shawl	7:40
Twin Jonah	a Toffee Apple	the Bedsheet Ghost	8:20

- **Clue 3** gives you: Rat-Tail Ray knocked at 7:20.
- From **clue 8**: Alice Marsh wore the Wolf Mask.
- **Clue 1**, set against what you already have: Alice Marsh knocked at 8:00.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 1**: Cora Vale knocked at 7:40.
- **Clue 1** now falls into place: Twin Jonah knocked at 8:20.
- **Clue 4** gives you: Twin Jonah took a Toffee Apple.
- From **clue 5**: Alice Marsh took a Warning.
- **Clue 6**, set against what you already have: Rat-Tail Ray wore a Paper Crown.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 6**: Cora Vale wore a Black Shawl.
- **Clue 6** now falls into place: Twin Jonah wore the Bedsheet Ghost.
- **Clue 7** gives you: Rat-Tail Ray took a Silver Coin.
- From **clue 7**: Cora Vale took a Bag of Nuts.



Case XI — The Masks Came Off at Midnight

GUEST	MASK	ROOM	LEFT THE BALLROOM
Lady Ember	a Raven Mask	the Card Room	11:40
Doctor Vane	a Plague Mask	the Conservatory	11:55
Mr. Hollis	a Gilded Sun	the Stairwell	11:50
Miss Thorne	a Cracked Porcelain Face	the Kitchen Passage	11:45

- **Clue 1** gives you: Doctor Vane left at 11:55.
- From **clue 6**: Lady Ember left at 11:40.
- **Clue 6**, set against what you already have: Mr. Hollis left at 11:50.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 6**: Miss Thorne left at 11:45.
- **Clue 7** now falls into place: Miss Thorne wore a Cracked Porcelain Face.
- **Clue 2** gives you: Lady Ember went to the Card Room.
- From **clue 4**: Lady Ember wore a Raven Mask.
- **Clue 4**, set against what you already have: Doctor Vane wore a Plague Mask.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 4**: Mr. Hollis wore a Gilded Sun.
- **Clue 5** now falls into place: Doctor Vane went to the Conservatory.
- **Clue 5** gives you: Mr. Hollis went to the Stairwell.
- From **clue 5**: Miss Thorne went to the Kitchen Passage.



Case XII — The Haunting of Ravenwood Hall

GHOST	ROOM	SOUND HEARD	APPEARED AT
the Grey Lady	the Library	Dripping Water	9 PM
the Drowned Boy	the Long Gallery	Footsteps	Midnight
Captain Ash	the Nursery	a Low Laugh	10 PM
the Weeping Maid	the Cellar	a Music Box	11 PM

- **Clue 5** gives you: Captain Ash brought a Low Laugh.
- From **clue 6**: the Weeping Maid appeared at 11 PM.
- **Clue 4**, set against what you already have: the Grey Lady appeared at 9 PM.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 4**: the Drowned Boy appeared at Midnight.
- **Clue 4** now falls into place: Captain Ash appeared at 10 PM.
- **Clue 7** gives you: the Weeping Maid was in the Cellar.
- From **clue 3**: the Grey Lady was in the Library.
- **Clue 3**, set against what you already have: the Grey Lady brought Dripping Water.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 3**: the Drowned Boy was in the Long Gallery.
- **Clue 3** now falls into place: the Drowned Boy brought Footsteps.
- **Clue 3** gives you: Captain Ash was in the Nursery.
- From **clue 3**: the Weeping Maid brought a Music Box.



Case XIII — Thirty-Nine Keys

STAFF	KEY RING	WHERE THEY WERE	SIGNED THE BOOK AT
the Butler Grieves	the Garden Ring	the Gun Room	9 AM
Cook Wenn	the Cellar Ring	the Kitchen	6 AM
Nurse Pell	the Gallery Ring	the Nursery	8 AM
the Gamekeeper Rook	the Attic Ring	the Boot Room	7 AM

- **Clue 2** gives you: the Butler Grieves arrived at 9 AM.
- From **clue 6**: Nurse Pell arrived at 8 AM.
- **Clue 8**, set against what you already have: the Gamekeeper Rook was in the Boot Room.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 4**: Cook Wenn kept the Cellar Ring.
- **Clue 4** now falls into place: Cook Wenn arrived at 6 AM.
- **Clue 4** gives you: Nurse Pell kept the Gallery Ring.
- From **clue 4**: the Gamekeeper Rook arrived at 7 AM.
- **Clue 5**, set against what you already have: the Butler Grieves was in the Gun Room.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 5**: Cook Wenn was in the Kitchen.
- **Clue 5** now falls into place: Nurse Pell was in the Nursery.
- **Clue 3** gives you: the Butler Grieves kept the Garden Ring.
- From **clue 3**: the Gamekeeper Rook kept the Attic Ring.



Case XIV — The Portrait That Changed

WITNESS	WHAT THEY NOTICED	WHERE THEY WENT NEXT	PASSED THROUGH AT
Lady Ember	the Eyes	the Card Room	3 PM
the Butler Grieves	the Signature	the Chapel	2 PM
Kitty Marlowe	the Background	their own room	5 PM
Anselm Drear	the Hands	the Terrace	4 PM

- **Clue 3** gives you: Kitty Marlowe went to their own room.
- From **clue 4**: Anselm Drear brought the Hands.
- **Clue 8**, set against what you already have: Lady Ember arrived at 3 PM.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 8**: Kitty Marlowe brought the Background.
- **Clue 8** now falls into place: Kitty Marlowe arrived at 5 PM.
- **Clue 8** gives you: Anselm Drear arrived at 4 PM.
- From **clue 9**: the Butler Grieves arrived at 2 PM.
- **Clue 6**, set against what you already have: the Butler Grieves went to the Chapel.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 7**: Lady Ember brought the Eyes.
- **Clue 7** now falls into place: the Butler Grieves brought the Signature.
- **Clue 2** gives you: Lady Ember went to the Card Room.
- From **clue 2**: Anselm Drear went to the Terrace.



Case XV — Five Doors, One Missing Guest

GUEST	COSTUME	DOOR USED	WENT OUT AT
Vernon Slate	a Paper Crown	the Coal Hatch	1:50
Delphine Roe	a Devil's Coat	the Chapel Door	1:40
the Reverend Ivo	a Mourning Veil	the Servants' Door	1:10
Kitty Marlowe	a Scarecrow	the Front Steps	1:30
Anselm Drear	a Red Domino	the Garden Door	1:20

- **Clue 11** gives you: Kitty Marlowe went out at 1:30.
- From **clue 12**: Anselm Drear left by the Garden Door.
- **Clue 6**, set against what you already have: Delphine Roe went out at 1:40.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 7**: Vernon Slate went out at 1:50.
- **Clue 1** now falls into place: Kitty Marlowe wore a Scarecrow.
- **Clue 5** gives you: the Reverend Ivo went out at 1:10.
- From **clue 5**: Anselm Drear wore a Red Domino.
- **Clue 5**, set against what you already have: Anselm Drear went out at 1:20.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 7**: Vernon Slate left by the Coal Hatch.
- **Clue 7** now falls into place: Delphine Roe left by the Chapel Door.
- **Clue 7** gives you: the Reverend Ivo left by the Servants' Door.
- From **clue 7**: Kitty Marlowe left by the Front Steps.
- **Clue 2**, set against what you already have: Vernon Slate wore a Paper Crown.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 2**: Delphine Roe wore a Devil's Coat.
- **Clue 2** now falls into place: the Reverend Ivo wore a Mourning Veil.



Case XVI — The Nursery Door Was Locked

SUSPECT	TOY LEFT	CAME FROM	WAS THERE AT
Nurse Pell	the Wooden Horse	the Chapel	1 AM
the Weeping Maid	the Spinning Top	the Back Stair	Midnight
Cook Wenn	the Tin Drum	the Gallery	11 PM
Lady Ember	the China Doll	the Linen Room	2 AM

- **Clue 4** gives you: Nurse Pell left behind the Wooden Horse.
- From **clue 6**: Lady Ember got there at 2 AM.
- **Clue 3**, set against what you already have: Nurse Pell got there at 1 AM.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 3**: the Weeping Maid got there at Midnight.
- **Clue 3** now falls into place: Cook Wenn got there at 11 PM.
- **Clue 7** gives you: Cook Wenn left behind the Tin Drum.
- From **clue 1**: Nurse Pell was in the Chapel.
- **Clue 1**, set against what you already have: Cook Wenn was in the Gallery.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 2**: the Weeping Maid was in the Back Stair.
- **Clue 2** now falls into place: Lady Ember was in the Linen Room.
- **Clue 5** gives you: the Weeping Maid left behind the Spinning Top.
- From **clue 5**: Lady Ember left behind the China Doll.



Case XVII — A Draught From the Cellar

SUSPECT	WHERE THEIR CANDLE STOOD	CANDLE	WENT OUT AT
the Butler Grieves	the Long Gallery	a Nightlight	11:59
Doctor Vane	the Study	a Tallow Stub	Midnight
the Grey Lady	the Back Stair	a Beeswax Taper	12:01
Miss Thorne	the Chapel	a Silver Candlestick	11:58

- **Clue 3** gives you: the Grey Lady was in the Back Stair.
- From **clue 4**: the Butler Grieves vanished at 11:59.
- **Clue 5**, set against what you already have: Doctor Vane vanished at Midnight.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 5**: the Grey Lady vanished at 12:01.
- **Clue 5** now falls into place: Miss Thorne vanished at 11:58.
- **Clue 6** gives you: the Butler Grieves carried a Nightlight.
- From **clue 2**: the Butler Grieves was in the Long Gallery.
- **Clue 2**, set against what you already have: Doctor Vane carried a Tallow Stub.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 2**: the Grey Lady carried a Beeswax Taper.
- **Clue 2** now falls into place: Miss Thorne carried a Silver Candlestick.
- **Clue 1** gives you: Doctor Vane was in the Study.
- From **clue 1**: Miss Thorne was in the Chapel.



Case XVIII — The Gamekeeper's Count

SUSPECT	WHERE IN THE WOODS	WHAT THEY CARRIED	ENTERED THE WOODS AT
the Gamekeeper Rook	the Ice House	a Sack	4 PM
Anselm Drear	the Boundary Wall	a Bible	5 PM
Vernon Slate	the Rookery	a Shotgun	6 PM
the Reverend Ivo	the Beech Ride	a Field Glass	7 PM

- **Clue 5** gives you: the Gamekeeper Rook was in the Ice House.
- From **clue 7**: the Reverend Ivo arrived at 7 PM.
- **Clue 9**, set against what you already have: the Reverend Ivo carried a Field Glass.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 6**: Vernon Slate arrived at 6 PM.
- **Clue 8** now falls into place: Anselm Drear was in the Boundary Wall.
- **Clue 2** gives you: the Gamekeeper Rook arrived at 4 PM.
- From **clue 2**: Anselm Drear arrived at 5 PM.
- **Clue 6**, set against what you already have: the Gamekeeper Rook carried a Sack.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 6**: Anselm Drear carried a Bible.
- **Clue 6** now falls into place: Vernon Slate carried a Shotgun.
- **Clue 4** gives you: Vernon Slate was in the Rookery.
- From **clue 4**: the Reverend Ivo was in the Beech Ride.



Case XIX — The Card Room Alibi

PLAYER	HAND DESCRIBED	SEAT CLAIMED	HOURL CLAIMED
Doctor Vane	a losing hand	the window seat	10 PM
Mr. Hollis	no hand at all	the door seat	9 PM
Delphine Roe	a hand never dealt	the corner seat	Midnight
Lord Ravenwood	four aces	the fire seat	11 PM

- **Clue 7** gives you: Lord Ravenwood arrived at 11 PM.
- From **clue 6**: Doctor Vane arrived at 10 PM.
- **Clue 6**, set against what you already have: Mr. Hollis arrived at 9 PM.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 6**: Delphine Roe arrived at Midnight.
- **Clue 5** now falls into place: Doctor Vane sat in the window seat.
- **Clue 5** gives you: Delphine Roe sat in the corner seat.
- From **clue 4**: Mr. Hollis sat in the door seat.
- **Clue 4**, set against what you already have: Lord Ravenwood sat in the fire seat.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 8**: Doctor Vane brought a losing hand.
- **Clue 3** now falls into place: Mr. Hollis brought no hand at all.
- **Clue 3** gives you: Delphine Roe brought a hand never dealt.
- From **clue 3**: Lord Ravenwood brought four aces.



Case XX — What the Housekeeper Wrote Down

SUSPECT	ROOM ENTERED	TAKEN FROM IT	ENTERED AT
Lady Ember	the Chapel Vault	nothing at all	12:20
the Butler Grieves	the Muniment Room	a Photograph	12:35
Kitty Marlowe	the Nursery Corridor	a Ledger	1:05
Doctor Vane	the Ice House	a Ring	12:05
Vernon Slate	the Strong Room	a Letter	12:50

- **Clue 4** gives you: Lady Ember went to the Chapel Vault.
- From **clue 12**: Doctor Vane took a Ring.
- **Clue 15**, set against what you already have: Lady Ember got there at 12:20.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 15**: the Butler Grieves got there at 12:35.
- **Clue 15** now falls into place: Kitty Marlowe got there at 1:05.
- **Clue 15** gives you: Doctor Vane got there at 12:05.
- From **clue 15**: Vernon Slate got there at 12:50.
- **Clue 7**, set against what you already have: Doctor Vane went to the Ice House.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 9**: the Butler Grieves went to the Muniment Room.
- **Clue 10** now falls into place: Kitty Marlowe went to the Nursery Corridor.
- **Clue 10** gives you: Vernon Slate went to the Strong Room.
- From **clue 14**: Lady Ember took nothing at all.
- **Clue 14**, set against what you already have: Kitty Marlowe took a Ledger.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 5**: the Butler Grieves took a Photograph.
- **Clue 5** now falls into place: Vernon Slate took a Letter.



Case XXI — Something in the Crypt

FIGURE	COFFIN DISTURBED	WAY OUT	LEFT AT
Sexton Quill	the Lead Coffin	the Bell Tower	2 AM
the Widow Marsh	the Sealed Coffin	the Iron Gate	1 AM
Young Tobias	the Nameless Coffin	the Vestry Stair	3 AM
Sister Agnes	the Child's Coffin	the Collapsed Arch	4 AM

- **Clue 4** gives you: Sister Agnes brought the Child's Coffin.
- From **clue 8**: Sexton Quill left by the Bell Tower.
- **Clue 11**, set against what you already have: the Widow Marsh left at 1 AM.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 3**: Sexton Quill left at 2 AM.
- **Clue 3** now falls into place: Young Tobias left at 3 AM.
- **Clue 3** gives you: Sister Agnes left at 4 AM.
- From **clue 7**: the Widow Marsh left by the Iron Gate.
- **Clue 7**, set against what you already have: Young Tobias left by the Vestry Stair.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 7**: Sister Agnes left by the Collapsed Arch.
- **Clue 1** now falls into place: Sexton Quill brought the Lead Coffin.
- **Clue 1** gives you: the Widow Marsh brought the Sealed Coffin.
- From **clue 1**: Young Tobias brought the Nameless Coffin.



Case XXII — The Séance at Ravenwood

MEDIUM	CHAIR	SPIRIT CLAIMED	LET GO AT
Madame Sable	the Wicker Chair	a Faceless Woman	11:16
Mr. Peregrine	the Broken Chair	no spirit at all	11:30
Sister Lux	the Red Velvet Chair	a Lost Twin	11:23
the Boy Aurelio	the Bishop's Chair	a Drowned Sailor	11:09
Doctor Kell	the Carved Oak Chair	a Roman Soldier	11:02

- **Clue 3** gives you: Doctor Kell let go at 11:02.
- From **clue 7**: the Boy Aurelio let go at 11:09.
- **Clue 10**, set against what you already have: Doctor Kell sat in the Carved Oak Chair.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 11**: Sister Lux brought a Lost Twin.
- **Clue 13** now falls into place: the Boy Aurelio sat in the Bishop's Chair.
- **Clue 1** gives you: Madame Sable brought a Faceless Woman.
- From **clue 1**: Mr. Peregrine brought no spirit at all.
- **Clue 1**, set against what you already have: the Boy Aurelio brought a Drowned Sailor.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 1**: Doctor Kell brought a Roman Soldier.
- **Clue 14** now falls into place: Madame Sable let go at 11:16.
- **Clue 14** gives you: Mr. Peregrine let go at 11:30.
- From **clue 14**: Sister Lux let go at 11:23.
- **Clue 8**, set against what you already have: Madame Sable sat in the Wicker Chair.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 9**: Mr. Peregrine sat in the Broken Chair.
- **Clue 9** now falls into place: Sister Lux sat in the Red Velvet Chair.



Case XXIII — Four Graves, One Name

MOURNER	WHERE THE GRAVE LIES	FLOWERS LEFT	CAME AT
Gravedigger Mott	by the North Wall	White Chrysanthemums	noon
Deacon Pye	in the Old Corner	Nothing but a Stone	midnight
Miss Wren	under the Yew	a Sprig of Rosemary	dawn
the Widow Marsh	beside the Path	Wild Asters	dusk

- **Clue 3** gives you: the Widow Marsh went to beside the Path.
- From **clue 1**: Deacon Pye got there at midnight.
- **Clue 1**, set against what you already have: Miss Wren got there at dawn.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 1**: Gravedigger Mott got there at noon.
- **Clue 1** now falls into place: the Widow Marsh got there at dusk.
- **Clue 4** gives you: Deacon Pye went to in the Old Corner.
- From **clue 5**: Gravedigger Mott went to by the North Wall.
- **Clue 5**, set against what you already have: Miss Wren went to under the Yew.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 9**: Deacon Pye left behind Nothing but a Stone.
- **Clue 9** now falls into place: Miss Wren left behind a Sprig of Rosemary.
- **Clue 9** gives you: the Widow Marsh left behind Wild Asters.
- From **clue 10**: Gravedigger Mott left behind White Chrysanthemums.



Case XXIV — The Gravedigger's Ledger

ENTRY	INK USED	WHAT IT NOW READS	WRITTEN AT
the First Entry	Lamp Black	an apology	October 31
the Second Entry	Iron Gall	a single letter	October 28
the Third Entry	Pencil	a name	October 30
the Fourth Entry	something that is not ink	a date	October 29

- **Clue 3** gives you: the First Entry got there at October 31.
- From **clue 6**: the Second Entry got there at October 28.
- **Clue 6**, set against what you already have: the Third Entry got there at October 30.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 6**: the Fourth Entry got there at October 29.
- **Clue 7** now falls into place: the Third Entry brought Pencil.
- **Clue 5** gives you: the Second Entry took a single letter.
- From **clue 6**: the Third Entry took a name.
- **Clue 1**, set against what you already have: the First Entry brought Lamp Black.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 1**: the Second Entry brought Iron Gall.
- **Clue 1** now falls into place: the Fourth Entry brought something that is not ink.
- **Clue 4** gives you: the First Entry took an apology.
- From **clue 4**: the Fourth Entry took a date.



Case XXV — The Bell Tower Stair

CLIMBER	HOW FAR THEY GOT	WHAT THEY LEFT	CLIMBED AT
Sexton Quill	the Clock Room	a Rope End	1 AM
Young Tobias	the Ringing Chamber	a Candle Stub	2 AM
Deacon Pye	the Belfry	a Wet Footprint	Midnight
Mr. Peregrine	the First Landing	a Glove	11 PM

- **Clue 5** gives you: Deacon Pye went to the Belfry.
- From **clue 4**: Young Tobias got there at 2 AM.
- **Clue 5**, set against what you already have: Mr. Peregrine got there at 11 PM.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 2**: Sexton Quill went to the Clock Room.
- **Clue 3** now falls into place: Young Tobias went to the Ringing Chamber.
- **Clue 3** gives you: Mr. Peregrine went to the First Landing.
- From **clue 4**: Sexton Quill got there at 1 AM.
- **Clue 4**, set against what you already have: Deacon Pye got there at Midnight.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 6**: Young Tobias left behind a Candle Stub.
- **Clue 9** now falls into place: Mr. Peregrine left behind a Glove.
- **Clue 10** gives you: Sexton Quill left behind a Rope End.
- From **clue 10**: Deacon Pye left behind a Wet Footprint.



Case XXVI — Sister Agnes Keeps a List

NAMED	CANDLE LIT	WHERE IT STOOD	LIT AT
Sexton Quill	the Black Candle	the Vestry	5:00
Madame Sable	the Tallow Candle	the North Aisle	5:48
Doctor Kell	the Broken Candle	the Lady Chapel	5:24
the Boy Aurelio	the Unlit Candle	the Porch	5:12
Gravedigger Mott	the Beeswax Candle	the Font	5:36

- **Clue 5** gives you: Gravedigger Mott got there at 5:36.
- From **clue 8**: the Boy Aurelio was in the Porch.
- **Clue 4**, set against what you already have: Sexton Quill got there at 5:00.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 4**: Doctor Kell got there at 5:24.
- **Clue 6** now falls into place: Gravedigger Mott carried the Beeswax Candle.
- **Clue 9** gives you: Sexton Quill carried the Black Candle.
- From **clue 9**: Madame Sable got there at 5:48.
- **Clue 9**, set against what you already have: the Boy Aurelio got there at 5:12.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 1**: the Boy Aurelio carried the Unlit Candle.
- **Clue 2** now falls into place: Gravedigger Mott was in the Font.
- **Clue 3** gives you: Doctor Kell was in the Lady Chapel.
- From **clue 7**: Sexton Quill was in the Vestry.
- **Clue 7**, set against what you already have: Madame Sable was in the North Aisle.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 11**: Madame Sable carried the Tallow Candle.
- **Clue 11** now falls into place: Doctor Kell carried the Broken Candle.



Case XXVII — What the Raven Brought

HOUSEHOLDER	WHAT WAS LEFT	WHICH WINDOW	FOUND AT
Miss Wren	a Wedding Ring	the Attic Window	Thursday
Deacon Pye	a Brass Button	the Chapel Window	Wednesday
the Widow Marsh	a Milk Tooth	the Kitchen Window	Tuesday
Sister Lux	a Folded Note	the Stair Window	Monday

- **Clue 2** gives you: Miss Wren got there at Thursday.
- From **clue 4**: the Widow Marsh was in the Kitchen Window.
- **Clue 1**, set against what you already have: Deacon Pye got there at Wednesday.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 3**: the Widow Marsh got there at Tuesday.
- **Clue 3** now falls into place: Sister Lux took a Folded Note.
- **Clue 3** gives you: Sister Lux got there at Monday.
- From **clue 5**: Miss Wren was in the Attic Window.
- **Clue 5**, set against what you already have: Deacon Pye was in the Chapel Window.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 5**: Sister Lux was in the Stair Window.
- **Clue 7** now falls into place: Deacon Pye took a Brass Button.
- **Clue 8** gives you: Miss Wren took a Wedding Ring.
- From **clue 8**: the Widow Marsh took a Milk Tooth.



Case XXVIII — The Mirror in the Vestry

LOOKER	WHAT THEY SAW	WHAT THEY DID NEXT	LOOKED AT
Doctor Kell	themselves, younger	covered it	Midnight
Sister Agnes	nothing at all	told the sexton	10 PM
Young Tobias	themselves, older	went home	8 PM
Mr. Peregrine	a Second Face	came back twice	9 PM
Miss Wren	the Empty Room	left the door open	11 PM

- **Clue 11** gives you: Doctor Kell got there at Midnight.
- From **clue 14**: Sister Agnes brought nothing at all.
- **Clue 8**, set against what you already have: Miss Wren got there at 11 PM.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 1**: Doctor Kell went to covered it.
- **Clue 2** now falls into place: Miss Wren went to left the door open.
- **Clue 6** gives you: Doctor Kell brought themselves, younger.
- From **clue 6**: Young Tobias brought themselves, older.
- **Clue 6**, set against what you already have: Mr. Peregrine brought a Second Face.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 6**: Miss Wren brought the Empty Room.
- **Clue 7** now falls into place: Sister Agnes got there at 10 PM.
- **Clue 9** gives you: Young Tobias got there at 8 PM.
- From **clue 9**: Mr. Peregrine got there at 9 PM.
- **Clue 10**, set against what you already have: Sister Agnes went to told the sexton.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 15**: Young Tobias went to went home.
- **Clue 15** now falls into place: Mr. Peregrine went to came back twice.



Case XXIX — Five Confessions, One Lie

PENITENT	CONFESSED TO	WHERE THEY WAITED	CAME IN AT
Gravedigger Mott	the Grave	the Porch	7:00
the Widow Marsh	the Theft	the Lady Chapel	6:00
Doctor Kell	the Letter	the Vestry Door	6:40
Sister Lux	the Fire	outside in the rain	7:20
Young Tobias	the Bell	the North Aisle	6:20

- **Clue 10** gives you: Sister Lux got there at 7:20.
- From **clue 12**: Gravedigger Mott got there at 7:00.
- **Clue 13**, set against what you already have: the Widow Marsh got there at 6:00.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 13**: Doctor Kell got there at 6:40.
- **Clue 13** now falls into place: Young Tobias got there at 6:20.
- **Clue 14** gives you: Doctor Kell brought the Letter.
- From **clue 8**: Sister Lux was in outside in the rain.
- **Clue 5**, set against what you already have: Gravedigger Mott was in the Porch.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 5**: the Widow Marsh was in the Lady Chapel.
- **Clue 5** now falls into place: Doctor Kell was in the Vestry Door.
- **Clue 5** gives you: Young Tobias was in the North Aisle.
- From **clue 6**: Gravedigger Mott brought the Grave.
- **Clue 6**, set against what you already have: the Widow Marsh brought the Theft.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 6**: Sister Lux brought the Fire.
- **Clue 6** now falls into place: Young Tobias brought the Bell.



Case XXX — The Sexton's Own Grave

WATCHER	WATCHED FROM	WHAT THEY DID AFTER	ARRIVED AT
Deacon Pye	the Porch	told the constable	4:15
Miss Wren	the Wall	wrote it down	4:00
Madame Sable	the Lane	left the parish	4:30
the Boy Aurelio	the Yew	told nobody	5:00
Sister Agnes	the Tower Window	came back at night	4:45

- **Clue 13** gives you: Miss Wren brought wrote it down.
- From **clue 15**: the Boy Aurelio got there at 5:00.
- **Clue 14**, set against what you already have: Deacon Pye got there at 4:15.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 14**: Miss Wren got there at 4:00.
- **Clue 14** now falls into place: Madame Sable got there at 4:30.
- **Clue 14** gives you: Sister Agnes got there at 4:45.
- From **clue 12**: the Boy Aurelio was in the Yew.
- **Clue 11**, set against what you already have: Deacon Pye was in the Porch.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 11**: Miss Wren was in the Wall.
- **Clue 11** now falls into place: Madame Sable was in the Lane.
- **Clue 11** gives you: Sister Agnes was in the Tower Window.
- From **clue 6**: Deacon Pye brought told the constable.
- **Clue 6**, set against what you already have: Madame Sable brought left the parish.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 6**: the Boy Aurelio brought told nobody.
- **Clue 6** now falls into place: Sister Agnes brought came back at night.



Case XXXI — The Mill Wheel Turned Backwards

WITNESS	WHERE THEY STOOD	WHAT THEY WERE DOING	SAW IT AT
the Miller's Son	the Footbridge	washing something	12:10
Nan Gorse	the Far Bank	counting coins	Midnight
Bram Toll	the Mill Yard	hauling a sack	11:40
Hetty Fen	the Sluice	simply watching	11:50

- **Clue 1** gives you: the Miller's Son got there at 12:10.
- From **clue 6**: Bram Toll got there at 11:40.
- **Clue 8**, set against what you already have: Bram Toll brought hauling a sack.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 9**: Nan Gorse got there at Midnight.
- **Clue 9** now falls into place: Hetty Fen got there at 11:50.
- **Clue 2** gives you: Bram Toll stood by the Mill Yard.
- From **clue 6**: the Miller's Son stood by the Footbridge.
- **Clue 6**, set against what you already have: Nan Gorse stood by the Far Bank.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 6**: Hetty Fen stood by the Sluice.
- **Clue 7** now falls into place: Hetty Fen brought simply watching.
- **Clue 5** gives you: the Miller's Son brought washing something.
- From **clue 5**: Nan Gorse brought counting coins.



Case XXXII — What Came Up the Storm Drain

HOUSEHOLDER	FOUND ON THE STEP	WHICH HOUSE	HEARD IT AT
Marcy Pike	a Silver Coin	the Blue Door	2:15
Rat-Tail Ray	a Length of Weed	the Corner House	2:30
Twin Jonah	a Single Shoe	the Last House	2:00
Twin Josie	a Wet Glove	the House with the Treehouse	2:45

- **Clue 2** gives you: Marcy Pike got there at 2:15.
- From **clue 3**: Twin Josie was in the House with the Treehouse.
- **Clue 6**, set against what you already have: Rat-Tail Ray got there at 2:30.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 6**: Twin Jonah got there at 2:00.
- **Clue 6** now falls into place: Twin Josie got there at 2:45.
- **Clue 1** gives you: Twin Jonah was in the Last House.
- From **clue 4**: Marcy Pike took a Silver Coin.
- **Clue 4**, set against what you already have: Twin Jonah took a Single Shoe.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 5**: Rat-Tail Ray took a Length of Weed.
- **Clue 5** now falls into place: Twin Josie took a Wet Glove.
- **Clue 7** gives you: Marcy Pike was in the Blue Door.
- From **clue 7**: Rat-Tail Ray was in the Corner House.



Case XXXIII — The Coven Meets Below the Lane

WITCH	CARRIED UP	CAME OUT AT	CAME UP AT
Old Mother Prim	a Handful of Stones	the Mill Race	4:00
Ivy Blackthorn	the Sealed Jar	the Bakery Cellar	4:12
Nan Gorse	the Iron Box	the Old Gate	4:36
Petra Quill	the Wet Ledger	the Churchyard Wall	4:24
Sister Lux	nothing at all	the Duck Pond	4:48

- **Clue 3** gives you: Ivy Blackthorn went to the Bakery Cellar.
- From **clue 14**: Old Mother Prim got there at 4:00.
- **Clue 9**, set against what you already have: Ivy Blackthorn got there at 4:12.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 10**: Old Mother Prim carried a Handful of Stones.
- **Clue 15** now falls into place: Ivy Blackthorn carried the Sealed Jar.
- **Clue 1** gives you: Old Mother Prim went to the Mill Race.
- From **clue 1**: Nan Gorse went to the Old Gate.
- **Clue 1**, set against what you already have: Petra Quill went to the Churchyard Wall.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 1**: Sister Lux went to the Duck Pond.
- **Clue 7** now falls into place: Nan Gorse got there at 4:36.
- **Clue 7** gives you: Petra Quill got there at 4:24.
- From **clue 7**: Sister Lux got there at 4:48.
- **Clue 12**, set against what you already have: Nan Gorse carried the Iron Box.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 6**: Petra Quill carried the Wet Ledger.
- **Clue 6** now falls into place: Sister Lux carried nothing at all.



Case XXXIV — Five Keys to the Bakery Cellar

KEYHOLDER	KEY HELD	WHERE THEY KEEP IT	LAST USED IT
Hetty Fen	the Brass Key	in a Bible	last night
Constable Ridd	the Iron Key	in the flour bin	September
Old Mother Prim	the New Key	nowhere they will name	midsummer
Sam Ockle	the Bent Key	on a string	last week
Deacon Pye	a Key That Fits Nothing	under a floorboard	last spring

- **Clue 5** gives you: Deacon Pye hid in under a floorboard.
- From **clue 12**: Constable Ridd kept the Iron Key.
- **Clue 9**, set against what you already have: Old Mother Prim got there at midsummer.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 9**: Deacon Pye got there at last spring.
- **Clue 17** now falls into place: Old Mother Prim kept the New Key.
- **Clue 2** gives you: Hetty Fen kept the Brass Key.
- From **clue 4**: Old Mother Prim hid in nowhere they will name.
- **Clue 8**, set against what you already have: Sam Ockle kept the Bent Key.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 8**: Deacon Pye kept a Key That Fits Nothing.
- **Clue 1** now falls into place: Hetty Fen got there at last night.
- **Clue 1** gives you: Constable Ridd got there at September.
- From **clue 1**: Sam Ockle got there at last week.
- **Clue 3**, set against what you already have: Hetty Fen hid in in a Bible.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 14**: Constable Ridd hid in in the flour bin.
- **Clue 14** now falls into place: Sam Ockle hid in on a string.



Case XXXV — The Water Rose Four Inches

WITNESS	WHERE THEY NOTICED	WHAT THEY DID	NOTICED AT
Farmer Bell	the Duck Pond	fetches a lamp	11:40
the Widow Marsh	the Mill Race	wrote it down	11:00
Young Tobias	the Footbridge	went in up to the knee	1:00
Miss Wren	the Churchyard Wall	told nobody	12:20

- **Clue 4** gives you: the Widow Marsh brought wrote it down.
- From **clue 6**: the Widow Marsh got there at 11:00.
- **Clue 6**, set against what you already have: Miss Wren got there at 12:20.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 1**: Farmer Bell got there at 11:40.
- **Clue 1** now falls into place: Young Tobias got there at 1:00.
- **Clue 5** gives you: Farmer Bell was in the Duck Pond.
- From **clue 5**: the Widow Marsh was in the Mill Race.
- **Clue 5**, set against what you already have: Young Tobias was in the Footbridge.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 5**: Miss Wren was in the Churchyard Wall.
- **Clue 7** now falls into place: Young Tobias brought went in up to the knee.
- **Clue 2** gives you: Farmer Bell brought fetched a lamp.
- From **clue 2**: Miss Wren brought told nobody.



Case XXXVI — The Sweetshop Has a Second Cellar

SUSPECT	BROUGHT UP	HOW THEY GOT IN	WENT DOWN AT
Sam Ockle	a Jar of Coins	the coal chute	11 PM
Marcy Pike	a Handful of Damp Paper	they will not say	Midnight
Constable Ridd	the Ledger	the trapdoor	9 PM
Ivy Blackthorn	a Child's Shoe	the creek door	10 PM

- **Clue 2** gives you: Sam Ockle took a Jar of Coins.
- From **clue 6**: Marcy Pike got there at Midnight.
- **Clue 6**, set against what you already have: Ivy Blackthorn got there at 10 PM.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 1**: Marcy Pike took a Handful of Damp Paper.
- **Clue 5** now falls into place: Sam Ockle got there at 11 PM.
- **Clue 5** gives you: Constable Ridd got there at 9 PM.
- From **clue 3**: Ivy Blackthorn went to the creek door.
- **Clue 4**, set against what you already have: Sam Ockle went to the coal chute.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 4**: Marcy Pike went to they will not say.
- **Clue 4** now falls into place: Constable Ridd went to the trapdoor.
- **Clue 7** gives you: Constable Ridd took the Ledger.
- From **clue 7**: Ivy Blackthorn took a Child's Shoe.



Case XXXVII — Four Lamps Under the Road

LAMP OWNER	WHERE IT BURNED	LEFT BESIDE IT	LIT AT
Bram Toll	the Bend	a Folded Note	6 PM
Gravedigger Mott	the Blocked End	a Coil of Rope	7 PM
the Miller's Son	the Brick Arch	a Chalk Mark	8 PM
Petra Quill	the Second Grating	a Pair of Boots	9 PM

- **Clue 2** gives you: Gravedigger Mott was in the Blocked End.
- From **clue 7**: Bram Toll left behind a Folded Note.
- **Clue 10**, set against what you already have: Bram Toll got there at 6 PM.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 1**: Gravedigger Mott got there at 7 PM.
- **Clue 1** now falls into place: the Miller's Son got there at 8 PM.
- **Clue 1** gives you: Petra Quill got there at 9 PM.
- From **clue 8**: Gravedigger Mott left behind a Coil of Rope.
- **Clue 8**, set against what you already have: the Miller's Son left behind a Chalk Mark.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 8**: Petra Quill left behind a Pair of Boots.
- **Clue 9** now falls into place: Petra Quill was in the Second Grating.
- **Clue 11** gives you: Bram Toll was in the Bend.
- From **clue 11**: the Miller's Son was in the Brick Arch.



Case XXXVIII — The Creek Gives Something Back

OWNER	OBJECT DELIVERED	WHERE IT LODGED	ARRIVED AT
Lady Ember	the Tallow Candle	at the Lychgate	7:10
Sexton Quill	the Cracked Mirror	under the Yew	7:30
Madame Sable	the Wet Ledger	on the Path	7:40
Alice Marsh	a Wolf Mask	in the Reeds	7:00
Vernon Slate	the Silver Candlestick	against the Wall	7:20

- **Clue 3** gives you: Alice Marsh got there at 7:00.
- From **clue 6**: Lady Ember was in at the Lychgate.
- **Clue 5**, set against what you already have: Lady Ember got there at 7:10.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 5**: Sexton Quill got there at 7:30.
- **Clue 5** now falls into place: Madame Sable got there at 7:40.
- **Clue 5** gives you: Vernon Slate got there at 7:20.
- From **clue 2**: Alice Marsh carried a Wolf Mask.
- **Clue 9**, set against what you already have: Lady Ember carried the Tallow Candle.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 9**: Sexton Quill carried the Cracked Mirror.
- **Clue 9** now falls into place: Madame Sable carried the Wet Ledger.
- **Clue 9** gives you: Vernon Slate carried the Silver Candlestick.
- From **clue 11**: Alice Marsh was in in the Reeds.
- **Clue 1**, set against what you already have: Madame Sable was in on the Path.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 4**: Sexton Quill was in under the Yew.
- **Clue 4** now falls into place: Vernon Slate was in against the Wall.



Case XXXIX — Everyone Is in the Wrong Place

SUSPECT	WHERE THEY WERE	WHAT THEY CARRIED	BELL RANG AT
Vernon Slate	Willow Street	the Iron Key	12:15
Madame Sable	the Crypt	the Tallow Candle	12:00
Marcy Pike	the Burnt Acre	the Child's Shoe	12:45
Sister Agnes	the Long Gallery	the Silver Candlestick	1:00
the Grey Lady	the Pumpkin Patch	the Cracked Mirror	12:30

- **Clue 3** gives you: Sister Agnes was in the Long Gallery.
- From **clue 11**: Marcy Pike got there at 12:45.
- **Clue 6**, set against what you already have: the Grey Lady got there at 12:30.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 1**: Marcy Pike carried the Child's Shoe.
- **Clue 12** now falls into place: Vernon Slate got there at 12:15.
- **Clue 12** gives you: Madame Sable got there at 12:00.
- From **clue 12**: Sister Agnes got there at 1:00.
- **Clue 9**, set against what you already have: Vernon Slate was in Willow Street.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 9**: Madame Sable was in the Crypt.
- **Clue 9** now falls into place: Marcy Pike was in the Burnt Acre.
- **Clue 9** gives you: the Grey Lady was in the Pumpkin Patch.
- From **clue 10**: Vernon Slate carried the Iron Key.
- **Clue 10**, set against what you already have: the Grey Lady carried the Cracked Mirror.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 12**: Madame Sable carried the Tallow Candle.
- **Clue 12** now falls into place: Sister Agnes carried the Silver Candlestick.



Case XL — The Silver Candlestick, Again

HOLDER	WHICH CANDLESTICK	WHERE IT WAS FOUND	FOUND AT
Lady Ember	the Broken One	the Ice House	1:20
the Butler Grieves	the Pewter Copy	the Lady Chapel	2:05
Rat-Tail Ray	the One Still Missing	the Card Room	1:35
Doctor Kell	the Real One	the Hay Bales	1:05
Kitty Marlowe	the One from the Portrait	the Storm Drain	1:50

- **Clue 6** gives you: Lady Ember was in the Ice House.
- From **clue 7**: Rat-Tail Ray got there at 1:35.
- **Clue 1**, set against what you already have: the Butler Grieves got there at 2:05.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 1**: Kitty Marlowe got there at 1:50.
- **Clue 10** now falls into place: Rat-Tail Ray carried the One Still Missing.
- **Clue 12** gives you: the Butler Grieves carried the Pewter Copy.
- From **clue 3**: Lady Ember carried the Broken One.
- **Clue 3**, set against what you already have: Lady Ember got there at 1:20.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 3**: Doctor Kell got there at 1:05.
- **Clue 5** now falls into place: Rat-Tail Ray was in the Card Room.
- **Clue 9** gives you: Doctor Kell carried the Real One.
- From **clue 9**: Kitty Marlowe carried the One from the Portrait.
- **Clue 11**, set against what you already have: the Butler Grieves was in the Lady Chapel.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 11**: Doctor Kell was in the Hay Bales.
- **Clue 11** now falls into place: Kitty Marlowe was in the Storm Drain.

WITNESS	DOOR HELD	WHAT CAME THROUGH	IT OPENED AT
Anselm Drear	the Coal Hatch	a Cold Draught	2:11
Constable Ridd	the Iron Gate	a Sound Like Laughing	2:22
Sister Lux	the Chapel Vault	a Second Set of Footprints	2:44
Farmer Bell	the Sweetshop Door	Nothing At All	2:00
Delphine Roe	the Nursery Door	a Smell of Smoke	2:33

- **Clue 5** gives you: Constable Ridd was in the Iron Gate.
- From **clue 14**: Sister Lux got there at 2:44.
- **Clue 14**, set against what you already have: Farmer Bell got there at 2:00.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 15**: Delphine Roe got there at 2:33.
- **Clue 7** now falls into place: Delphine Roe was in the Nursery Door.
- **Clue 11** gives you: Anselm Drear was in the Coal Hatch.
- From **clue 11**: Sister Lux was in the Chapel Vault.
- **Clue 11**, set against what you already have: Farmer Bell was in the Sweetshop Door.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 14**: Anselm Drear got there at 2:11.
- **Clue 14** now falls into place: Constable Ridd got there at 2:22.
- **Clue 12** gives you: Anselm Drear brought a Cold Draught.
- From **clue 12**: Constable Ridd brought a Sound Like Laughing.
- **Clue 12**, set against what you already have: Sister Lux brought a Second Set of Footprints.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 12**: Farmer Bell brought Nothing At All.
- **Clue 12** now falls into place: Delphine Roe brought a Smell of Smoke.



Case XLII — The Names on the Ledger

NAMED	WRITTEN IN	ENTRY POSITION	DATED
Sexton Quill	Something Red	the last line	1962
the Widow Marsh	Lamp Black	the ninth line	1911
Bram Toll	Pencil	the first line	1934
Nurse Pell	Nothing Visible	the margin	1899
Twin Josie	Iron Gall	the third line	this year

- **Clue 4** gives you: Nurse Pell brought Nothing Visible.
- From **clue 11**: Bram Toll got there at 1934.
- **Clue 13**, set against what you already have: Sexton Quill got there at 1962.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 2**: Twin Josie got there at this year.
- **Clue 5** now falls into place: Bram Toll was in the first line.
- **Clue 7** gives you: Sexton Quill brought Something Red.
- From **clue 1**: Sexton Quill was in the last line.
- **Clue 2**, set against what you already have: the Widow Marsh was in the ninth line.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 2**: the Widow Marsh got there at 1911.
- **Clue 2** now falls into place: Nurse Pell was in the margin.
- **Clue 2** gives you: Nurse Pell got there at 1899.
- From **clue 2**: Twin Josie was in the third line.
- **Clue 3**, set against what you already have: Bram Toll brought Pencil.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 10**: the Widow Marsh brought Lamp Black.
- **Clue 10** now falls into place: Twin Josie brought Iron Gall.



Case XLIII — What the Grey Lady Wanted

SUSPECT	WHERE THEY MET HER	WHAT SHE LEFT THEM	MET HER AT
Nurse Pell	the Nursery Door	a Name	1:28
the Butler Grieves	the Kitchen Passage	a Length of Ribbon	1:16
Kitty Marlowe	the Long Gallery	a Single Word	1:04
Young Tobias	the Chapel	a Cold Hand	12:52
Cook Wenn	the Back Stair	nothing at all	12:40

- **Clue 4** gives you: Cook Wenn took nothing at all.
- From **clue 7**: the Butler Grieves was in the Kitchen Passage.
- **Clue 3**, set against what you already have: Nurse Pell got there at 1:28.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 3**: the Butler Grieves got there at 1:16.
- **Clue 3** now falls into place: Kitty Marlowe got there at 1:04.
- **Clue 3** gives you: Young Tobias got there at 12:52.
- From **clue 3**: Cook Wenn got there at 12:40.
- **Clue 15**, set against what you already have: the Butler Grieves took a Length of Ribbon.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 15**: Young Tobias took a Cold Hand.
- **Clue 17** now falls into place: Young Tobias was in the Chapel.
- **Clue 17** gives you: Cook Wenn was in the Back Stair.
- From **clue 1**: Nurse Pell took a Name.
- **Clue 1**, set against what you already have: Kitty Marlowe took a Single Word.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 12**: Nurse Pell was in the Nursery Door.
- **Clue 12** now falls into place: Kitty Marlowe was in the Long Gallery.



Case XLIV — Five Confessions, Counted Twice

PENITENT	PLACE NAMED	WHOM THEY BLAMED	CONFESSED AT
Gravedigger Mott	the Orchard	the water	5:18
Hetty Fen	the Crypt	nobody	5:36
Doctor Vane	the Bakery Cellar	a stranger	5:54
Petra Quill	the Mill	themselves	6:12
Anselm Drear	the Ridge Stone	a neighbour	5:00

- **Clue 1** gives you: Anselm Drear went to the Ridge Stone.
- From **clue 11**: Petra Quill got there at 6:12.
- **Clue 8**, set against what you already have: Gravedigger Mott got there at 5:18.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 8**: Hetty Fen got there at 5:36.
- **Clue 8** now falls into place: Doctor Vane got there at 5:54.
- **Clue 8** gives you: Anselm Drear got there at 5:00.
- From **clue 14**: Petra Quill brought themselves.
- **Clue 15**, set against what you already have: Doctor Vane went to the Bakery Cellar.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 2**: Hetty Fen brought nobody.
- **Clue 2** now falls into place: Doctor Vane brought a stranger.
- **Clue 4** gives you: Gravedigger Mott brought the water.
- From **clue 4**: Anselm Drear brought a neighbour.
- **Clue 7**, set against what you already have: Petra Quill went to the Mill.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 3**: Gravedigger Mott went to the Orchard.
- **Clue 3** now falls into place: Hetty Fen went to the Crypt.



Case XLV — The Ridge Stone Was Moved

SUSPECT	HOW THEY CAME UP	WHAT THEY FOUND THERE	REACHED IT AT
Farmer Bell	by the Crossroads	a Ring of Ash	3:32
the Gamekeeper Rook	by the Sheepfold	an Empty Bottle	3:48
Ivy Blackthorn	by the Broken Stile	Wet Footprints	3:16
Dev Ashby	up the Burnt Acre	the Grass Untouched	4:04
Captain Ash	nobody saw them come	a Folded Note	3:00

- **Clue 9** gives you: Captain Ash got there at 3:00.
- From **clue 11**: Farmer Bell went to by the Crossroads.
- **Clue 12**, set against what you already have: Ivy Blackthorn got there at 3:16.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 7**: Captain Ash took a Folded Note.
- **Clue 8** now falls into place: the Gamekeeper Rook took an Empty Bottle.
- **Clue 8** gives you: Ivy Blackthorn took Wet Footprints.
- From **clue 8**: Dev Ashby took the Grass Untouched.
- **Clue 9**, set against what you already have: Farmer Bell took a Ring of Ash.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 14**: Ivy Blackthorn went to by the Broken Stile.
- **Clue 14** now falls into place: Captain Ash went to nobody saw them come.
- **Clue 15** gives you: Farmer Bell got there at 3:32.
- From **clue 15**: the Gamekeeper Rook got there at 3:48.
- **Clue 15**, set against what you already have: Dev Ashby got there at 4:04.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 3**: the Gamekeeper Rook went to by the Sheepfold.
- **Clue 3** now falls into place: Dev Ashby went to up the Burnt Acre.



Case XLVI — Nobody Left the Village

SUSPECT	WAY THEY LEFT	WHAT THEY TOOK	LEFT AT
Vernon Slate	the Ridge	a Second Name	4:50
Delphine Roe	the Churchyard	the Ledger	5:05
Rat-Tail Ray	they never left	a Bag of Coins	4:35
Madame Sable	the Beech Ride	a Child's Shoe	5:20
the Miller's Son	the Creek	nothing at all	4:20

- **Clue 4** gives you: Madame Sable left by the Beech Ride.
- From **clue 16**: Rat-Tail Ray took a Bag of Coins.
- **Clue 5**, set against what you already have: Delphine Roe left at 5:05.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 5**: Madame Sable left at 5:20.
- **Clue 3** now falls into place: Vernon Slate left by the Ridge.
- **Clue 3** gives you: Delphine Roe left by the Churchyard.
- From **clue 3**: Rat-Tail Ray left by they never left.
- **Clue 3**, set against what you already have: the Miller's Son left by the Creek.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 9**: Madame Sable took a Child's Shoe.
- **Clue 10** now falls into place: the Miller's Son took nothing at all.
- **Clue 1** gives you: Vernon Slate took a Second Name.
- From **clue 1**: Delphine Roe took the Ledger.
- **Clue 2**, set against what you already have: Rat-Tail Ray left at 4:35.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 11**: Vernon Slate left at 4:50.
- **Clue 11** now falls into place: the Miller's Son left at 4:20.



Case XLVII — The Bell Rang Itself

COUNTER	HOW MANY THEY COUNTED	WHERE THEY HEARD IT	IT BEGAN AT
Deacon Pye	one long note	the Lychgate	11:14
Miss Wren	they lost count	the Ridge	11:28
Constable Ridd	nine	Willow Street	11:07
Old Mother Prim	eleven	the Mill	11:00
Sexton Quill	twelve	inside the tower	11:21

- **Clue 5** gives you: Deacon Pye brought one long note.
- From **clue 7**: Old Mother Prim got there at 11:00.
- **Clue 6**, set against what you already have: Constable Ridd got there at 11:07.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 9**: Old Mother Prim was in the Mill.
- **Clue 10** now falls into place: Deacon Pye was in the Lychgate.
- **Clue 10** gives you: Miss Wren was in the Ridge.
- From **clue 10**: Constable Ridd was in Willow Street.
- **Clue 10**, set against what you already have: Sexton Quill was in inside the tower.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 13**: Deacon Pye got there at 11:14.
- **Clue 3** now falls into place: Constable Ridd brought nine.
- **Clue 4** gives you: Miss Wren got there at 11:28.
- From **clue 4**: Sexton Quill got there at 11:21.
- **Clue 14**, set against what you already have: Miss Wren brought they lost count.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 2**: Old Mother Prim brought eleven.
- **Clue 2** now falls into place: Sexton Quill brought twelve.



Case XLVIII — The Last Curse of Hollow Creek

SUSPECT	CURSED OBJECT	WHERE THEY TOOK IT	GOT THERE AT
Vernon Slate	the Raven Feather	the Ridge Stone	4:00
Old Mother Prim	the Cracked Mirror	the Prize Pumpkin	3:00
Young Tobias	the Child's Shoe	the Nursery	3:40
Lady Ember	the Iron Key	the Sealed Coffin	4:20
Rat-Tail Ray	the Silver Candlestick	the Duck Pond	3:20

- **Clue 3** gives you: Old Mother Prim got there at 3:00.
- From **clue 10**: Rat-Tail Ray got there at 3:20.
- **Clue 13**, set against what you already have: Young Tobias carried the Child's Shoe.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 2**: Old Mother Prim went to the Prize Pumpkin.
- **Clue 4** now falls into place: Vernon Slate carried the Raven Feather.
- **Clue 4** gives you: Old Mother Prim carried the Cracked Mirror.
- From **clue 4**: Lady Ember carried the Iron Key.
- **Clue 4**, set against what you already have: Rat-Tail Ray carried the Silver Candlestick.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 14**: Lady Ember got there at 4:20.
- **Clue 15** now falls into place: Rat-Tail Ray went to the Duck Pond.
- **Clue 1** gives you: Vernon Slate got there at 4:00.
- From **clue 1**: Young Tobias got there at 3:40.
- **Clue 9**, set against what you already have: Young Tobias went to the Nursery.
- That leaves only one reading of **clue 12**: Vernon Slate went to the Ridge Stone.
- **Clue 12** now falls into place: Lady Ember went to the Sealed Coffin.