

TOP SECRET



Who:

What:

When:

Where:

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO CRACK THE CASE?

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INVITE

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SUSPECT

Jack Tupp, a prominent and very successful lawyer, was the victim of this terrible crime. He was found sprawled on his back in a pool of blood from an injury on the back of his head. While evidence was retrieved from the crime scene, no murder weapon was found. After further examination, the police came up with four possible suspects. Can YOU figure out who the killer was.

SUSPECT NAME: Corie O. Graff

RELATIONSHIP TO VICTIM: Girlfriend

Corie O. Graff is Jack's slightly ditzy girlfriend. She dreamed of becoming a famous dancer on Broadway but after a knee injury, her dreams fell flat. She now teaches ballroom dancing to seniors in the community, barely staying ahead of the bills flooding in. She met Jack when she tried to sue the dancer that bumped into her and caused her knee injury.

SUSPECT

SUSPECT NAME: Earl Lee Riser

RELATIONSHIP TO VICTIM: Best Friend

Earl Lee Riser is Jack's super nerdy best friend. He has always looked up to Jack and tended to idolize him as well. He LOVES getting up early to hit the local lakes & fish. This is a passion that he and Jack shared. He was probably the one person that knew everything about Jack.

SUSPECT

SUSPECT NAME: Justin Case

RELATIONSHIP TO VICTIM: Cousin

Justin Case is Jack's cousin. They are the same age and grew up on the same street. They continued to work in the same part of town when entered into their professions and would meet regularly on their lunch breaks to catch up. They tended to compete for their grandma's attention while growing up, each hoping to be the favorite grandson, but it was all in good fun, or at least it seemed to be.

SUSPECT

SUSPECT NAME: Lois Price

RELATIONSHIP TO VICTIM: Co-Worker

Lois Price is Jack's slimy co-worker, a fellow lawyer. She is a terrible lawyer and tends to have the worst luck ever! She started practicing law about the same time Jack did and usually gets cases that a child could win yet she never does. She seems to be getting pretty desperate to start winning her cases.

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SUSPECT STATEMENTS

SUSPECT STATEMENT # 1 SUSPECT NAME: Corie O. Graff
RELATIONSHIP TO VICTIM: Girlfriend

So, I was teaching my Cha-Cha for Seniors Dance Class, which just DOESN'T pay the bills but I sure like to shake my hips, and those older folks?! They sure can dance!! All of the sudden, Jack busted into my studio all out of breath! I was pretty surprised! It wasn't time for our afternoon walk. We always liked to take a stroll to our special place where we had our first kiss. Anyway, Jack marched up to me and asked me why I did it. I had no clue what he was talking about and I told him that!! He told me that his co-worker, Lois Price, had overheard a conversation between Justin and I. I let my sweet Jack know that he was CRAZY! What conversation?!? He then told me that I slipped up and told Justin about the heirloom that their grandma had left to my darling Jack and how Jack always carries it in his pocket for good luck. I still had no clue what my dear Jack was talking about, OF COURSE, and I denied ever having any such conversation. He didn't believe me and stormed out almost tipping over lil' ol Nyna Barker who was practicing her steps in the corner with her walker! That was the last time I saw my beloved Jack alive!

SUSPECT STATEMENTS

SUSPECT STATEMENT # 2 SUSPECT NAME: Earl Lee Riser
RELATIONSHIP TO VICTIM: Best Friend

I just dunno what to say! I just don't know who would want to hurt Jack I know he was getting fed up with work, something about another fellow lawyer pestering him. He mentioned something about a big case this fellow lawyer was holding over his head. Jack was such a great person and a wonderful friend. He had a great life too! A great job, the looks, the brains, and the most PERFECT girlfriend! Seriously, Corie is the most beautiful, stunning, talented what I wouldn't give.. er well, you know what I mean - she's amazing! He seriously had it all!! Why he even had ME!! I was the only person in his life who would actually get up at the crack of dawn to go fishing with him. Every time he would cast a line out over the water he would reach into his pocket and rub his lucky heirloom. Oh yeah! I know ALL about that good luck charm! That's probably what helped him get a great girlfriend like Corie! As for the fish, the thing is, he would catch a fish EVERY TIME he rubbed his grammy's present. It actually worked! That darn ring brought a whole lotta luck to good ole Jack, until recently, I'm really gonna miss him.

SUSPECT STATEMENTS

SUSPECT STATEMENT # 3 SUSPECT NAME: Justin Case
RELATIONSHIP TO VICTIM: Cousin

I still can't believe Cuz Jack is dead! When I heard the news, I didn't believe it at first! You policemen keep asking me if anything seemed fishy during the week prior to his murder. The only fishy thing I can think of was a conversation that I had with his girlfriend, Corie. The week before he died Corie & I met up with him at the office, we were all going to go out and grab a bite to eat. We were waiting in the foyer for Jack to come down and she tells me about this ring that my grandma gave him! When she described it, I became slightly upset since I thought that ring had been lost LONG ago & our grandma never told me she had given it to Jack! I then noticed slimy Lois Price watching us. Jack never liked her! She has this way of blinking around the office and she's a terrible lawyer on top of it! Get this - she would even tell him that she had been tipped by local reporters with info about his current cases. She thought it was funny to meet up away from the office to tell him, as if they would be doing something illegal! They were usually soams and Jack was getting pretty fed up. I remember him telling me that he had this huge case coming up and he needed any help he could get. I wonder if the slimeball found any dirt for him on that one! Anyway, Jack's girlfriend, Corie, thought I already knew about the ring and wanted me to encourage Jack to sell it to help her pay off some of her bills. I knew Jack would NEVER go for that! Our grammy was somethin' special and you just DON'T sell her gifts! I encouraged Corie to drop it and decided I wouldn't make a big scene. I do think that it's kinda weird that his girlfriend always seems to need money!

SUSPECT STATEMENTS

SUSPECT STATEMENT # 4 SUSPECT NAME: Lois Price
RELATIONSHIP TO VICTIM: Co-worker

I worked with Jack at the firm, we both started practicing law together about the same time. Jack and I were quite the buddies, we would meet up every so often to discuss tips that might help with our cases. The thing is, Jack would win ALL of his cases and I rarely won any of mine! I feel like I am a really good lawyer, heck, I'm an AMAZING lawyer! And my cases were basically handed to me on a silver platter, and yet, somehow, it never seemed to pan out. complete opposite of Jack's verdicts! Jack just seemed to have some kind of special power, I know that sounds crazy, but that's how I saw it. I even asked his cousin, Justin Case, about it, but he told me he didn't know what I was talking about, and then he told me I needed to see a therapist! My life just got a little crazier, because now I have to take over all of Jack's cases as well as my own. *sigh* I sure hope some of his special power comes my way soon!!

WHODUNNIT?

WHO: Although several of the suspects had reason to end Jack Tupp's life, Lois Price was the actual murderer.

MOTIVE: When Lois Price learned about Jack's lucky ring, she decided that was what she needed to start winning all of her cases. Lois was convinced that Jack's ring not only helped him win his cases but was also making Lois lose hers. She asked Jack about it after overhearing a conversation between Corie and Justin. Jack denied ever having any such thing. She then let him know that she had some HUGE tips on his upcoming case that he was desperate to win. She promised to share them if he would show her the ring. He cancelled a few times until Lois gave him a taste of the tips she would share - which were valid. She then left the note on his desk the morning of his murder.

HOW: They met up at their local "hangout" to discuss the latest tip that Lois supposedly had for Jack's BIG case. Lois promised to give him information only if Jack showed her the lucky ring. Jack refused to show it to her. A struggle ensued and Lois pushed Jack backwards. Jack fell and hit his head on the sidewalk with such force that he was killed instantly. In a panic, Lois grabbed the ring from his pocket and fled the scene.

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FINGERPRINT Analysis

The following are fingerprints taken from our four suspects. Compare these to the prints taken from the crime scene to see if there is a match



CORIE O. GRAFF
Jack Tupp's girlfriend




LOIS PRICE
Jack Tupp's co-worker

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FINGERPRINT Analysis

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JUSTIN CASE
Jack Tupp's cousin




EARL LEE RISER
Jack Tupp's best friend

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FINGERPRINT Analysis

The following are fingerprints taken from the crime scene.



SAMPLE # 1
From Tack Tupp's shirt

It was found all over the front of Jack Tupp's shirt, looking like hands had touched his chest.



SAMPLE # 2
From Jack Tupp's pant pocket

It was found on his front right side pocket of his pants. The lining of the pocket was hanging out.



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SHOE PRINT ANALYSIS SUSPECT NAMES

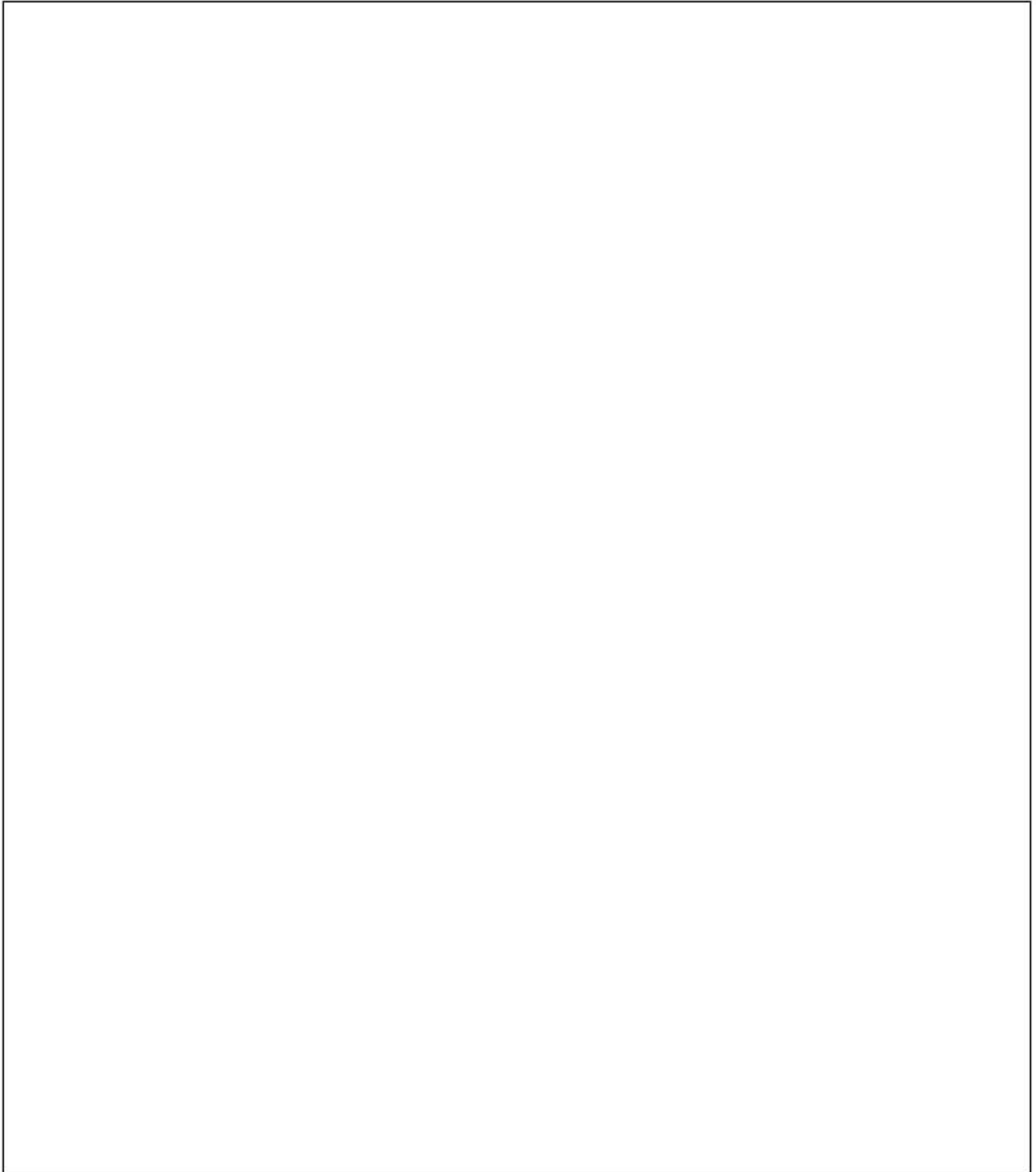
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SHOE PRINT *Analysis*

The following is a shoe print taken from the crime scene.



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SUSPECT STATEMENTS

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HANDWRITING ANALYSIS

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CRIME SCENE

CRACK THE CASE

DETECTIVE: _____

WHO KILLED JACK TUPP: _____

MURDER WEAPON: _____

MOTIVE: _____

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CRIME SCENE

CRACK THE CASE

DETECTIVE: _____

WHO KILLED JACK TUPP: _____

MURDER WEAPON: _____

MOTIVE: _____

The rain in Spain falls
mostly on the plains

Corie O. Graff

The rain in Spain
falls mostly on the
plains

Justin Case

The rain in Spain falls
mostly on the plains

Lois Price

THE RAIN IN SPAIN
FALLS MOSTLY
ON THE PLAINS

EARL LEE RISER

Meet me at the
spot at 5:00
p.m. You know
what to bring!
This ends now!

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SUSPECT NOTES

INSTRUCTIONS

Materials Needed:

- The FREE CSI Invite
- White balloons 1 per person
- Pencils 1 per person
- Clipboards - Optional 1 per person
- Orange or Yellow crepe paper or Police Line tape if you have any left over from Halloween
- Four shoes that have very similar tread I used tennis shoes
- Nine Manila envelopes depending on how many couples there are or you can use regular white envelopes
- Adhesive I use scrapbooking tape because I don't like how glue wrinkles up your paper!
- "Sticky Fingers" Activity - Optional
- Stamp Pad
- The FREE CSI Downloads
- An old stuffed animal the victim
- Washable red paint
- White chalk

Instructions:

- #1) First, gather all of your materials.
 - #2) Print off the free download(s) above, cut everything apart, and adhere all of the labels to manila envelopes.
 - #3) Take the shoe that supposedly belongs to the criminal, paint the bottom with washable paint, and carefully "stamp" it on the Footprint Analysis paper. If you use washable paint and you are quick it will wash right off the bottom of the shoe. HINT: When you are finished washing the paint off if you are anything like me you will have gotten the shoe wet in the process. If your date takes place shortly, then you won't want a wet shoe for everyone to examine. Just swap it out for the other half of the pair.
 - #4) Place all of the suspect statements, the handwriting samples, the fingerprint analysis, and the "Whodunnit?" paper into their correct folders.
 - #5) Place the Crime Scene Evidence into it's folder as well.
 - #6) Place "Owner of Shoe" labels into four shoes .with the word "Owner" sticking out. Make SURE that the strip that says, "Lois Price" on it is stuck into the shoe that stamped onto the Footprint Analysis paper.
 - #7) Cut apart the "Crack The Case" cards & place them in a jar along with pencils or pens.
 - #8) OPTIONAL: Download the "Sticky Fingers" Activity & place the Student Worksheet in the CSI Training Folders - 1 per person. I had couples share a folder. Also place balloons in the folders.
- HINT: I would also use a stamp pad when doing your own fingerprints. The "pencil trick" doesn't work that great. Just read the instructions on that paper and you will see what I am talking about.
- #9) Create your crime scene... or in other words, place the victim & his injury washable red paint preferably where your guests & spouse will see it first.