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The Music Room Secret

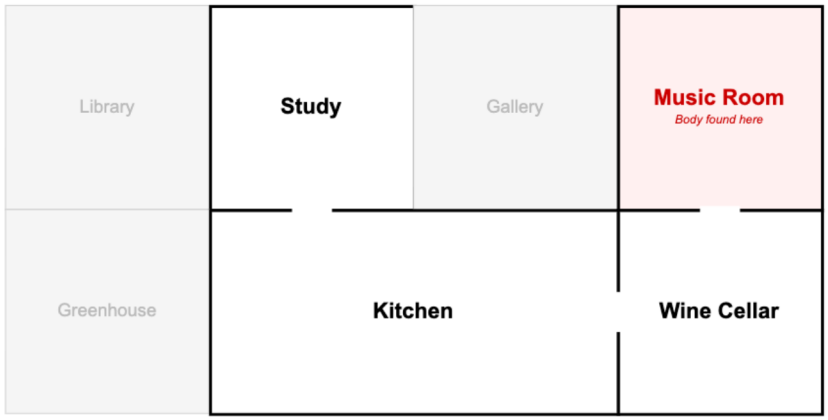
Lord Pemberton was found dead in the Music Room of Pemberton Manor shortly after midnight. Four guests were in the house that night. Each had a different object with them, and each had a different reason to want him dead.

THE RULE

The killer is the guest who was in the Music Room. The object they had with them is the murder weapon.

The killer lies. Everyone else tells the truth.
Witnesses, records, logs and forensic findings are always true.
No two guests were in the same room.
"Either … or …" means exactly one of the two is true.
Each guest's traits are listed on their card.

Floor plan



Suspects

No. 1
Dr. Neville
Botanist
Average height | Right-handed

SAYS:
"I was in the Wine Cellar the whole time."

No. 2
Major Rowland
War veteran
Average height | Right-handed

SAYS:
"I was in the Kitchen the whole time."

No. 3
Mr. Darby
Estate lawyer
Tall | Right-handed

SAYS:
"I was in the Study the whole time."

No. 4
Mrs. Greer
Old family friend
Short | Left-handed

SAYS:
"I saw Mr. Darby in the Music Room."

Evidence

1. [Log] The butler's notebook places Mr. Darby in the Study.
2. [Witness] According to the butler, the jealous guest was either Major Rowland or the guest in the Music Room.
3. [Witness] The parlour maid knows that Major Rowland had a secret he threatened to reveal.
4. [Witness] The gardener is sure the guest in the Kitchen did not have the fountain pen.
5. [Forensics] The forensic team found that whoever had the letter opener was short.

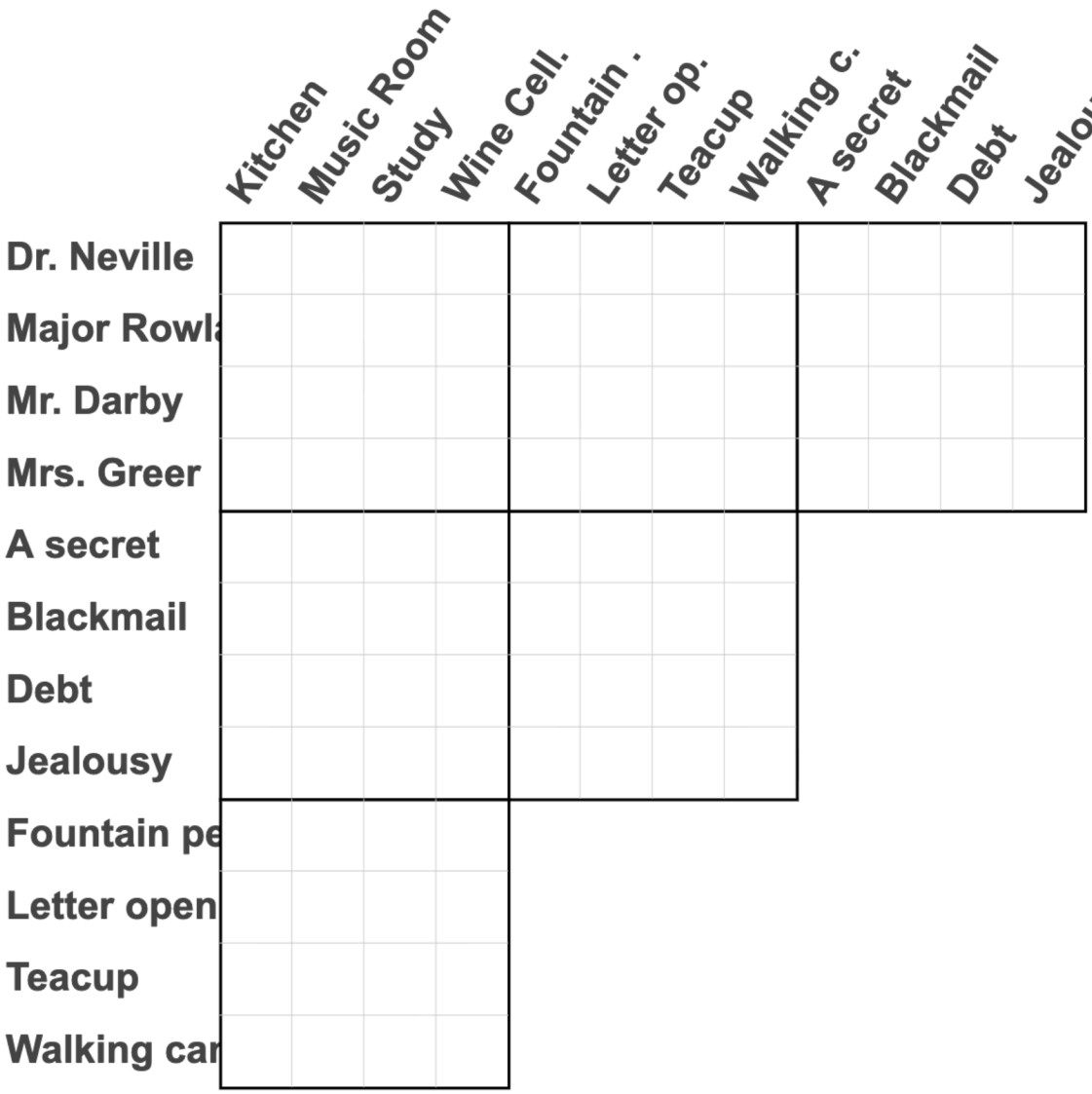
Room:
Kitchen
Music Room
Study
Wine Cellar

Weapon:
Fountain pen
Letter opener
Teacup
Walking cane

Motive:
A secret
Blackmail
Debt
Jealousy

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Make your accusation

Who killed Lord Pemberton? | **With what?** | **Why?**

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One Guest Too Many

Lord Pemberton was found dead in the Music Room of Pemberton Manor shortly after midnight. Four guests were in the house that night. Each had a different object with them, and each had a different reason to want him dead.

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No two guests were in the same room.
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Floor plan



Suspects

No. 1
Miss Lockwood
Portrait painter
Right-handed · No glasses

SAYS:
"I saw Reverend Fox in the Wine Cellar."

No. 2
Prof. Hartwell
Retired historian
Left-handed · Wears glasses

SAYS:
"I saw Reverend Fox in the Wine Cellar."

No. 3
Reverend Fox
Village vicar
Left-handed · Wears glasses

SAYS:
"I saw Prof. Hartwell in the Greenhouse."

No. 4
Sir Keating
Local magistrate
Right-handed · No glasses

SAYS:
"I had no reason for revenge."

Evidence

1. [Witness] The chauffeur saw the guest in the Greenhouse holding the fire poker.
2. [Witness] The cook is certain that the blackmailed guest was either the guest with the teacup or the guest in the Music Room.
3. [Evidence] Fingerprints on the brass bell belong to the guest with the lost title.
4. [Witness] The parlour maid saw the guest in the Kitchen holding the teacup.

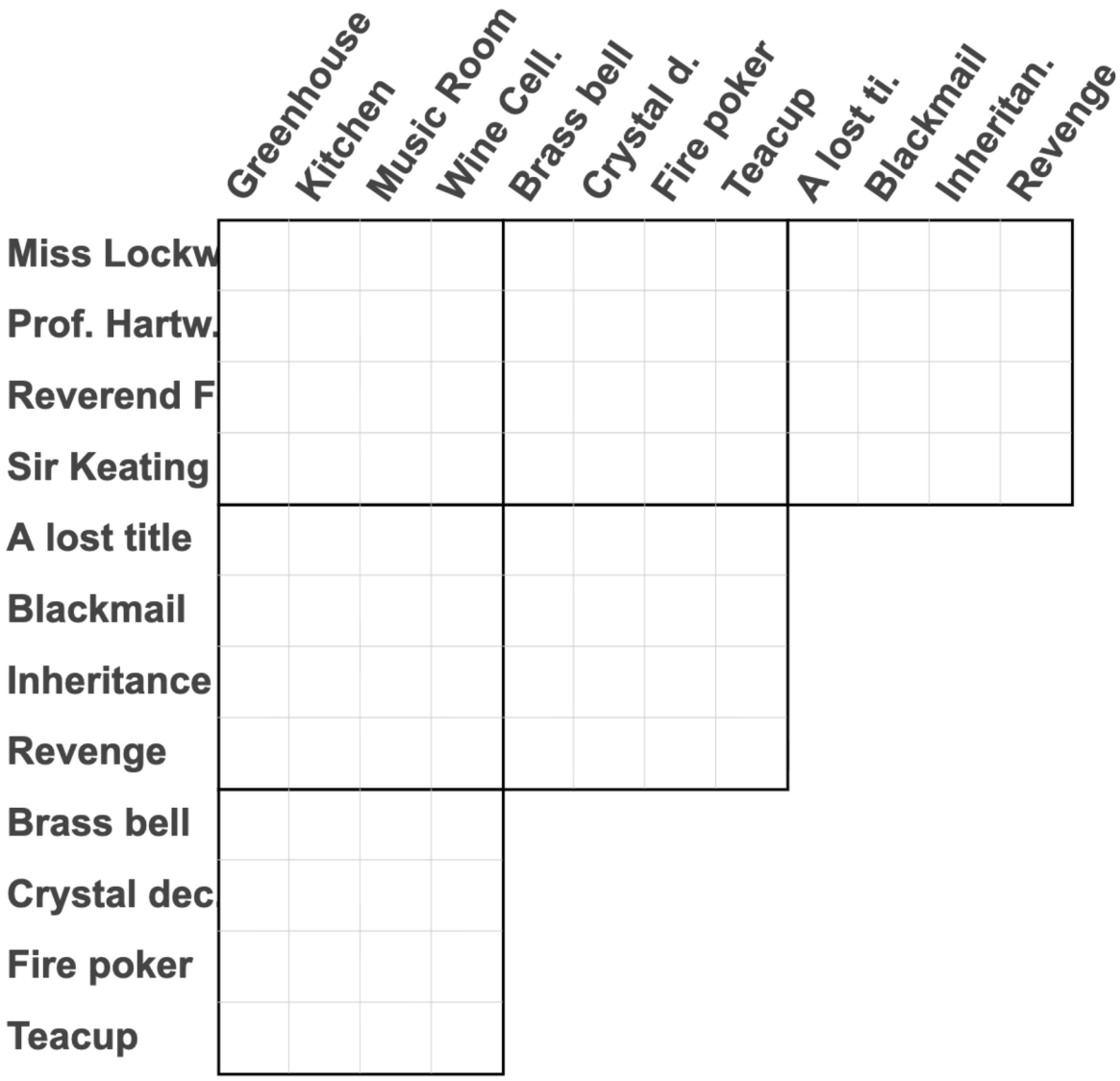
Room:
Greenhouse
Kitchen
Music Room
Wine Cellar

Weapon:
Brass bell
Crystal decanter
Fire poker
Teacup

Motive:
A lost title
Blackmail
Inheritance
Revenge

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A Fatal Weekend at Pemberton Manor

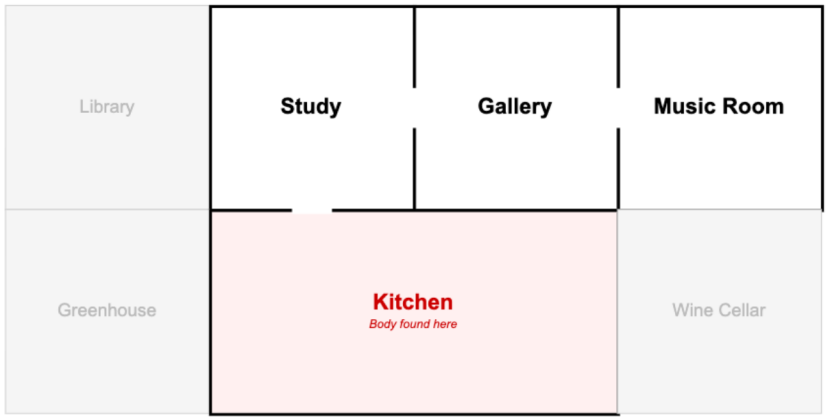
Lord Pemberton was found dead in the Kitchen of Pemberton Manor shortly after midnight. Four guests were in the house that night. Each had a different object with them, and each had a different reason to want him dead.

THE RULE

The killer is the guest who was in the Kitchen. The object they had with them is the murder weapon.

The killer lies. Everyone else tells the truth.
Witnesses, records, logs and forensic findings are always true.
No two guests were in the same room.
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Floor plan



Suspects

No. 1
Major Rowland
War veteran
Average height | No glasses

SAYS:
"I was in the Music Room the whole time."

No. 2
Mr. Ingham
Antique dealer
Tall | Wears glasses

SAYS:
"I had not forged any documents."

No. 3
Mrs. Jessop
Charitable benefactress
Short | No glasses

SAYS:
"I saw Major Rowland in the Music Room."

No. 4
Mrs. Prescott
Society columnist
Short | Wears glasses

SAYS:
"I had the garden shears with me all evening."

Evidence

1. [Forensics] The forensic team found that whoever had the fountain pen was tall.
2. [Witness] According to the parlour maid, the guest with the lost title was either the guest with the wine bottle or Mrs. Jessop.
3. [Witness] The gardener knows that the guest who stood to inherit was short.
4. [Forensics] The forensic team found that whoever had the letter opener did not wear glasses.
5. [Witness] The butler saw the guest with the lost title in the Music Room.

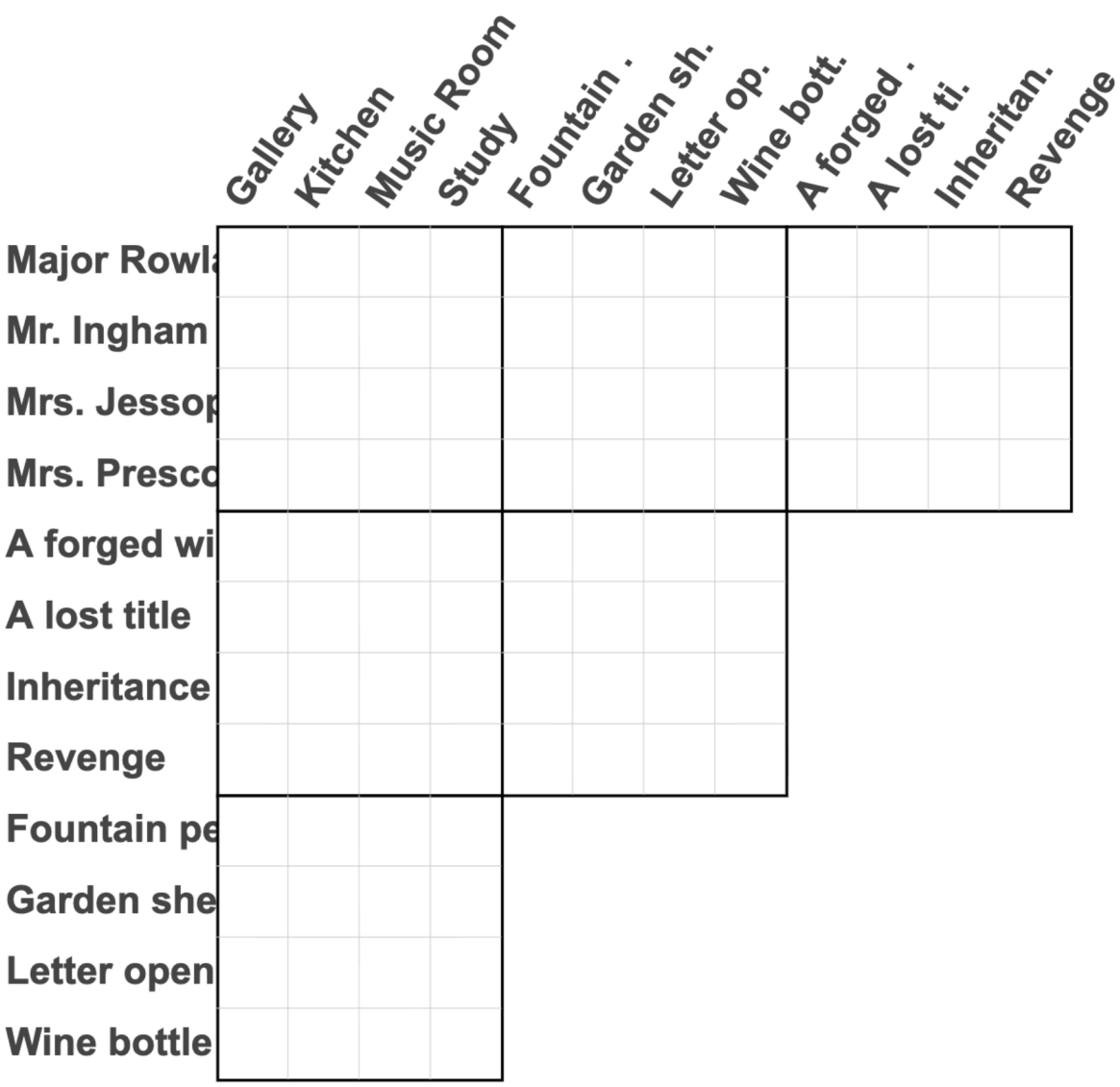
Room:
Gallery
Kitchen
Music Room
Study

Weapon:
Fountain pen
Garden shears
Letter opener
Wine bottle

Motive:
A forged will
A lost title
Inheritance
Revenge

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Last Night on the Aurora

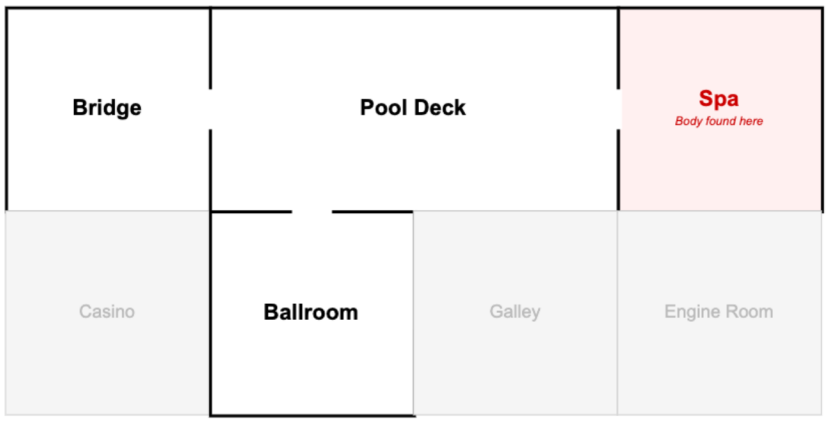
Captain Morel was found dead in the Spa of the MS Aurora on the last night of the cruise. Four passengers had no alibi. Each had a different object with them, and each had a different reason to want him dead. Between 9 pm and 10 pm the passengers moved around the ship, one per place at each hour. The captain died at 10 pm.

THE RULE

The killer is the passenger who was in the Spa at 10 pm. The object they had with them is the murder weapon.

The killer lies. Everyone else tells the truth.
Witnesses, records, logs and forensic findings are always true.
At any given hour, no two passengers are in the same room.
From one hour to the next, each passenger either stays in the same room or walks through one door into a neighbouring room.
Each passenger's traits are listed on their card.

Floor plan



Suspects

No. 1
Miss Garland
Jazz singer
Red hair | Wears glasses

SAYS:
"I saw Mr. Ortega on the Bridge at 9 pm."

No. 2
Mr. Ortega
Yacht broker
Fair hair | No glasses

SAYS:
"At 9 pm, I was on the Bridge."

No. 3
Mrs. Eastwood
Wealthy widow
Dark hair | Wears glasses

SAYS:
"I had the anchor chain with me all evening."

No. 4
Mrs. Noor
Fashion designer
Red hair | Wears glasses

SAYS:
"I was not smuggling anything."

Evidence

1. [Witness] The croupier saw the passenger on the Bridge at 9 pm holding the deck chair leg.
2. [Witness] A deckhand saw the passenger on the Pool Deck at 10 pm holding the brass compass.
3. [Witness] The cabin steward is sure that the passenger with the insurance policy had the deck chair leg.
4. [Witness] A lifeguard saw Mrs. Noor on the Pool Deck at 9 pm.
5. [Witness] The bartender saw the smuggler on the Pool Deck at 9 pm.

Place at 9 pm:
Ballroom
Bridge
Pool Deck
Spa

Place at 10 pm:
Ballroom
Bridge
Pool Deck
Spa

Weapon:
Anchor chain
Brass compass
Deck chair leg
Mooring rope

Motive:
A cover-up
Identity fraud
Insurance
Smuggling

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Case notebook

SUSPECT	9 PM	10 PM ×	WEAPON
Miss Garland	?	?	?
Mr. Ortega	?	?	?
Mrs. Eastwood	?	?	?
Mrs. Noor	?	?	?

Check my notebook

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Who killed Captain Morel?

With what?

Why?

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The Ballroom Mystery

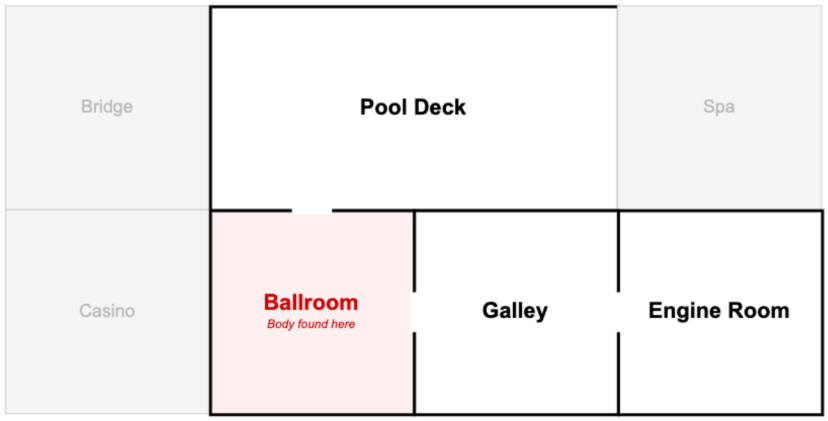
Captain Morel was found dead in the Ballroom of the MS Aurora on the last night of the cruise. Four passengers had no alibi. Each had a different object with them, and each had a different reason to want him dead. Between 9 pm and 11 pm the passengers moved around the ship, one per place at each hour. The captain died at 11 pm.

THE RULE

The killer is the passenger who was in the Ballroom at 11 pm. The object they had with them is the murder weapon.

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Floor plan



Suspects

No. 1
Miss Garland
Jazz singer
Short · Wears glasses

SAYS:
"I never touched the fire extinguisher."

No. 2
Miss Priya
Marine archaeologist
Tall · No glasses

SAYS:
"I saw Mr. Kosta on the Pool Deck at 11 pm."

No. 3
Mr. Kosta
Shipping magnate
Short · Wears glasses

SAYS:
"I saw Miss Priya in the Galley at 10 pm."

No. 4
Ms. Byrne
Travel blogger
Average height · Wears glasses

SAYS:
"At 9 pm, I was in the Galley."

Evidence

1. [Witness] A deckhand is sure the passenger in the Engine Room at 11 pm was not short.
2. [Witness] The purser saw the passenger with the insurance policy in the Engine Room at 11 pm.
3. [Witness] According to the purser, the passenger on the Pool Deck at 10 pm was either Miss Priya or the smuggler.
4. [Witness] The croupier saw a passenger of average height in the Galley at 11 pm.
5. [Witness] The purser knows that Mr. Kosta was secretly in love with his wife.

Place at 9 pm:	Place at 10 pm:	Place at 11 pm:	Weapon:	Motive:
Ballroom	Ballroom	Ballroom	Brass compass	Gambling debt
Engine Room	Engine Room	Engine Room	Diving weight	Insurance
Galley	Galley	Galley	Fire extinguisher	Love
Pool Deck	Pool Deck	Pool Deck	Oar	Smuggling

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Miss Garland	?	?	?	?
Miss Priya	?	?	?	?
Mr. Kosta	?	?	?	?
Ms. Byrne	?	?	?	?

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