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Case Dossier #01: Incident at The Lavender Scone Kitchen

OFFICIAL INVESTIGATOR CASE FILE * VERIFY ALL 4 SUSPECT ALIBIS & CLUES

1. PERSONS OF INTEREST & INITIAL OBSERVATIONS:

- [1] Eleanor Vance (Botanical Illustrator) - Ordered three pots of chamomile without drinking
- [2] Major Reginald Croft (Village Chess Champion) - Changed his seat twice before teatime
- [3] Beatrice Honeycutt (Head Pastry Chef) - Locked the pantry door ten minutes early
- [4] Lady Clara Finch (Retired Botanist) - Spotted near the Earl Grey canister at 4:15 PM

2. LOCATIONS & RECOVERED PHYSICAL CLUES:

- * Location 1: The Lavender Scone Kitchen | Evidence Tag #1: Forged Antique Auction Receipt
- * Location 2: The Cellar Spice Vault | Evidence Tag #2: Torn Recipe Card for Lemon Tart
- * Location 3: The Conservatory Tea Parlor | Evidence Tag #3: Monogrammed Silver Tea Strainer
- * Location 4: The Old Mill Cookbook Nook | Evidence Tag #4: Pressed Foxglove Leaf in a Novel

3. FORENSIC DEDUCTION CLUES:

- * Clue 3: Beatrice Honeycutt (Head Pastry Chef) was verified by two witnesses in The Conservatory Tea Parlor at 4:45 PM with the Monogrammed Silver Tea Strainer (Cleared Alibi).
- * Clue 5 (Elimination Rule): Only one suspect was unverified at 3:15 PM when the incident occurred in The Lavender Scone Kitchen - Eleanor Vance (Ordered three pots of chamomile without drinking).
- * Clue 1: The forensic trace of the Forged Antique Auction Receipt was discovered in The Lavender Scone Kitchen at exactly 3:15 PM.
- * Clue 4: Lady Clara Finch (Retired Botanist) was verified by two witnesses in The Old Mill Cookbook Nook at 5:30 PM with the Pressed Foxglove Leaf in a Novel (Cleared Alibi).
- * Clue 2: Major Reginald Croft (Village Chess Champion) was verified by two witnesses in The Cellar Spice Vault at 4:00 PM with the Torn Recipe Card for Lemon Tart (Cleared Alibi).

4. INVESTIGATOR DEDUCTION WORKSHEET (MARK 'O' FOR MATCH, 'X' FOR ELIMINATED):

Suspect / Time Slot	3:15 PM	4:00 PM	4:45 PM	5:30 PM
Eleanor Vance	[]	[]	[]	[]
Major Reginald Croft	[]	[]	[]	[]
Beatrice Honeycutt	[]	[]	[]	[]
Lady Clara Finch	[]	[]	[]	[]

FINAL ACCUSATION: Culprit: _____ Location: _____ Time: _____

Case Dossier #02: Incident at The Lavender Scone Kitchen

OFFICIAL INVESTIGATOR CASE FILE * VERIFY ALL 4 SUSPECT ALIBIS & CLUES

1. PERSONS OF INTEREST & INITIAL OBSERVATIONS:

- [1] Vicar Thomas Sterling (Parish Historian) - Dropped a silver bookmark by the cash register
- [2] Major Reginald Croft (Village Chess Champion) - Changed his seat twice before teatime
- [3] Beatrice Honeycutt (Head Pastry Chef) - Locked the pantry door ten minutes early
- [4] Lady Clara Finch (Retired Botanist) - Spotted near the Earl Grey canister at 4:15 PM

2. LOCATIONS & RECOVERED PHYSICAL CLUES:

- * Location 1: The Cellar Spice Vault | Evidence Tag #1: Spilled Tin of Ceylon Cinnamon
- * Location 2: The Lavender Scone Kitchen | Evidence Tag #2: Muddy Wellington Bootprint
- * Location 3: The Old Mill Cookbook Nook | Evidence Tag #3: Monogrammed Silver Tea Strainer
- * Location 4: The Conservatory Tea Parlor | Evidence Tag #4: Torn Recipe Card for Lemon Tart

3. FORENSIC DEDUCTION CLUES:

- * Clue 4: Lady Clara Finch (Retired Botanist) was verified by two witnesses in The Conservatory Tea Parlor at 5:30 PM with the Torn Recipe Card for Lemon Tart (Cleared Alibi).
- * Clue 3: Beatrice Honeycutt (Head Pastry Chef) was verified by two witnesses in The Old Mill Cookbook Nook at 4:45 PM with the Monogrammed Silver Tea Strainer (Cleared Alibi).
- * Clue 5 (Elimination Rule): Only one suspect was unverified at 4:00 PM when the incident occurred in The Lavender Scone Kitchen - Major Reginald Croft (Changed his seat twice before teatime).
- * Clue 2: The forensic trace of the Muddy Wellington Bootprint was discovered in The Lavender Scone Kitchen at exactly 4:00 PM.
- * Clue 1: Vicar Thomas Sterling (Parish Historian) was verified by two witnesses in The Cellar Spice Vault at 3:15 PM with the Spilled Tin of Ceylon Cinnamon (Cleared Alibi).

4. INVESTIGATOR DEDUCTION WORKSHEET (MARK 'O' FOR MATCH, 'X' FOR ELIMINATED):

Suspect / Time Slot	3:15 PM	4:00 PM	4:45 PM	5:30 PM
Vicar Thomas Sterling	[]	[]	[]	[]
Major Reginald Croft	[]	[]	[]	[]
Beatrice Honeycutt	[]	[]	[]	[]
Lady Clara Finch	[]	[]	[]	[]

FINAL ACCUSATION: Culprit: _____ Location: _____ Time: _____

Case Dossier #03: Incident at The Wisteria Garden Gazebo

OFFICIAL INVESTIGATOR CASE FILE * VERIFY ALL 4 SUSPECT ALIBIS & CLUES

1. PERSONS OF INTEREST & INITIAL OBSERVATIONS:

- [1] Beatrice Honeycutt (Head Pastry Chef) - Locked the pantry door ten minutes early
- [2] Lady Clara Finch (Retired Botanist) - Spotted near the Earl Grey canister at 4:15 PM
- [3] Vicar Thomas Sterling (Parish Historian) - Dropped a silver bookmark by the cash register
- [4] Arthur Pendelton (Antique Bookseller) - Had powdered sugar on his tweed jacket

2. LOCATIONS & RECOVERED PHYSICAL CLUES:

- * Location 1: The Conservatory Tea Parlor | Evidence Tag #1: Monogrammed Silver Tea Strainer
- * Location 2: The Lavender Scone Kitchen | Evidence Tag #2: Pressed Foxglove Leaf in a Novel
- * Location 3: The Wisteria Garden Gazebo | Evidence Tag #3: Muddy Wellington Bootprint
- * Location 4: The Old Mill Cookbook Nook | Evidence Tag #4: Forged Antique Auction Receipt

3. FORENSIC DEDUCTION CLUES:

- * Clue 3: The forensic trace of the Muddy Wellington Bootprint was discovered in The Wisteria Garden Gazebo at exactly 4:45 PM.
- * Clue 2: Lady Clara Finch (Retired Botanist) was verified by two witnesses in The Lavender Scone Kitchen at 4:00 PM with the Pressed Foxglove Leaf in a Novel (Cleared Alibi).
- * Clue 1: Beatrice Honeycutt (Head Pastry Chef) was verified by two witnesses in The Conservatory Tea Parlor at 3:15 PM with the Monogrammed Silver Tea Strainer (Cleared Alibi).
- * Clue 4: Arthur Pendelton (Antique Bookseller) was verified by two witnesses in The Old Mill Cookbook Nook at 5:30 PM with the Forged Antique Auction Receipt (Cleared Alibi).
- * Clue 5 (Elimination Rule): Only one suspect was unverified at 4:45 PM when the incident occurred in The Wisteria Garden Gazebo - Vicar Thomas Sterling (Dropped a silver bookmark by the cash register).

4. INVESTIGATOR DEDUCTION WORKSHEET (MARK 'O' FOR MATCH, 'X' FOR ELIMINATED):

Suspect / Time Slot	3:15 PM	4:00 PM	4:45 PM	5:30 PM
Beatrice Honeycutt	[]	[]	[]	[]
Lady Clara Finch	[]	[]	[]	[]
Vicar Thomas Sterling	[]	[]	[]	[]
Arthur Pendelton	[]	[]	[]	[]

FINAL ACCUSATION: Culprit: _____ Location: _____ Time: _____

Case Dossier #04: Incident at The Conservatory Tea Parlor

OFFICIAL INVESTIGATOR CASE FILE * VERIFY ALL 4 SUSPECT ALIBIS & CLUES

1. PERSONS OF INTEREST & INITIAL OBSERVATIONS:

- [1] Arthur Pendelton (Antique Bookseller) - Had powdered sugar on his tweed jacket
- [2] Major Reginald Croft (Village Chess Champion) - Changed his seat twice before teatime
- [3] Beatrice Honeycutt (Head Pastry Chef) - Locked the pantry door ten minutes early
- [4] Vicar Thomas Sterling (Parish Historian) - Dropped a silver bookmark by the cash register

2. LOCATIONS & RECOVERED PHYSICAL CLUES:

- * Location 1: The Upstairs Rare Book Loft | Evidence Tag #1: Spilled Tin of Ceylon Cinnamon
- * Location 2: The Wisteria Garden Gazebo | Evidence Tag #2: Monogrammed Silver Tea Strainer
- * Location 3: The Cellar Spice Vault | Evidence Tag #3: Torn Recipe Card for Lemon Tart
- * Location 4: The Conservatory Tea Parlor | Evidence Tag #4: Muddy Wellington Bootprint

3. FORENSIC DEDUCTION CLUES:

- * Clue 1: Arthur Pendelton (Antique Bookseller) was verified by two witnesses in The Upstairs Rare Book Loft at 3:15 PM with the Spilled Tin of Ceylon Cinnamon (Cleared Alibi).
- * Clue 4: The forensic trace of the Muddy Wellington Bootprint was discovered in The Conservatory Tea Parlor at exactly 5:30 PM.
- * Clue 3: Beatrice Honeycutt (Head Pastry Chef) was verified by two witnesses in The Cellar Spice Vault at 4:45 PM with the Torn Recipe Card for Lemon Tart (Cleared Alibi).
- * Clue 2: Major Reginald Croft (Village Chess Champion) was verified by two witnesses in The Wisteria Garden Gazebo at 4:00 PM with the Monogrammed Silver Tea Strainer (Cleared Alibi).
- * Clue 5 (Elimination Rule): Only one suspect was unverified at 5:30 PM when the incident occurred in The Conservatory Tea Parlor - Vicar Thomas Sterling (Dropped a silver bookmark by the cash register).

4. INVESTIGATOR DEDUCTION WORKSHEET (MARK 'O' FOR MATCH, 'X' FOR ELIMINATED):

Suspect / Time Slot	3:15 PM	4:00 PM	4:45 PM	5:30 PM
Arthur Pendelton	[]	[]	[]	[]
Major Reginald Croft	[]	[]	[]	[]
Beatrice Honeycutt	[]	[]	[]	[]
Vicar Thomas Sterling	[]	[]	[]	[]

FINAL ACCUSATION: Culprit: _____ Location: _____ Time: _____

Case Dossier #05: Incident at The Upstairs Rare Book Loft

OFFICIAL INVESTIGATOR CASE FILE * VERIFY ALL 4 SUSPECT ALIBIS & CLUES

1. PERSONS OF INTEREST & INITIAL OBSERVATIONS:

- [1] Lady Clara Finch (Retired Botanist) - Spotted near the Earl Grey canister at 4:15 PM
- [2] Major Reginald Croft (Village Chess Champion) - Changed his seat twice before teatime
- [3] Arthur Pendelton (Antique Bookseller) - Had powdered sugar on his tweed jacket
- [4] Vicar Thomas Sterling (Parish Historian) - Dropped a silver bookmark by the cash register

2. LOCATIONS & RECOVERED PHYSICAL CLUES:

- * Location 1: The Upstairs Rare Book Loft | Evidence Tag #1: Monogrammed Silver Tea Strainer
- * Location 2: The Lavender Scone Kitchen | Evidence Tag #2: Spilled Tin of Ceylon Cinnamon
- * Location 3: The Old Mill Cookbook Nook | Evidence Tag #3: Forged Antique Auction Receipt
- * Location 4: The Cellar Spice Vault | Evidence Tag #4: Torn Recipe Card for Lemon Tart

3. FORENSIC DEDUCTION CLUES:

- * Clue 2: Major Reginald Croft (Village Chess Champion) was verified by two witnesses in The Lavender Scone Kitchen at 4:00 PM with the Spilled Tin of Ceylon Cinnamon (Cleared Alibi).
- * Clue 1: The forensic trace of the Monogrammed Silver Tea Strainer was discovered in The Upstairs Rare Book Loft at exactly 3:15 PM.
- * Clue 3: Arthur Pendelton (Antique Bookseller) was verified by two witnesses in The Old Mill Cookbook Nook at 4:45 PM with the Forged Antique Auction Receipt (Cleared Alibi).
- * Clue 5 (Elimination Rule): Only one suspect was unverified at 3:15 PM when the incident occurred in The Upstairs Rare Book Loft - Lady Clara Finch (Spotted near the Earl Grey canister at 4:15 PM).
- * Clue 4: Vicar Thomas Sterling (Parish Historian) was verified by two witnesses in The Cellar Spice Vault at 5:30 PM with the Torn Recipe Card for Lemon Tart (Cleared Alibi).

4. INVESTIGATOR DEDUCTION WORKSHEET (MARK 'O' FOR MATCH, 'X' FOR ELIMINATED):

Suspect / Time Slot	3:15 PM	4:00 PM	4:45 PM	5:30 PM
Lady Clara Finch	[]	[]	[]	[]
Major Reginald Croft	[]	[]	[]	[]
Arthur Pendelton	[]	[]	[]	[]
Vicar Thomas Sterling	[]	[]	[]	[]

FINAL ACCUSATION: Culprit: _____ Location: _____ Time: _____

Case Dossier #06: Incident at The Lavender Scone Kitchen

OFFICIAL INVESTIGATOR CASE FILE * VERIFY ALL 4 SUSPECT ALIBIS & CLUES

1. PERSONS OF INTEREST & INITIAL OBSERVATIONS:

- [1] Lady Clara Finch (Retired Botanist) - Spotted near the Earl Grey canister at 4:15 PM
- [2] Vicar Thomas Sterling (Parish Historian) - Dropped a silver bookmark by the cash register
- [3] Arthur Pendelton (Antique Bookseller) - Had powdered sugar on his tweed jacket
- [4] Eleanor Vance (Botanical Illustrator) - Ordered three pots of chamomile without drinking

2. LOCATIONS & RECOVERED PHYSICAL CLUES:

- * Location 1: The Cellar Spice Vault | Evidence Tag #1: Monogrammed Silver Tea Strainer
- * Location 2: The Lavender Scone Kitchen | Evidence Tag #2: Pressed Foxglove Leaf in a Novel
- * Location 3: The Upstairs Rare Book Loft | Evidence Tag #3: Spilled Tin of Ceylon Cinnamon
- * Location 4: The Old Mill Cookbook Nook | Evidence Tag #4: Forged Antique Auction Receipt

3. FORENSIC DEDUCTION CLUES:

- * Clue 1: Lady Clara Finch (Retired Botanist) was verified by two witnesses in The Cellar Spice Vault at 3:15 PM with the Monogrammed Silver Tea Strainer (Cleared Alibi).
- * Clue 3: Arthur Pendelton (Antique Bookseller) was verified by two witnesses in The Upstairs Rare Book Loft at 4:45 PM with the Spilled Tin of Ceylon Cinnamon (Cleared Alibi).
- * Clue 4: Eleanor Vance (Botanical Illustrator) was verified by two witnesses in The Old Mill Cookbook Nook at 5:30 PM with the Forged Antique Auction Receipt (Cleared Alibi).
- * Clue 2: The forensic trace of the Pressed Foxglove Leaf in a Novel was discovered in The Lavender Scone Kitchen at exactly 4:00 PM.
- * Clue 5 (Elimination Rule): Only one suspect was unverified at 4:00 PM when the incident occurred in The Lavender Scone Kitchen - Vicar Thomas Sterling (Dropped a silver bookmark by the cash register).

4. INVESTIGATOR DEDUCTION WORKSHEET (MARK 'O' FOR MATCH, 'X' FOR ELIMINATED):

Suspect / Time Slot	3:15 PM	4:00 PM	4:45 PM	5:30 PM
Lady Clara Finch	[]	[]	[]	[]
Vicar Thomas Sterling	[]	[]	[]	[]
Arthur Pendelton	[]	[]	[]	[]
Eleanor Vance	[]	[]	[]	[]

FINAL ACCUSATION: Culprit: _____ Location: _____ Time: _____

Case Dossier #07: Incident at The Old Mill Cookbook Nook

OFFICIAL INVESTIGATOR CASE FILE * VERIFY ALL 4 SUSPECT ALIBIS & CLUES

1. PERSONS OF INTEREST & INITIAL OBSERVATIONS:

- [1] Lady Clara Finch (Retired Botanist) - Spotted near the Earl Grey canister at 4:15 PM
- [2] Eleanor Vance (Botanical Illustrator) - Ordered three pots of chamomile without drinking
- [3] Arthur Pendelton (Antique Bookseller) - Had powdered sugar on his tweed jacket
- [4] Vicar Thomas Sterling (Parish Historian) - Dropped a silver bookmark by the cash register

2. LOCATIONS & RECOVERED PHYSICAL CLUES:

- * Location 1: The Wisteria Garden Gazebo | Evidence Tag #1: Spilled Tin of Ceylon Cinnamon
- * Location 2: The Lavender Scone Kitchen | Evidence Tag #2: Torn Recipe Card for Lemon Tart
- * Location 3: The Old Mill Cookbook Nook | Evidence Tag #3: Monogrammed Silver Tea Strainer
- * Location 4: The Conservatory Tea Parlor | Evidence Tag #4: Pressed Foxglove Leaf in a Novel

3. FORENSIC DEDUCTION CLUES:

- * Clue 3: The forensic trace of the Monogrammed Silver Tea Strainer was discovered in The Old Mill Cookbook Nook at exactly 4:45 PM.
- * Clue 5 (Elimination Rule): Only one suspect was unverified at 4:45 PM when the incident occurred in The Old Mill Cookbook Nook - Arthur Pendelton (Had powdered sugar on his tweed jacket).
- * Clue 1: Lady Clara Finch (Retired Botanist) was verified by two witnesses in The Wisteria Garden Gazebo at 3:15 PM with the Spilled Tin of Ceylon Cinnamon (Cleared Alibi).
- * Clue 2: Eleanor Vance (Botanical Illustrator) was verified by two witnesses in The Lavender Scone Kitchen at 4:00 PM with the Torn Recipe Card for Lemon Tart (Cleared Alibi).
- * Clue 4: Vicar Thomas Sterling (Parish Historian) was verified by two witnesses in The Conservatory Tea Parlor at 5:30 PM with the Pressed Foxglove Leaf in a Novel (Cleared Alibi).

4. INVESTIGATOR DEDUCTION WORKSHEET (MARK 'O' FOR MATCH, 'X' FOR ELIMINATED):

Suspect / Time Slot	3:15 PM	4:00 PM	4:45 PM	5:30 PM
Lady Clara Finch	[]	[]	[]	[]
Eleanor Vance	[]	[]	[]	[]
Arthur Pendelton	[]	[]	[]	[]
Vicar Thomas Sterling	[]	[]	[]	[]

FINAL ACCUSATION: Culprit: _____ Location: _____ Time: _____

Case Dossier #08: Incident at The Old Mill Cookbook Nook

OFFICIAL INVESTIGATOR CASE FILE * VERIFY ALL 4 SUSPECT ALIBIS & CLUES

1. PERSONS OF INTEREST & INITIAL OBSERVATIONS:

- [1] Eleanor Vance (Botanical Illustrator) - Ordered three pots of chamomile without drinking
- [2] Beatrice Honeycutt (Head Pastry Chef) - Locked the pantry door ten minutes early
- [3] Lady Clara Finch (Retired Botanist) - Spotted near the Earl Grey canister at 4:15 PM
- [4] Vicar Thomas Sterling (Parish Historian) - Dropped a silver bookmark by the cash register

2. LOCATIONS & RECOVERED PHYSICAL CLUES:

- * Location 1: The Cellar Spice Vault | Evidence Tag #1: Spilled Tin of Ceylon Cinnamon
- * Location 2: The Conservatory Tea Parlor | Evidence Tag #2: Monogrammed Silver Tea Strainer
- * Location 3: The Wisteria Garden Gazebo | Evidence Tag #3: Pressed Foxglove Leaf in a Novel
- * Location 4: The Old Mill Cookbook Nook | Evidence Tag #4: Muddy Wellington Bootprint

3. FORENSIC DEDUCTION CLUES:

- * Clue 5 (Elimination Rule): Only one suspect was unverified at 5:30 PM when the incident occurred in The Old Mill Cookbook Nook - Vicar Thomas Sterling (Dropped a silver bookmark by the cash register).
- * Clue 4: The forensic trace of the Muddy Wellington Bootprint was discovered in The Old Mill Cookbook Nook at exactly 5:30 PM.
- * Clue 3: Lady Clara Finch (Retired Botanist) was verified by two witnesses in The Wisteria Garden Gazebo at 4:45 PM with the Pressed Foxglove Leaf in a Novel (Cleared Alibi).
- * Clue 2: Beatrice Honeycutt (Head Pastry Chef) was verified by two witnesses in The Conservatory Tea Parlor at 4:00 PM with the Monogrammed Silver Tea Strainer (Cleared Alibi).
- * Clue 1: Eleanor Vance (Botanical Illustrator) was verified by two witnesses in The Cellar Spice Vault at 3:15 PM with the Spilled Tin of Ceylon Cinnamon (Cleared Alibi).

4. INVESTIGATOR DEDUCTION WORKSHEET (MARK 'O' FOR MATCH, 'X' FOR ELIMINATED):

Suspect / Time Slot	3:15 PM	4:00 PM	4:45 PM	5:30 PM
Eleanor Vance	[]	[]	[]	[]
Beatrice Honeycutt	[]	[]	[]	[]
Lady Clara Finch	[]	[]	[]	[]
Vicar Thomas Sterling	[]	[]	[]	[]

FINAL ACCUSATION: Culprit: _____ Location: _____ Time: _____

Case Dossier #09: Incident at The Lavender Scone Kitchen

OFFICIAL INVESTIGATOR CASE FILE * VERIFY ALL 4 SUSPECT ALIBIS & CLUES

1. PERSONS OF INTEREST & INITIAL OBSERVATIONS:

- [1] Eleanor Vance (Botanical Illustrator) - Ordered three pots of chamomile without drinking
- [2] Vicar Thomas Sterling (Parish Historian) - Dropped a silver bookmark by the cash register
- [3] Beatrice Honeycutt (Head Pastry Chef) - Locked the pantry door ten minutes early
- [4] Arthur Pendelton (Antique Bookseller) - Had powdered sugar on his tweed jacket

2. LOCATIONS & RECOVERED PHYSICAL CLUES:

- * Location 1: The Lavender Scone Kitchen | Evidence Tag #1: Muddy Wellington Bootprint
- * Location 2: The Conservatory Tea Parlor | Evidence Tag #2: Spilled Tin of Ceylon Cinnamon
- * Location 3: The Old Mill Cookbook Nook | Evidence Tag #3: Torn Recipe Card for Lemon Tart
- * Location 4: The Wisteria Garden Gazebo | Evidence Tag #4: Monogrammed Silver Tea Strainer

3. FORENSIC DEDUCTION CLUES:

* Clue 2: Vicar Thomas Sterling (Parish Historian) was verified by two witnesses in The Conservatory Tea Parlor at 4:00 PM with the Spilled Tin of Ceylon Cinnamon (Cleared Alibi).

* Clue 4: Arthur Pendelton (Antique Bookseller) was verified by two witnesses in The Wisteria Garden Gazebo at 5:30 PM with the Monogrammed Silver Tea Strainer (Cleared Alibi).

* Clue 5 (Elimination Rule): Only one suspect was unverified at 3:15 PM when the incident occurred in The Lavender Scone Kitchen - Eleanor Vance (Ordered three pots of chamomile without drinking).

* Clue 3: Beatrice Honeycutt (Head Pastry Chef) was verified by two witnesses in The Old Mill Cookbook Nook at 4:45 PM with the Torn Recipe Card for Lemon Tart (Cleared Alibi).

* Clue 1: The forensic trace of the Muddy Wellington Bootprint was discovered in The Lavender Scone Kitchen at exactly 3:15 PM.

4. INVESTIGATOR DEDUCTION WORKSHEET (MARK 'O' FOR MATCH, 'X' FOR ELIMINATED):

Suspect / Time Slot	3:15 PM	4:00 PM	4:45 PM	5:30 PM
Eleanor Vance	[]	[]	[]	[]
Vicar Thomas Sterling	[]	[]	[]	[]
Beatrice Honeycutt	[]	[]	[]	[]
Arthur Pendelton	[]	[]	[]	[]

FINAL ACCUSATION: Culprit: _____ Location: _____ Time: _____

Case Dossier #10: Incident at The Conservatory Tea Parlor

OFFICIAL INVESTIGATOR CASE FILE * VERIFY ALL 4 SUSPECT ALIBIS & CLUES

1. PERSONS OF INTEREST & INITIAL OBSERVATIONS:

- [1] Beatrice Honeycutt (Head Pastry Chef) - Locked the pantry door ten minutes early
- [2] Lady Clara Finch (Retired Botanist) - Spotted near the Earl Grey canister at 4:15 PM
- [3] Vicar Thomas Sterling (Parish Historian) - Dropped a silver bookmark by the cash register
- [4] Major Reginald Croft (Village Chess Champion) - Changed his seat twice before teatime

2. LOCATIONS & RECOVERED PHYSICAL CLUES:

- * Location 1: The Upstairs Rare Book Loft | Evidence Tag #1: Spilled Tin of Ceylon Cinnamon
- * Location 2: The Conservatory Tea Parlor | Evidence Tag #2: Pressed Foxglove Leaf in a Novel
- * Location 3: The Wisteria Garden Gazebo | Evidence Tag #3: Forged Antique Auction Receipt
- * Location 4: The Old Mill Cookbook Nook | Evidence Tag #4: Muddy Wellington Bootprint

3. FORENSIC DEDUCTION CLUES:

- * Clue 1: Beatrice Honeycutt (Head Pastry Chef) was verified by two witnesses in The Upstairs Rare Book Loft at 3:15 PM with the Spilled Tin of Ceylon Cinnamon (Cleared Alibi).
- * Clue 5 (Elimination Rule): Only one suspect was unverified at 4:00 PM when the incident occurred in The Conservatory Tea Parlor - Lady Clara Finch (Spotted near the Earl Grey canister at 4:15 PM).
- * Clue 4: Major Reginald Croft (Village Chess Champion) was verified by two witnesses in The Old Mill Cookbook Nook at 5:30 PM with the Muddy Wellington Bootprint (Cleared Alibi).
- * Clue 2: The forensic trace of the Pressed Foxglove Leaf in a Novel was discovered in The Conservatory Tea Parlor at exactly 4:00 PM.
- * Clue 3: Vicar Thomas Sterling (Parish Historian) was verified by two witnesses in The Wisteria Garden Gazebo at 4:45 PM with the Forged Antique Auction Receipt (Cleared Alibi).

4. INVESTIGATOR DEDUCTION WORKSHEET (MARK 'O' FOR MATCH, 'X' FOR ELIMINATED):

Suspect / Time Slot	3:15 PM	4:00 PM	4:45 PM	5:30 PM
Beatrice Honeycutt	[]	[]	[]	[]
Lady Clara Finch	[]	[]	[]	[]
Vicar Thomas Sterling	[]	[]	[]	[]
Major Reginald Croft	[]	[]	[]	[]

FINAL ACCUSATION: Culprit: _____ Location: _____ Time: _____

OFFICIAL VERIFIED ANSWER KEY - SINGLE-SOLUTION PROOFS

Case Dossier #01: Incident at The Lavender Scone Kitchen

-> VERIFIED CULPRIT: Eleanor Vance (Botanical Illustrator) | LOCATION: The Lavender Scone Kitchen | EVIDENCE: Forged Antique Auction Receipt | TIME: 3:15 PM

-> DEDUCTION PROOF: By eliminating the 3 cleared alibis across time slots (4:00 PM, 4:45 PM, 5:30 PM), only Eleanor Vance matches The Lavender Scone Kitchen at 3:15 PM with the Forged Antique Auction Receipt.

Case Dossier #02: Incident at The Lavender Scone Kitchen

-> VERIFIED CULPRIT: Major Reginald Croft (Village Chess Champion) | LOCATION: The Lavender Scone Kitchen | EVIDENCE: Muddy Wellington Bootprint | TIME: 4:00 PM

-> DEDUCTION PROOF: By eliminating the 3 cleared alibis across time slots (3:15 PM, 4:45 PM, 5:30 PM), only Major Reginald Croft matches The Lavender Scone Kitchen at 4:00 PM with the Muddy Wellington Bootprint.

Case Dossier #03: Incident at The Wisteria Garden Gazebo

-> VERIFIED CULPRIT: Vicar Thomas Sterling (Parish Historian) | LOCATION: The Wisteria Garden Gazebo | EVIDENCE: Muddy Wellington Bootprint | TIME: 4:45 PM

-> DEDUCTION PROOF: By eliminating the 3 cleared alibis across time slots (3:15 PM, 4:00 PM, 5:30 PM), only Vicar Thomas Sterling matches The Wisteria Garden Gazebo at 4:45 PM with the Muddy Wellington Bootprint.

Case Dossier #04: Incident at The Conservatory Tea Parlor

-> VERIFIED CULPRIT: Vicar Thomas Sterling (Parish Historian) | LOCATION: The Conservatory Tea Parlor | EVIDENCE: Muddy Wellington Bootprint | TIME: 5:30 PM

-> DEDUCTION PROOF: By eliminating the 3 cleared alibis across time slots (3:15 PM, 4:00 PM, 4:45 PM), only Vicar Thomas Sterling matches The Conservatory Tea Parlor at 5:30 PM with the Muddy Wellington Bootprint.

Case Dossier #05: Incident at The Upstairs Rare Book Loft

-> VERIFIED CULPRIT: Lady Clara Finch (Retired Botanist) | LOCATION: The Upstairs Rare Book Loft | EVIDENCE: Monogrammed Silver Tea Strainer | TIME: 3:15 PM

-> DEDUCTION PROOF: By eliminating the 3 cleared alibis across time slots (4:00 PM, 4:45 PM, 5:30 PM), only Lady Clara Finch matches The Upstairs Rare Book Loft at 3:15 PM with the Monogrammed Silver Tea Strainer.

Case Dossier #06: Incident at The Lavender Scone Kitchen

-> VERIFIED CULPRIT: Vicar Thomas Sterling (Parish Historian) | LOCATION: The Lavender Scone Kitchen | EVIDENCE: Pressed Foxglove Leaf in a Novel | TIME: 4:00 PM

-> DEDUCTION PROOF: By eliminating the 3 cleared alibis across time slots (3:15 PM, 4:45 PM, 5:30 PM), only Vicar Thomas Sterling matches The Lavender Scone Kitchen at 4:00 PM with the Pressed Foxglove Leaf in a Novel.

Case Dossier #07: Incident at The Old Mill Cookbook Nook

-> VERIFIED CULPRIT: Arthur Pendelton (Antique Bookseller) | LOCATION: The Old Mill Cookbook Nook | EVIDENCE: Monogrammed Silver Tea Strainer | TIME: 4:45 PM

-> DEDUCTION PROOF: By eliminating the 3 cleared alibis across time slots (3:15 PM, 4:00 PM, 5:30 PM), only Arthur Pendelton matches The Old Mill Cookbook Nook at 4:45 PM with the Monogrammed Silver Tea Strainer.

Case Dossier #08: Incident at The Old Mill Cookbook Nook

-> VERIFIED CULPRIT: Vicar Thomas Sterling (Parish Historian) | LOCATION: The Old Mill Cookbook Nook | EVIDENCE: Muddy Wellington Bootprint | TIME: 5:30 PM

-> DEDUCTION PROOF: By eliminating the 3 cleared alibis across time slots (3:15 PM, 4:00 PM, 4:45 PM), only Vicar Thomas Sterling matches The Old Mill Cookbook Nook at 5:30 PM with the Muddy Wellington Bootprint.

Case Dossier #09: Incident at The Lavender Scone Kitchen

-> VERIFIED CULPRIT: Eleanor Vance (Botanical Illustrator) | LOCATION: The Lavender Scone Kitchen | EVIDENCE: Muddy Wellington Bootprint | TIME: 3:15 PM

-> DEDUCTION PROOF: By eliminating the 3 cleared alibis across time slots (4:00 PM, 4:45 PM, 5:30 PM), only Eleanor Vance matches The Lavender Scone Kitchen at 3:15 PM with the Muddy Wellington Bootprint.

Case Dossier #10: Incident at The Conservatory Tea Parlor

-> VERIFIED CULPRIT: Lady Clara Finch (Retired Botanist) | LOCATION: The Conservatory Tea Parlor | EVIDENCE: Pressed Foxglove Leaf in a Novel | TIME: 4:00 PM

-> DEDUCTION PROOF: By eliminating the 3 cleared alibis across time slots (3:15 PM, 4:45 PM, 5:30 PM), only Lady Clara Finch matches The Conservatory Tea Parlor at 4:00 PM with the Pressed Foxglove Leaf in a Novel.