

# Murder Past Tense

CASE NO 167

## Quiz

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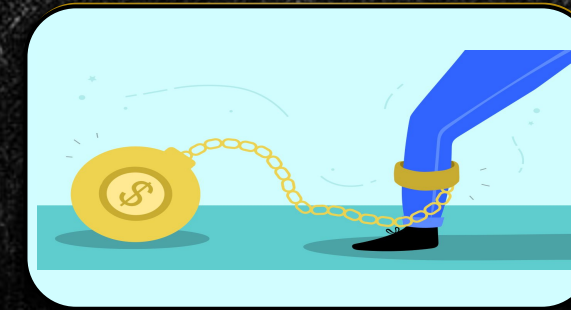


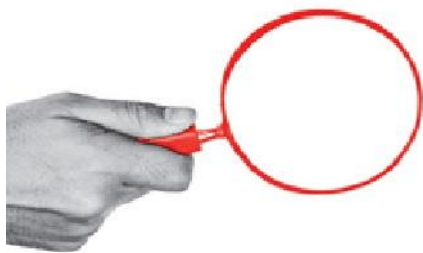
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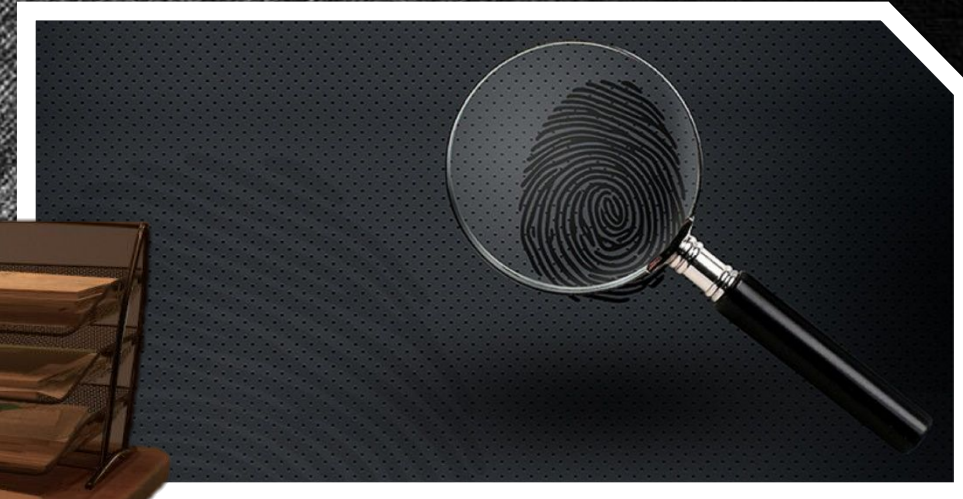


*Today you're going to be a detective and I am going to help you. You'll have to make some notes during this game, so you'll need a pen and a piece of paper. The game will start when you hear a telephone ringing. It will finish when you find out who the murderer is.*





Can you hear the phone is ringing?  
Let's pick up and find out what happened.



What's the victim's name?  
Where is the killer now?

VICTIM





1. What happened to Mrs. Red?
2. Which information do you need to tell me?



So you get in the car and while you are driving here I'll tell you all the necessary information about the case. Today at 22.00 we got a call from Mr. Chris White who is a younger brother of the victim. He said that his sister was poisoned just in the middle of her 38th birthday party! Let's learn more information about the victim.

You'll hear profile information about all of the people, who are important for the case. After listening to the information about each person, please tell me 2 or 3 key facts that are important and can help us in solving the case.

1. Was she married? Was she married happily?
2. What did she like?
3. What happened to her father?
4. What was she like?

1. Yes. It was a huge mistake
2. expensive cars, elegant jewelry and glamorous dresses
3. He went into coma 2 years ago.
4. Energetic, charming, beautiful, clever, good at business



Mrs.  
Elisabeth  
Red  
Victim





- 1. What was his relationship with Mrs.Red?
- 2. Who will get his money if he dies?

- 1. He treated her like a real queen and loved her very much.
- 2. His children: Elizabeth and Christopher.



Mister  
Steven  
White

Victim's  
father

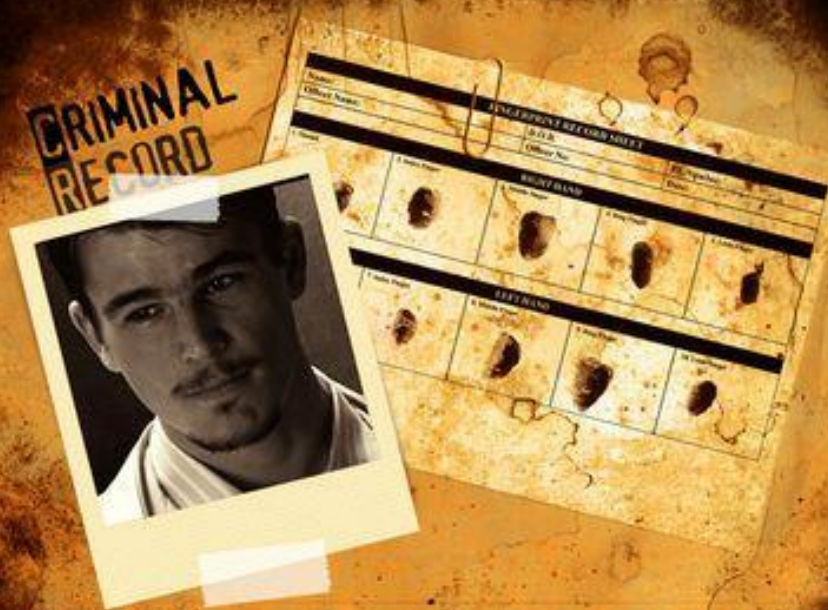


1. What is he like?
2. What was his relationship with his father?
3. What do you think was his relationship with Mrs.Red?

1. Shy, indecisive, likes poetry, creative
2. Their father preferred daughter to son and didn't hide it
3. You own variant

Mr.  
Christopher  
White

Victim's  
brother



1. What is he like?
2. What was his relationship with Mrs.Red?



1. He has a very sleazy personality, lies a lot, can't keep secrets.
2. He totally depended on her money.

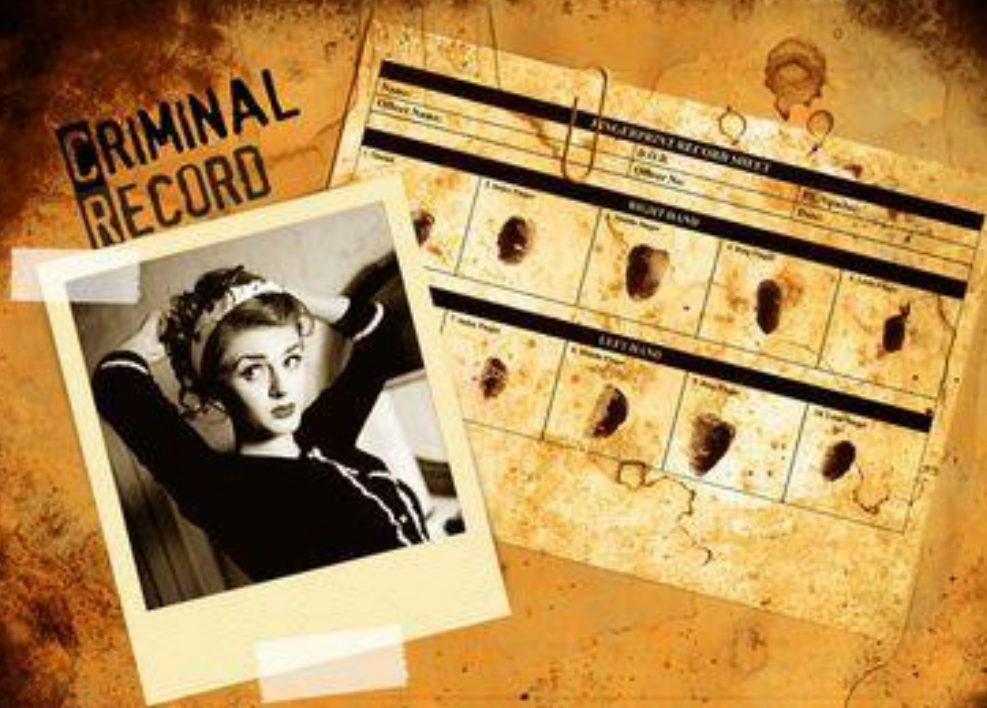
Mr.  
Robert  
Red

Victim's  
husband



1. What is she like?
2. What was her previous job?
3. What was her relationship with Mrs.Red?

1. nice, kind-hearted, hard-working
2. a nurse
3. Mrs. Red was always unsatisfied with her work and wanted to fire her.



Miss Mary  
Pink

Works as a  
maid in  
victim's  
mansion



1. What is she like?
2. Is she successful in her job? What's the reason for her success?
3. What do you think her relationship with Mrs.Red was?

1. emotional, can be impolite and rude
2. Yes. Missis Green is a real professional, but some people say that she is successful because she buys paintings and sculptures on a black market or even steals them from their owners.
3. Your own answers

Mrs.  
Clara Green

Art expert,  
was often seen  
in victim's  
mansion

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# Suspects

Give a summary about the suspects

1. Who do you think the killer is?
2. What could be their motives?

All of these people were in the mansion at the moment of the crime. The police didn't let them leave the house, so as you get here you can question them and learn all of their secrets!



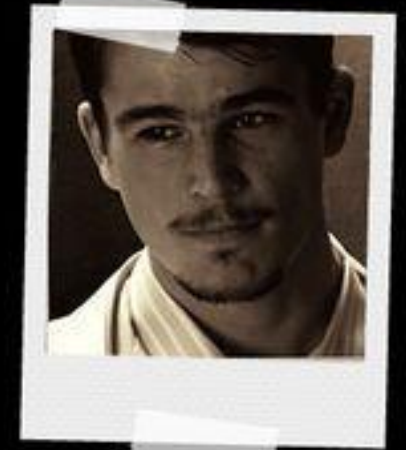
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Clara Green



Miss Mary  
Pink



Mister  
Robert Red



Mister  
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White

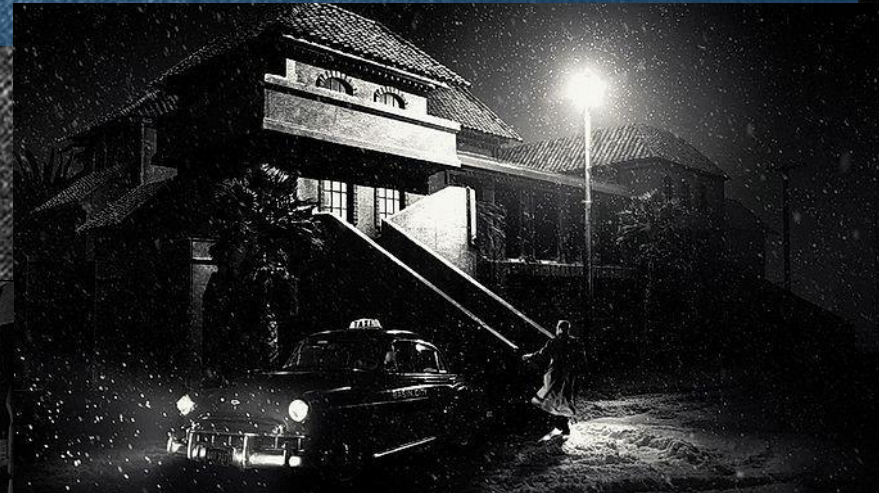


# Come into the mansion and look at the clues

You drive to the mansion and now you can see it.

You knock on the door.

And you come to the living-room and finally see me your assistant. I'm glad you came so quickly! The people are waiting for you in the dining-room, but before you question them, I advise you to look at the objects that we found in the mansion. Maybe they will help you to understand who had real motives to kill Mrs. Red.



We have 4 suspects and we have 4 rooms with objects of each person. Which room do you want to enter first? Why? Let's enter the room of the victim's father first. Which room do you want to enter next?



*Clara Green's room*



*Ms. Pink's room*



*Robert Red's room*



*Mr. Steven White's room*



# Describe Mr. White's room



- mansio  
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- inheritanc  
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- charit  
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- adopte  
d
- suicide
- debt  
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## Mr. Steven White's Will

I, Steven White, in this will declare that my daughter – Elizabeth White (now Red) is an adopte child. So my inheritanc, which is all my money and our mansio, goes to my son, Mr. White Jr. after my death. In case I go bankrupt all my debt also go to my only child. But if he tries to commit suicide again, just to scare us and get everybody's attention, I won't leave him a penny! If it happens, I'll leave all the money to

charit  
y



# Describe Robert Red's room



## Read the letter Cleopatra House

Dear Mr. Red,  
We want to inform you that your debt to us is \$4000. If you don't pay it in 2 weeks you may accidentally become a victim of a car crash or even worse. And don't tell us that you went bankrupt, we've heard that before and we don't believe you.  
Best regards,  
Osiris

It's a box, but there is a code on it. To open the box you need to break the code. There is a note from Mrs. Red near it, maybe it will help you to break the code. Let's read it.



Read the note and guess the code to Mrs. Red's box

The code is the date of our marriage. In case you forget it (and I know you've already forgotten it, Robert, I never received any present from you on our special day!) there are some clues:

The day is easy — many people believe that this number brings bad luck.

The month is more difficult:

It's not in the summer, it's not in the spring.

But here is one interesting thing:

You need to think over when given gifts

Could be unpacked at special night with champagne and cheers

To guess the year you need to do some calculations:

The sum of the numbers in the year is 28.

The first number is 1.

The second and the third numbers are the same.

**13.12.1994**



Look at what was inside the box. Read the document and think if Mr. Red had any motives.

## Agreement between Mr. and Mrs. Red

Today, at the day of our wedding we agree that:

1. Mr. Red has to accompany Mrs. Red on all social events (e.g. family meals, charity balls, parties etc.)
2. Mr. Red cannot sleep in the same bed as Mrs. Red when he is drunk.
3. Mr. Red is in charge of Mrs. Red's cars. If something is broken, he has to fix it as soon as possible.
4. In case Mr. and Mrs. Red don't have children until they are 40 years old, Mr. Red has to agree to adopt a child.
5. Mrs. Red has to give Mr. Red \$4000 each month to support him financially.

The agreement is cancelled in case

- Mrs. Red's business goes bankrupt,
  - Mr. and Mrs, Red get divorced
  - Of death of Mr. Red or Mrs. Red



# Describe Mrs. Green's room



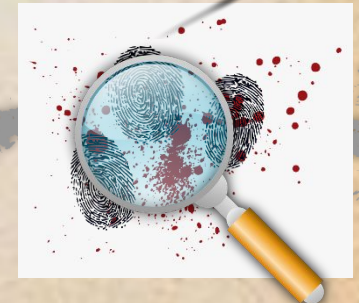
## The Lovers by Rene Magritte



One of the most important works of famous Belgian surrealist Rene Magritte. "The lovers" shows us 2 people who are kissing one another through veils. At the moment the painting is in the private collection of Port-Royale businesswoman

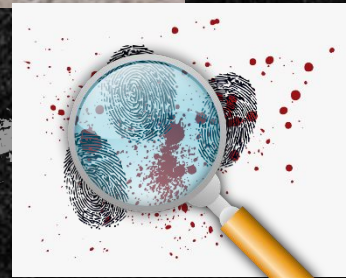
Mrs. Red. Art experts say that its cost is approximately 2 million dollars.

***Look at the first clue on the desk. Read the description of the painting.***





It's a telephone and a number, shall we dial it?



# Listen to the audio and guess the password

Good evening, it is Audiostore, a service where you can keep your audio files. To get access to the recorded files you need to say your password. If you forgot your password, you need to do a little test, which will help you to remember your password. Do you remember your password? Ok, so to pass the test you need to choose only one correct sentence out of 3. The number of the correct sentence is the number from your password.

1. Mrs. Red's car broken last week.
2. Mrs. Red's car was breaking last week.
3. Mrs. Red's car broke last week.
4. Mr. Red didn't bought any present for Mrs. Red at their wedding day.
5. Mr. Red didn't buy any present for Mrs. Red at their wedding day.
6. Mr. Red wasn't bought any present for Mrs. Red at their wedding day.
7. No, I didn't spend all my money in.
8. No, I didn't spent all my money in.
9. No, I wasn't spend all my money in.



Say the password and listen to the file



Look at the second clue on Clara Green's desk.  
Read the article and discuss the new information with your assistant.

# DAILY NEWS



A famous painter Dalvador Sali got divorced from his wife Mrs. Zelenovskaya, also known as Mrs. Green, last week. Dalvador said she was in charge of selling his works, but what actually happened was that she was stealing his paintings!

"I gave Clara 3 paintings and she said she would sell them. Later that day she returned without works and money, I asked what happened and she answered that nobody bought them and she decided to leave them in the art gallery. I thought it was a good idea, because people could see my works and if they liked them, they would buy some. After a couple of days my friend sent me a message on Bookface.com with a photo of a famous millionaire near my painting and words of congratulations. I didn't understand what it meant

and he explained that 2 days ago all of my paintings were sold to this man. I asked Clara, but she answered that she knew nothing and didn't have the money. The saddest thing is that I can't prove anything because legally she was working from my name and was using my bank account. So technically it was me who sold these paintings, but I never saw my money." The story of Dalvador sounds like a real one, but nothing is proven, so it's up to you to decide who tells the truth.



# Describe Ms. Pink's room



It's a letter, but the sender wanted to hide his identity. He sent a special plate with the letter. There are spaces on the plate and when we complete the letter we'll put the plate on the letter and will find out the name of the sender. Let's do it.

Look at the letter. There are some mistakes.  
Correct them and guess the sender.

To the most beautiful maid in the whole world!  
My heart was gray, but became (become) red. I didn't know what the love is before we met (meet).  
I was searching (search) for you for a long-long time  
Please love me too, it's not a crime  
I'm just a victim of your charming eyes  
In my stomach I feel flying butterflies  
Did you read (read) my last letter? Yes, it is true that I wanted (want) to commit a suicide, but when you wrote (write) that you had the same feelings that I did, I didn't think (not think) of it anymore! Now I am the happiest man on the planet!  
P.S. Did you like (like) my poem?  
Write as soon as you can.  
Love



Read the letter again and collect the letters in bold to get the information

To the most beautiful maid in the whole world!

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P.S. Did you lik**E** my poem? Write as soon as you can.

Love .....

*Chris White*



Look at some more useful papers on Ms. Pink's desk. Read the note.

*Look, what I found! These are pictures of you, lovers! You and Chris will never get my father's inheritance, which he decided to give to his "only child" in the will. I'm going to show these photos to everybody and Chris will commit suicide. If I don't get the money, you won't get it either, maid.*



We have time to question only two

## Suspects



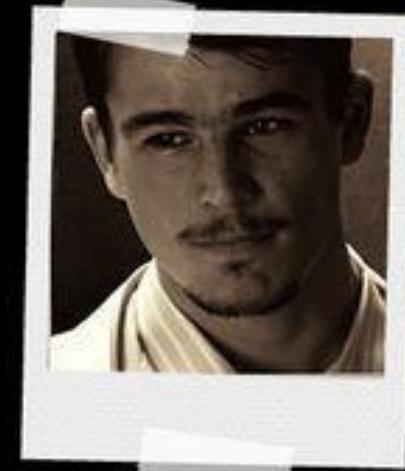
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You are really close to solving this case! You only need to question Ms. Pink and Mrs. Green. I'm sure we'll find out soon who the real killer is! Who do you want to question first?

## Suspects



Missis Clara Green



Miss Mary Pink



# Follow the plan in the note and question Mrs. Green

- 1. Ask about their relationships with the victim*
- 2. Ask about their past*
- 3. Ask where they were at the moment of crime*



# Follow the plan in the note and question Miss Pink

1. Ask about their relationships with the victim
2. Ask about their past
3. Ask where they were at the moment of crime



# Arrest the killer. Explain why



Missis Ciara Green



Miss Mary Pink



# Suspects



Missis  
Clara Green



Miss Mary  
Pink



Mister  
Robert Red



Mister  
Christopher  
White

