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Voluntary Interview

Inspector H. R. Bigglesworth

Interviewee: Francoise Lambert

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6	F.L.	Yes, it is very tragic. I was in the gallery, dusting, when I heard some talking in the living room. I looked in to see who was talking, and Geraldine was on the telephone, and talking to Roy at the same time.
10	H.R.B	And what were they saying?
11	F.L.	Geraldine was talking to 9-1-1, and she said that Mr. Lyttlewhakker was dead.
13	H.R.B	Right. So you heard nothing prior to the 9-1-1 call?
14	F.L.	Not about Mr. Lyttlewhakker dying, no. I think Roy just discovered him before calling 9-1-1.
16	H.R.B	Now, we reviewed a video recording that Mr. Lyttlewhakker was making just before he passed away. In the recording, he seemed very agitated about some missing artifacts from his collection.
19	F.L.	Yes, yes. He was very upset. Yesterday he was re-arranging the items in the case - he very often takes some items out and puts new ones in. I think he has too many items to display all of them at one time. He then yelled for me to come, and he asked me if anything was missing when I last dusted in the living room. I had dusted the items the night before, but I don't really pay attention to them. They're just old things that gather dust.
26	H.R.B	So you have no idea if anything was taken?
27	F.L.	No, but I did hear a noise the other night that woke me up. It sounded like someone tripped. I looked at the clock, and it was 1:00 am! Who is up at that hour?
30	H.R.B	That's helpful, and curious that it happened the day before Mr. Lyttlewhakker's death. Do you know of anyone who might want him dead?
33	F.L.	No. He was a good man. We were all happy to take care of him and his house.
35	H.R.B	Well, thank you for your time.

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: Millie Feldswamp

1	11.10.1	Ms. Feldswamp, thank you for speaking with us today. As you know,
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5		Lyttlewhakker's death.
6	M.F.	I heard a big commotion in the living room around 3:00. I'm usually
7		making quite a racket myself in the kitchen, so usually don't hear
8		much that goes on in the house, but I heard Geraldine yell for Roy.
9	H.R.B	She yelled for him from the living room?
10	M.F.	I don't really know where she was. It was a bit later I heard all the
11		commotion. Francoise let out a big cry. I rushed into the living room
12		to see what was going on. Geraldine was on the phone, and Roy was
13		hugging Francoise. We are all very close, you know. When he saw
14		me, Roy said that Mr. Lyttlewhakker was dead. I was sad, of course,
15		but not shocked. He had been ill for some time now. It was only a
16		matter of time.
17	H.R.B	So you don't suspect foul play?
18	M.F.	Well, I'm no inspector, but he was very frail. I did my best to feed
19		him well, but you can do only so much. Why? Do you think he was
20		murdered?
21	H.R.B	We are making no conclusions yet, but do need to investigate all the
22		angles. How did you like working for Mr. Lyttlewhakker? I heard he
23		was sometimes difficult.
24	M.F.	That's putting it mildly! He could be complete grouch at times. He
25		was very cruel to his son. Blamed him for the loss of granddaughter,
26		he did. Wouldn't even talk to him. We here on the staff were the only
27		family the man really had anymore. I hope he remembered that in
28		his will [laughs].
29	H.R.B.	Hilarious. Another question - it seems he thought someone was
30		stealing from him. What do you think about that?
31	M.F.	Well Geraldine would know if someone were. She keeps all the books.
32	H.R.B	He thought someone was stealing his artifacts.
33	M.F.	You mean those vases and statues that he has everywhere? You
34		might ask Francoise - they must have been a pain to keep clean
35		[laughs].
36	H.R.B.	What a sense of humor you have.



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est: Geraldine Cash

Cash, thank you for speaking with us today. As you know, we are

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4 I'd like to understand how and when you learned of Mr.
5 Lyttlewhakker's death.

6 G.C. I was the one that found him. I went into his room to get his
7 signature on some documents, and at first he looked asleep.
8 Normally I would let him sleep, but these documents were important,
9 so I tried to wake him up. When he didn't respond, I yelled for Roy to
10 come check on him.

11 H.R.B Roy wasn't with Mr. Lyttlewhakker at the time?

12 G.C. No. He was just coming back from the garden. He frequently uses
13 herbs from the garden to create tinctures to give to Mr.
14 Lyttlewhakker. He's very talented that way. Anyway, I think he was
15 just down the hall, because he showed up immediately after I yelled
16 for him. was dead.

17 H.R.B And where were you before entering Mr. Lyttlewhakker's room?

18 G.C. I was in the study on the 2nd floor. I was Mr. Lyttlewhakker's office
19 before he took ill. I've been managing all his finances, and managing
20 acquisitions for his collection, so I spend most my time in the study.

19 H.R.B Now, we reviewed a video recording that Mr. Lyttlewhakker was
20 making just before he passed away. In the recording, he seemed very
21 agitated about some missing artifacts from his collection.

22 G.C. Yes. He's been agitated in general for awhile now. And he was
23 fixated on the idea that someone was stealing his artifacts. But I saw
24 no evidence of that. He has a large collection, and had stashed things
25 all over the house, and then wouldn't remember where he had put
26 them. Even I don't know where he hid some of the items. It's like he
27 has a secret room or something!

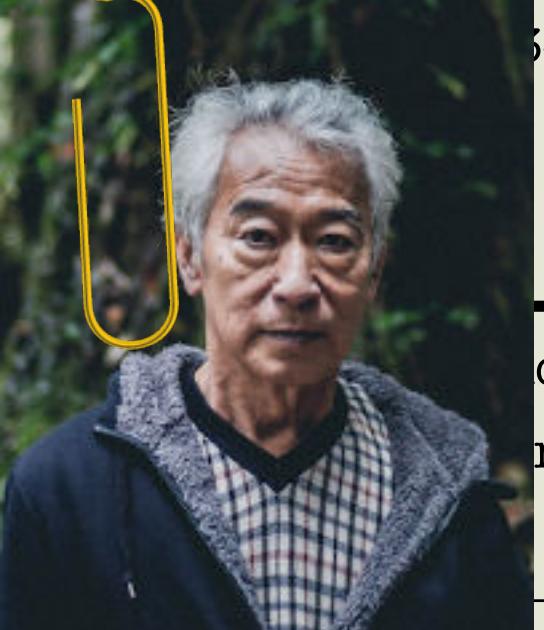
26 H.R.B So you don't think anyone has been stealing from him?

27 G.C. No sir, I don't.

28 H.R.B Do you know of anyone who might want him dead?

29 G.C. Not really. I mean, he wasn't a very pleasant man. He would berate
30 Millie mercilessly if she served him something he didn't like. Kept
31 threatening to fire her. But dead? No.

32 H.R.B Well, Ms. Cash, I appreciate your help. We'll be in touch.



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cer: Inspector H. R. Bigglesworth

rest: Botan Aoki

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5		Lyttlewhakker's death.
6	B.A.	I was out trimming the hedges when it happened. I came in when I
7		heard the police sirens. So I am sorry. I don't have much
8		information for you. He was very ill. Are you sure he didn't die
9		from his illness?
10	H.R.B	That's a possibility, but he was reportedly quite spry earlier in the
11		day, so the suddenness suggests there may be a different cause.
12	B.A.	Well, the obvious suspect is Roy. He's a big guy, so could easily have
13		killed Mr. Lyttlewhakker without much fuss.
14	H.R.B	The evidence doesn't point to any kind of physical assault. Can you
15		think of any reason Roy or anyone else might have wanted to hurt
16		Mr. Lyttlewhakker?
17	B.A.	He wasn't a very nice man. I didn't interact with him much, but he
18		would yell at the other staff. Maybe he was mean to Roy.
19	H.R.B	So your money is on Roy.
20	B.A.	Or Mr. Lyttlewhakker's son. He and the old man weren't on
21		speaking terms after the granddaughter disappeared. But he was
22		his only family, so will inherit a lot of money. Maybe he paid Roy to
23		kill him.
24	H.R.B.	You've got lots of theories, Mr. Aoki. Another thing - Mr.
25		Lyttlewhakker thought someone was stealing his artifacts from
26		him. Do you know anything about that?
27	B.A.	No I don't. I don't go in the house much. Just to the kitchen to give
28		vegetables and herbs to Millie for cooking. You should talk to
29		Francoise about that. She was always dusting around the house.
30		She would know if anything was missing.
31	H.R.B	We'll do that. Thank you sir. We may have more questions for you
32		later.
33	B.A.	Happy to help.



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r: Inspector H. R. Bigglesworth

st: Roy Hickey

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6	R.H.	Sure. I went out to the garden to collect some elderberries for one of his treatments, and on my way back, I heard Geraldine calling out for me.
8	H.R.B	So she was the one who found him?
9	R.H.	I believe so. Anyway, I rushed in and checked for a pulse, but he was gone.
10	H.R.B	Did you try to resuscitate him?
11	R.H.	No sir. He had an advanced directive expressly prohibiting any kind of CPR.
12	H.R.B	When did you last see Mr. Lyttlewhakker alive?
13	R.H.	I gave him a treatment right before lunch, then he told me to leave him alone until his next treatment, which is taken with dinner, at 5:10.
14	H.R.B.	Was it common for you to leave him alone like that?
15	R.H.	Oh yes. He was somewhat resentful having to have a nurse on staff, and got pretty grumpy if I was around too much. I would sleep in the bedroom antechamber, and attend to him when he called, but otherwise I just stayed out of his way.
19	H.R.B	We are investigating the possibility that his death was due to foul play. Do you know of anyone who might have wanted Mr. Lyttlewhakker dead?
22	R.H.	Absolutely not! He was a great man. I don't know who he named in his will, but his son hasn't been by in years. He probably left it to a charity. None of us would hurt him. Not to be crass, but he was our employer - we're all out of jobs now.
26	R.H.	We also have reason to believe that someone had stolen some items from his collection. Do you know anything about that?
28	H.R.B	Yes. He thought someone was stealing his artifacts. But I saw no evidence of that. He has a large collection, and had stashed things all over the house, and then wouldn't remember where he had put them. He was starting to get senile recently, so I wouldn't put much stock in that.
32	R.H.	Thank you for your time, Mr. Hickey. We'll be in touch if we need anything else.