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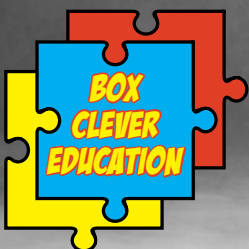
MISSING MACAW

DO NOT CROSS LINE - CRIME SCENE - DO NOT CROSS



CLUE CARD SAMPLES

CROSS LINE - CRIME SCENE - DO NOT CROSS LINE -



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Suspect # 1



THE MAGICIAN

THE GREAT FABRICIO

AGE: 35

HEIGHT: 6'2"

HAIR COLOUR: Brown

EYE COLOUR: Blue

NOTES:

Ian Sincere (a.k.a The Great Fabricio) has been working as a full time magician for 15 years but has never quite hit the big time. Despite his aspirations to deliver his show on television and tour the world, his tendency to make clumsy mistakes on stage has left him performing at small local events and children's birthday parties. Apart from the rabbits and doves he uses in his act, he lives alone and spends most of his spare time working on his tricks and applying to talent shows.



A photo (provided by his owner) of Furti meeting fans at a recent performance.

Clue Card

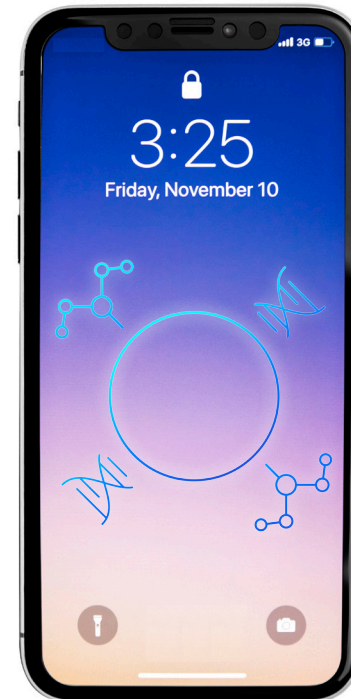


DJ Crafty's bag and its contents.

Clue Card



POLICE INPUT



We confiscated Belle Iye's phone, but it has an unusual custom locking system. We haven't been able to crack it so far, so please could you see if you can work it out.

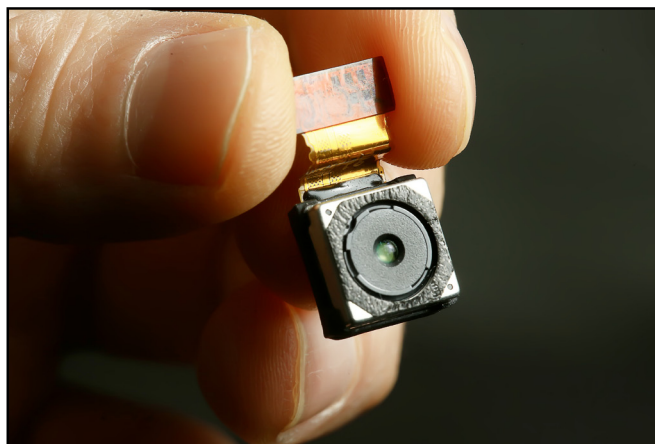
DCI Percy Veering



Clue Card



POLICE INPUT



‘During our initial sweep of the crime scene, we discovered a tiny video camera stuck to a wall facing Furti’s cage. A further search revealed two more; one facing the main entrance to the room and one in the room where the raffle was being held. These cameras have the ability to stream live footage to someone’s phone.’

DCI Percy Veering

Clue Card

POLICE INPUT



‘This small bottle was found discarded just outside the crime scene. The lab have confirmed that it contains passion-flower extract (liquid form) and that, strangely there are no fingerprints on the bottle. The label on the bottle suggests it may have originated from a Spanish-speaking country.

DCI Tina Shuss

Clue Card



A large metal trolley containing 3 glasses and a large folded sheet. This was found abandoned in the school car park.

Clue Card

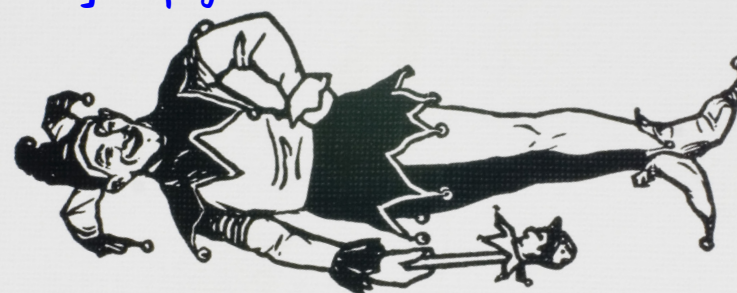


A dustpan and brush containing
some broken glass. It was found
underneath the metal trolley that
was abandoned in the school car park.

Clue Card



אם אתם רוצים
If you want Furti back, tell me what you would
be willing to pay.



Email me: abracadabra@magemail.com

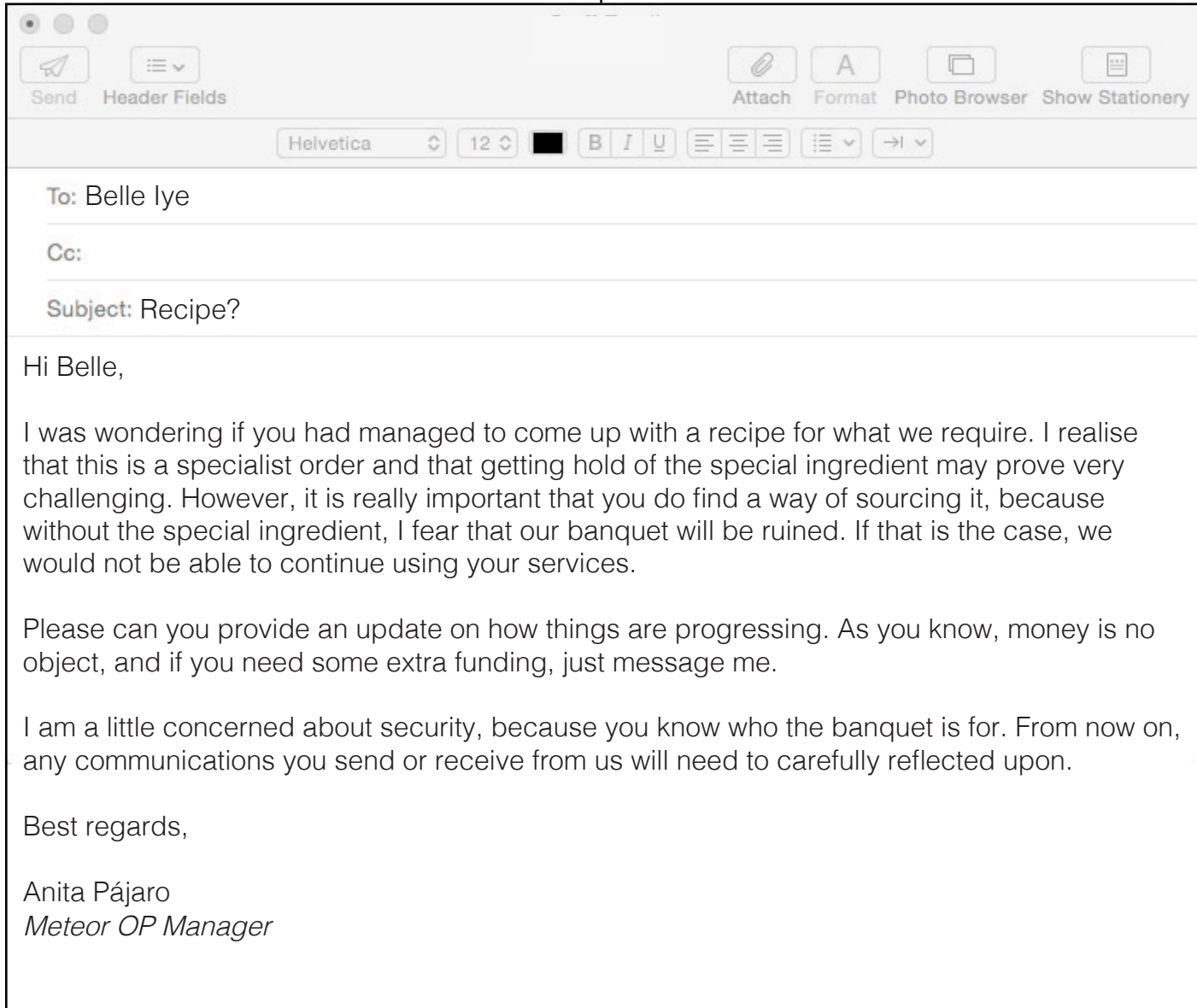


A playing card found in the
bottom of the empty cage.

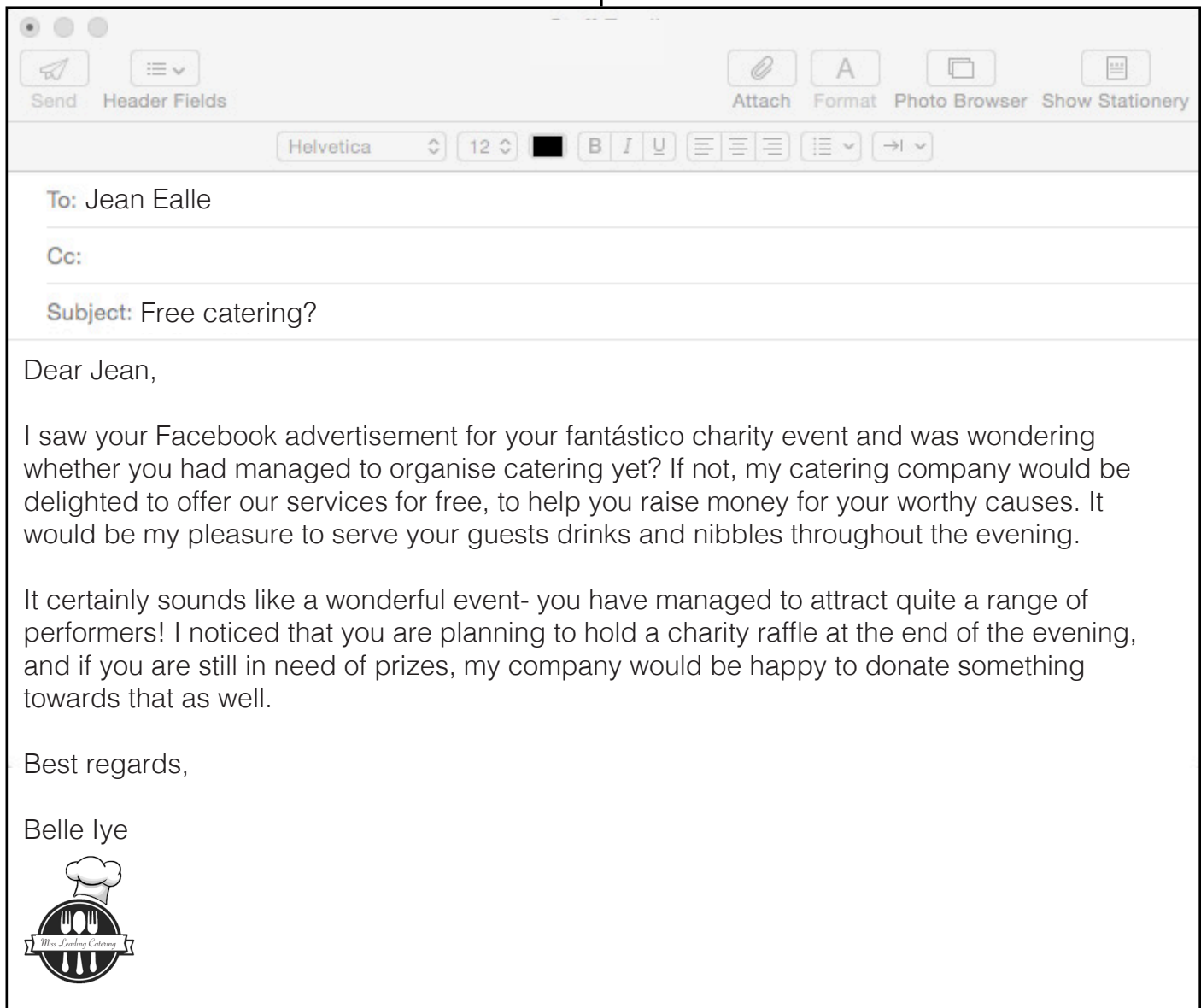
Clue Card



SENT :
60 DAYS BEFORE THE THEFT



SENT :
16 DAYS BEFORE THE THEFT





WITNESS STATEMENT



Furti's Owner

I have kept parrots for many years, and it was on a trip to a parrot keepers' conference in Columbia that I first met Furti. One evening, whilst sitting in the garden of a friend's villa, I noticed an unfamiliar macaw perched on the cage of my cockatoo Penny. He seemed to be trying to communicate with her. When I approached him, he didn't appear to be in any way shy of me, and I was astonished when he told his name was Furti and asked me what mine was. I had never encountered a bird with such abilities before! He seemed unwilling to leave my collection of birds, and when I spoke to the local authorities, they said he was probably a lost pet and were more than happy for me to adopt him.

Since then, Furti has become quite famous and we regularly attend events across the country. I was only too pleased to help out with this charity fundraiser, and everything went wonderfully throughout the evening. As usual, Furti wowed the audience with his amazing speaking abilities! He did seem to be more sleepy than usual towards the end of his show, and I decided to let him rest by moving him to a quiet room and placing his cloth over his cage. I checked on him once a little later, but as I could hear a couple of quiet squawks, I decided he was fine and didn't lift the cloth. It was only at the end of the evening that I found he was missing!



WITNESS STATEMENT



The Jogger

I always like to jog in the evenings, and on the night of the theft, I was running in an area close to the school. I was about to cross a road when a large van came hurtling around the corner, forcing me to jump out of the way. The driver didn't stop to check if I was ok. Instead, they insulted me by shouting 'big nose' at me in a very loud, screechy voice. I heard what sounded like a loud sneeze before they sped off. I didn't manage to get a good look at the driver, but whoever they were, they seemed to be in a real hurry!

I was so shocked by what happened that I failed to note the van's registration. All I can remember about the vehicle is that it was blue and appeared to be new and well maintained. Oh, and there was a black image of a large animal on the side, possibly an elephant or a rhino, alongside some lettering. I'm sorry that I can't be of more help in identifying the vehicle or the driver.



WITNESS STATEMENT



The Event Organiser

This event was designed to raise money for both the school and local charities. The idea was to host several performances by local acts and then have a disco. Everyone was so kind in offering to help out, and Belle Iye and The Great Fabricio even contacted me to offer their services for free.

The evening itself was a huge success. Everyone was amazed by Furti's language abilities, and he clearly charmed the audience. The Great Fabricio was also very entertaining, although he didn't have as much luck with his birds! His two doves refused to 'disappear' into his hat, and one of them even made a mess on his jacket! Halfway through the disco, we decided to hold the raffle. With a fancy car to be won, everyone was very focused on their numbers and holding their breath! I think that the only two people who weren't in the room were Belle Iye and DJ Crafty. Belle had been tidying up the last of the glasses and was taking them out on a trolley. Maybe she had a problem with her contact lenses because I noticed that she had put on a pair of spectacles. DJ Crafty had said that he needed to go outside for some air and asked me to run the raffle instead. It was only after the raffle that Furti was discovered to be missing.



SUSPECT STATEMENT



Belle Iye

When I heard about the charity event, I really wanted to offer my support, and providing the catering was the least I could do. I'm just so sorry that the evening ended on such a sad note!

Throughout the evening, I provided the guests with drinks and canapes as they watched the acts. I was excited to be able to see Furti perform as I had heard about him, but had never been to one of his events. At no point did I get close to him though as I am slightly ornithophobic (afraid of birds), and in any case I was too busy serving the guests.

Just before the raffle started, I was bumped into by DJ Crafty, who was rushing out of the room. This was really annoying as it caused me to lose my contact lenses, and I had to resort to using an old pair of glasses that aren't quite right for my eyes. As a consequence, it took me much longer to load up my trolley with the empty plates and glasses. I wasn't able to finish tidying up until after the raffle had finished. Nothing seemed out of place as I packed up and left the event, and I only learnt that Furti had been stolen when the local radio announced a search was underway.

