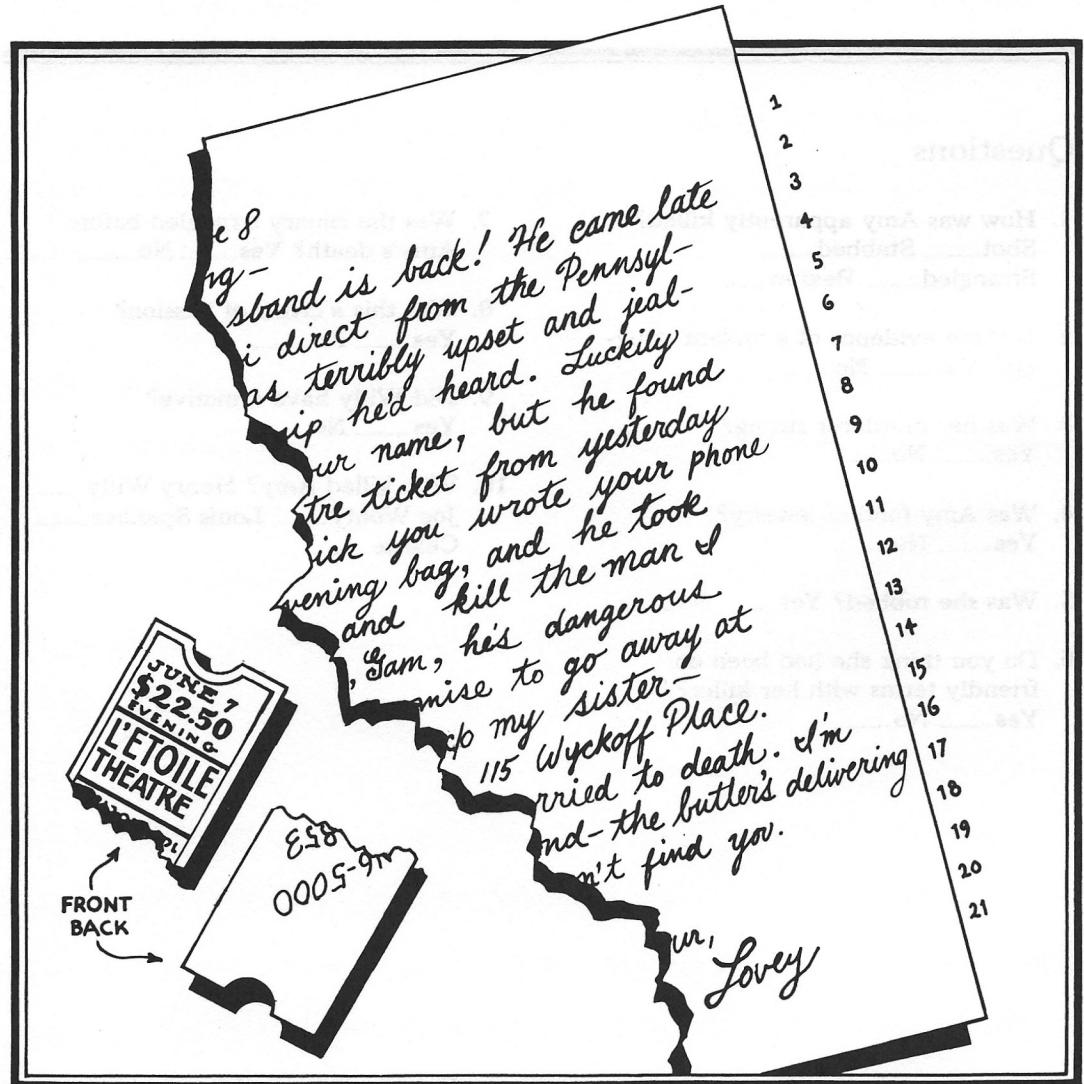


FRAGMENT

FRAGMENT is a single page described and re-told from the point of view of a character who is described and visualized but only given a few lines of dialogue. The character may move about and change his opinions and/or mood over the course of the page. The character may be a child, an animal, a person, or a thing. The character may be a composite and therefore have two or more voices or speak in code.



Gamut Ordway's body, pierced by two bullets, was discovered in a New York hotel suite, which he had rented for a few days and for reasons unknown. The torn halves of a theater ticket and of a letter, shown here, were clutched tightly in his lifeless hand.

From the two fragments, can you guess who killed him and why?

Questions

1. Was the letter written to Ordway?

Yes No

2. Was Lovey's husband in town? Yes No

3. Was he dangerously jealous?

Yes No

4. Did he have the means to locate Ordway? Yes No

5. Did Lovey take precautions against her husband discovering her affair with Ordway? Yes No

6. Is the theater stub the one that is referred to in the letter?

Yes No

7. Reconstruct the letter as well as you can, completing as many of the partial words as you can.

8. Do you think that Lovey's husband killed Ordway? Yes No

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