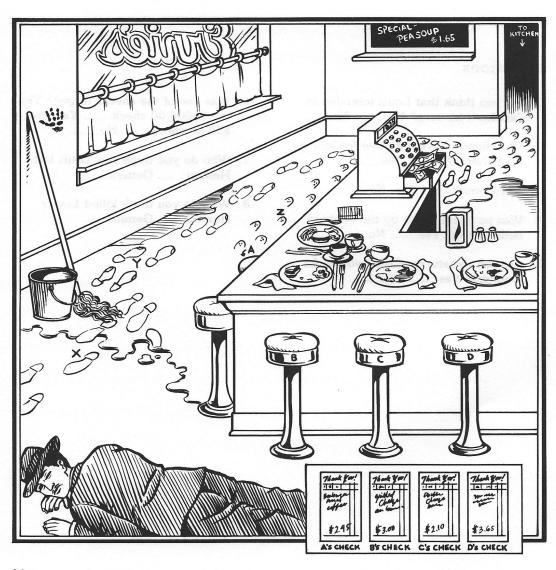
THE LUNCHROOM MURDER



On an otherwise uneventful Thursday, police heard a shot in Ernie's Lunchroom, rushed inside, and found this scene.

They identified the body as that of Five-Fingered Fannin, a racketeer. Ernie, who had no helper, had only one fact to tell: The murderer had leaned against the wall while firing at point-blank range. The imprint of his hand is in clear view.

From these facts and an examination of the scene, can you answer the questions and tell who killed Fannin?

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Questions	
Had Ernie been mopping up recently? Yes No	9. Did Ernie walk out through the kitchen door? Yes No
2. How many customers had recently been in the restaurant? None One Two Three Four Five	10. Did Ernie ring up the \$8.75 sale on the cash register before the murder? Yes No
3. Do you think Ernie was the victim of a holdup? Yes No	11. Where was Ernie at the moment of the shooting? Near the mop Near the cash register Near the kitchen
4. Do you think B, C, and D knew each other? Yes No	12. Which are A's footsteps? X YZ
5. Did A enter the restaurant before D? Yes No	13. Did A run out through the kitchen
6. At least how many people were in the restaurant the instant that Fannin entered? One Two Three Four Five	door? Yes No 14. Are the footsteps marked X those of the murderer? Yes No
7. Would footsteps show if they had not	15. Did the murderer fire with his right hand? Yes No
traversed the wet spaces? Yes No	16. Who killed Fannin? A B C D Ernie
8. Which are Ernie's footsteps? XYZ	
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