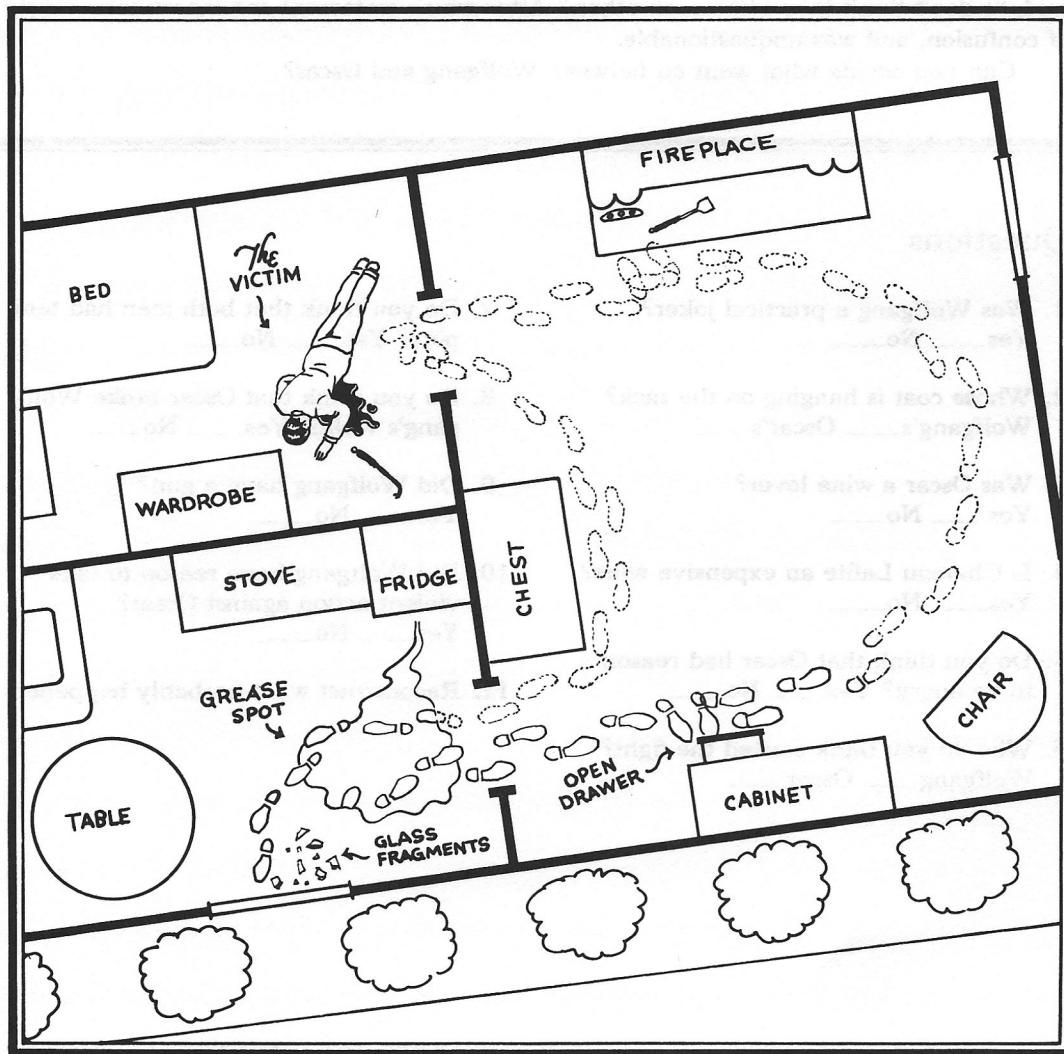


# FOOTSTEPS IN THE DARK



**D**etective Mercymee's sketch of C. T. Jenny's bungalow is here reproduced. Jenny, a coin collector, had a valuable collection, which is now missing. He was killed by a savage blow from a poker.

The footsteps, made by traversing the grease spot, matched the shoes of a cat burglar known as Meeow. Meeow admitted having been in Jenny's house, but when interrogated he denied killing Jenny and made the statements copied down here. By examining the sketch, can you decide whether Meeow told the truth and was innocent of the Jenny homicide?

## Questions

Do you think that the following statements are true, false, or that there is insufficient evidence to support any conclusions?

1. "I busted the kitchen window to get in." True  False  Insufficient evidence
2. "I stop at the kitchen door to give the joint the once-over, but I don't see nothing." True  False  Insufficient evidence
3. "I walk over to the cabinet and yank open a drawer." True  False  Insufficient evidence
4. "I circle the room to kind of see what's what." True  False  Insufficient evidence
5. "In front of the fireplace I stop cold." True  False  Insufficient evidence
6. "Because I see a dead body lying there in the next room." True  False  Insufficient evidence
7. "I want nothing to do with what I see, so I beat it straight out." True  False  Insufficient evidence
8. Do you think that Meeow killed Jenny? Yes  No

*Solution on page 60*