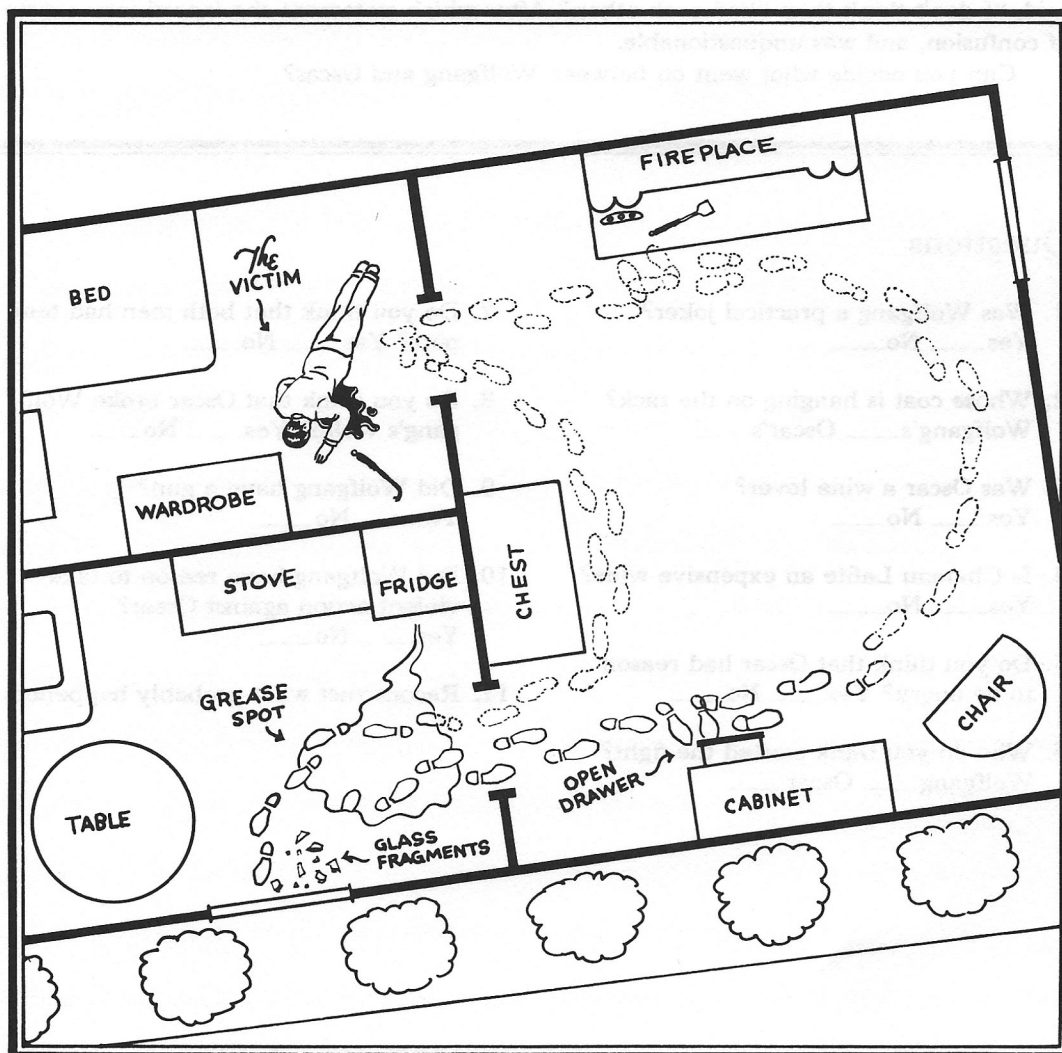


FOOTSTEPS IN THE DARK



Detective 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____

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