

BOY SCOUT



At about four o'clock in the afternoon a group of hikers came upon this scene at the top of a cliff. At about the same time another group of hikers found the body of C. C. Robin at the base of the same cliff. He had been killed by a heavy blow on the head, and was wearing one boot only.

Four people were known to have been on the scene at some time between two o'clock and four o'clock. The four people were:

- C. C. Robin, the distinguished ornithologist, out for a day trip;
- Arch Forrester, a game warden with a temper;
- Little Nimrod, a poacher with a bad reputation;
- Bernie Botchett, on his first camping trip.

On the basis of the above facts, plus an examination of the scene, can you figure out who killed C. C. Robin?

Questions

1. Had Robin's body been dragged to the edge of the cliff?
Yes____ No____
2. Is it legal to shoot an eagle?
Yes____ No____
3. Do you think that the eagle was shot before Forrester reached the scene?
Yes____ No____
4. Is there evidence of a fight?
Yes____ No____
5. Which two of the four men do you think had the fight? Robin____
Forrester____ Little Nimrod____
Botchett____
6. What murder weapons were available for use?
7. Had someone made preparations to camp out? Yes____ No____
8. Who do you think chopped at the tree? Robin____ Forrester____ Little Nimrod____ Botchett____
9. Who do you think sat down and drank beer together? Robin____
Forrester____ Little Nimrod____
Botchett____
10. Do you think that the camper left hurriedly? Yes____ No____
11. Who do you think killed Robin?
Forrester____ Little Nimrod____
Botchett____
12. Can you describe what probably happened?

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