

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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