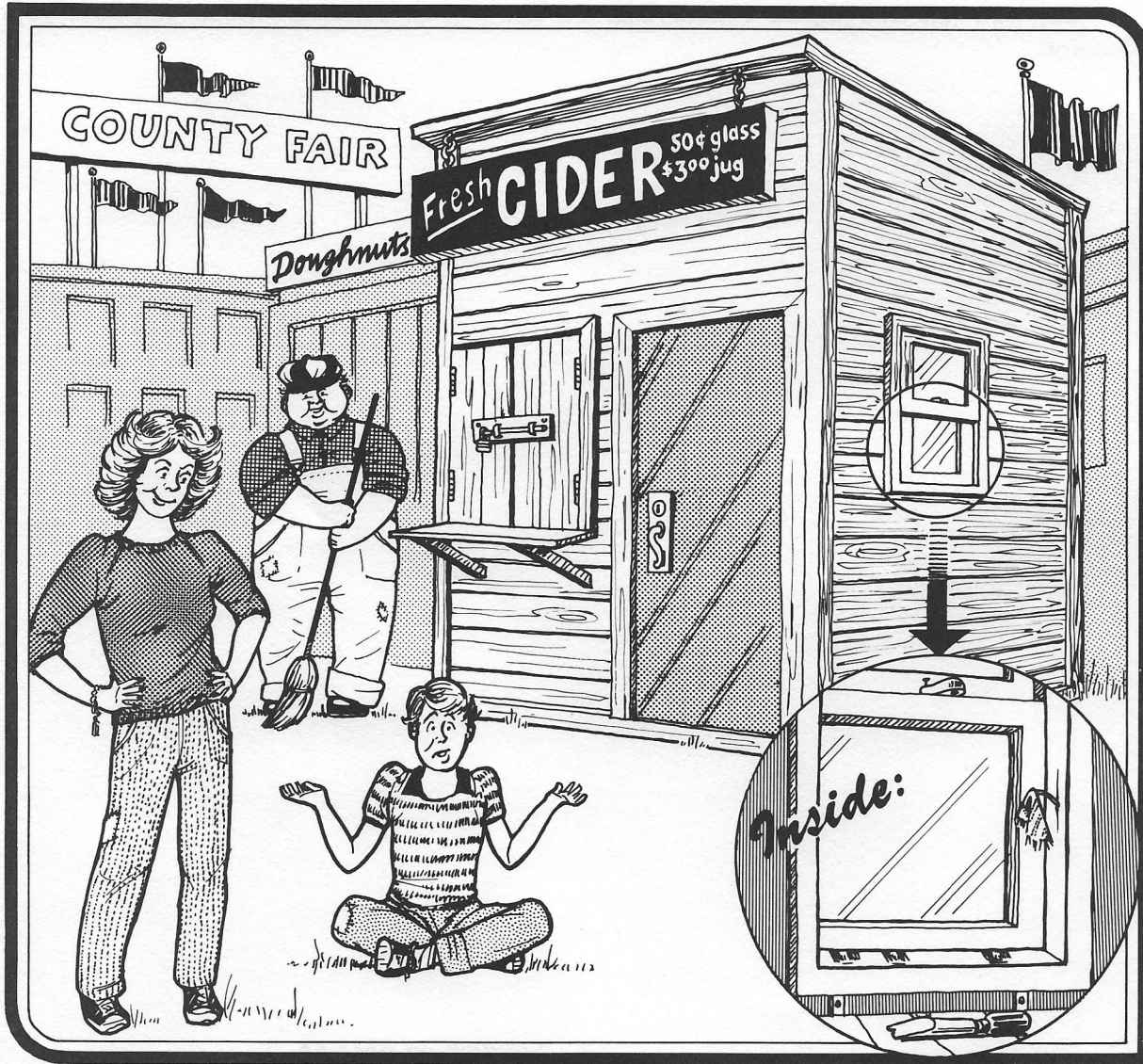


THE CIDER BOOTH



Farmer Isaiah, who called himself Izzy the Cider Man, had a booth at the county fair and sold cider by the glass or jug. He had nicknames for all his family and friends, and nobody knew why he invented them. His hired man, Peter Smith, was called Boody; his son Louis was called Abby; and his daughter Patricia was called Binx. And they all took turns working at the booth.

On Friday, August twelfth, the security guard at the fair (he had no name, so please give him one) saw Boody and Abby and Binx leave together, and saw Boody lock the door and then give the key to Izzy. When Izzy opened the booth the next morning, the money that should have been in the cash box was gone.

Questioned by the police, Boody said, "I always leave the money in the box—that's what Izzy told me to do. And I always look to make sure that the window is locked, and I always turn the knob to make sure that the door is locked, and I did like I always do. Abby and Binx will back me up on that, and so will Izzy." And they all did.

Who do you think took the money?

Questions

1. Had the door been forced or broken into? Yes _____ No _____
2. Had the shutter of the counter been forced? Yes _____ No _____
3. Had the screwdriver been used to force open the window? Yes _____ No _____
4. Had the window been forced from the outside? Yes _____ No _____
5. Did somebody climb through the window? Yes _____ No _____
6. Could Boody have climbed through the window? Yes _____ No _____
7. Had somebody tampered with the window lock? Yes _____ No _____
8. How do you think entrance was made into the booth?
9. Who stole the money?

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