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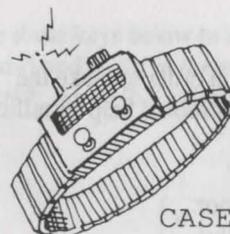
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WHERE IS LILY THE PERFORMING DOLPHIN?

The police don't know, but on May 10th SOMEONE tied up Pete and Mike Tabasco and then stole Lily right out of her pool. So now, you're on the case. How many weeks will YOU need to find out WHAT happened to Lily and WHY? The police think Fisheye looks suspicious. But there are seven other suspects. If you find the GUILTY ONE, you'll get a complete confession. **GOOD LUCK!**

AS A SNOOPER TROOP DETECTIVE, YOU HAVE:

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| ** a SnoopMobile | ** a wrist radio | ** a flashlight |
| ** a camera | ** a pencil | ** the SnoopNet Computer |

LOADING THE PROGRAM

Apple®:

1. Put the SNOOPER TROOPS disk into the drive.
2. Turn on the computer and the monitor and close the drive door.

NOTE: For this program to run on Apple IIe, the CAPS/LOC key must be down.

Atari®:

1. Put the Basic Computing Language Cartridge into your computer. Make sure your computer is turned off. Turn on your disk drive and monitor.
2. When the top red light goes out, insert SNOOPER TROOPS disk.
3. Close the drive door and turn on the computer.

Commodore 64™:

1. Turn on your drive. When the red light goes out turn on monitor and computer.
2. Put the SNOOPER TROOPS disk into the disk drive and close the door.
3. Type **LOAD"SPIN",8** Once **READY** appears on the screen, Type **RUN**. Press the [RETURN] key. Your program will appear shortly on the screen.

IBM®:

1. Put the DOS disk into the disk drive and close the disk drive door.
2. Turn on the monitor and the computer.
3. When **A>** appears on the screen, remove the DOS disk from the disk drive and put the Game Disk into the disk drive and close the door.
4. Type **AUTOEXEC** and press the **ENTER** key.

To add DOS to your game disk:

You may add only DOS 2.0, 2.1, or 3.0 onto the Game Disk in order to make the game self-booting. You need to install DOS only once. For additional help installing DOS refer to your computer manual.

Load your game after adding DOS:

1. Place the Game Disk in drive A and close the disk drive door.
2. Turn on the computer. The program will load automatically.

NOTE: This program is copyprotected. It cannot be copied or installed onto a hard disk. Doing so may cause damage to this program and/or your hard disk.

HINTS FOR GETTING STARTED

- To play SNOOPER TROOPS, move your detective and drive the SnoopMobile to search for clues.
- Look through the SnoopTroops instruction booklet.
- Drive the SnoopMobile to a suspect's house.
- Knock on the door of the house and ask the suspect a question.
- Find a phonebooth and make a telephone call.

PLAYING THE GAME

When playing SnoopTroops certain questions will appear on the screen that you will have to respond to by typing **Y** for **Yes** or **N** for **No**. A SnoopTroops Detective can be either Agent 1 or Agent 2. If it is your first day on the case, there is no difference between which agent you choose to be. But if you have played before and want to use your Old Agent Records, you should continue to be the agent you played before.

The SnoopNet Computer has important files of information stored in it.

Press **P** to see the list of suspects.

Press **S** to see special messages.

Press **A** to accuse a suspect.

Press **O** to recall old clue files.

Press **L** to leave Snoop Troop Headquarters and get into the SnoopMobile.

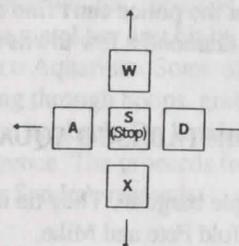
Press **M** for Mr. X clues. It is not necessary to press [RETURN]* after typing **M** or **S**.

You can turn off the computer and save the SnoopTroops information you have gathered. If you put a write-protect sticker over the notch on the disk, you will not be able to mark where you have left off in the game.

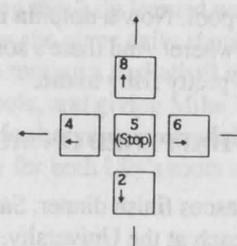
*If you have an IBM, use the **ENTER** key wherever these instructions refer to a [RETURN] key.

Use these keys below to move your agent (When out of the snoopmobile or inside a house) and to drive the snoopmobile.

Atari®, Apple®, Commodore 64™:



IBM®:



IBM PCjr®: Use the arrow keys to move and use **F5** to stop.

THE SPACEBAR WILL ALLOW YOU TO:

- GO INTO SNOOP HEADQUARTERS if you are parked in front.
- GO TO A HOUSE if you are parked in front.
- GO INTO A PHONEBOOTH if you are parked next to one.
- KNOCK ON A DOOR if you are standing right in front of one.
- CRAWL THROUGH A WINDOW if you are standing right next to one.
- TURN YOUR FLASHLIGHT ON AND OFF if you are in a dark house.
- TAKE A "SNOOPSHOT" if you are next to a clue (?) in a house.
- GO BACK INTO YOUR CAR if you are standing next to it.
- LEAVE A PHONEBOOTH and go to your car.

SNOOPING AROUND

- When you are inside a house, don't get caught. So take care using a flashlight and beware of bumping into walls and clues.
- Leaving the house after photographing a clue can be tricky. Don't dawdle.
- Once you are in the phone booth and have entered a telephone number, press [RETURN] to complete your call.

Tuesday, May 11

- 3:00 p.m. Drove into Costa Villa. Sleepy little place. More palm trees than people.
- 3:10 p.m. Gassed up the car.
- 3:22 p.m. Arrived at Snoop Headquarters. Picked up files and got key to my room.
- 3:55 p.m. Sat in the park to read the files.
- 4:30 p.m. Rode out to the Tabasco Aquarium to look around and do some thinking.

THE FACTS OF THE CASE: This family runs a small aquarium with a dolphin as the main act. For some reason this dolphin is really popular. Lately lots of different people have been hanging around the place. Some of them have even tried to buy the dolphin! Then one night, a bunch of people tie the owner and steal the dolphin right out of the pool. Now a dolphin is a hard thing to hide, but the police can't find a trace of her anywhere! And there's something about a missing diamond a few towns away. It all sounds pretty fishy to me.

WHAT HAPPENED ON MONDAY, MAY 10 AT THE TABASCO AQUARIUM.

7:30 Tabascos finish dinner. Sandra goes to teach at the University. Pete and Mike wash dishes.

8:00 People barge in. They tie up and blindfold Pete and Mike.

8:10 Pete and Mike are taken to pool. They are told to sit by the old pump that drains the pool.

8:15 Someone bangs metal bar to call Lily. Hoist for Lily starts working. Noisy pump is turned on.

8:45 Pump shuts itself off. Thieves are gone. Jungle flower smell in the air.

10:00 Sandra gets home and unties family.

10:05 Tabascos see that Lily is gone. Big wood cart is outside.

10:15 Police called in on case.

BACKGROUND NOTES:

The Tabascos: PETE, MIKE AND SANDRA TABASCO

The Tabasco family has lived in Costa Villa for ten years. Dr. Sandra Tabasco is a marine biologist and expert on sea mammals. Sandra is almost finished with a research project on dolphin intelligence, and also lectures part-time at Costa Villa University. Pete, Sandra's husband, runs the business side of Tabasco Aquarium. He knows that the proceeds from the aquarium are the only way to pay for Sandra's work. Mike, their thirteen year old son, is in charge of the dolphin show at the Aquarium. He helped Sandra train Lily to do tricks. Mike considers Lily his best friend in the world.

Lily: THE DOLPHIN

Lily is a female bottlenose dolphin who has been a happy, loving member of the Tabasco family for nine years. When Lily was young, she was caught in a net by fishermen and the Tabascos took her in. The first thing that Lily learned was to come when a metal bar was hit by the side of the pool. Now she gives daily shows at the Tabasco Aquarium. Some of her fancy tricks include tossing a basketball into a net, jumping through hoops, grabbing a hat from a high pole, and giving Mike Tabasco rides on her back. Dr. Sandra Tabasco also uses Lily for her research on dolphin intelligence. The proceeds from the performances pay for both Lily's room and board and for Sandra's research.

Percy Vonshep: THE RICH KID

Eleven year old Percy and his family live in the elegant Sudsland Mansion. The Vonshep fortune came from the profits of their family business-Costa Villa Suds Factory. A chauffeur drives Percy everywhere, including daily trips to the Tabasco Aquarium. Percy loves Lily. He spends hours at a time at the aquarium, cutting up fish and hosing down the pool area. Sometimes he just watches the training sessions. Lily likes Percy, too. She often tosses a ball to him or comes up to be patted. Percy has always gotten everything he wanted. Now he wants Lily.

Suspect:

Address:

Not Home:

Phone:

Key words:

Dr. Boris Oshkov: THE RIVAL

Dr. Oshkov has ten dolphins and a fine aquarium, but his research is going badly. "Dolphins don't seem to like me much," he once said. Sandra felt sorry for him. She told Boris that he was welcome at the Tabasco Aquarium any time. So he visited twice a week. Just last week, he finally tempted Lily to swim over to him. It was real progress. Unfortunately, two days later Sandra found Boris peeking at her research findings. She warned that he'd have to stay away if it happened again.

Suspect:

Address:

Not home:

Phone:

Key words:

Kate Flagg: THE GOVERNMENT AGENT

Kate is a former dolphin trainer who now works for a special branch of the Border Patrol. She takes her job very seriously and will never reveal any details about her newest assignment-PROJECT SEACODE. She is looking for a young, smart dolphin who can be trained to carry messages on special missions. Kate and her aide have watched Lily's show often, and the Tabascos even let Kate put Lily through her tricks. Last week, Kate told Sandra that Lily is the perfect dolphin for her agency's work, but the Tabascos won't part with Lily at any price.

Suspect: _____
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Not home: _____
Phone: _____
Key words: _____

Verna Lozier: THE COMPETITION

Verna runs Lozierland, an amusement park that includes a refreshment stand, rides, a wax museum, and an aquarium full of sharks and grampus whales. Since Lily started doing shows at the Tabasco Aquarium three years ago, fewer people have been coming to Lozierland. At first Verna was angry, but then she visited Lily's pool to see what was so great about dolphins. Right away Verna fell in love with Lily and now she wants a dolphin of her own. Verna's husband, Ed would do anything that Verna asks, but right now he says they can't afford it. On May 2 he gave her a diamond ring for their anniversary and so money is very tight.

Suspect: _____
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Key words: _____

Greta Greenly: THE CONSERVATIONIST

Greta recently made national headlines when she was asked to step down as the president of an important ecology group. When she resigned, she publicly announced her plan to return all captive animals to their natural habitats. She believes that it is criminal to take dolphins from the ocean. Greta came just once to see Lily perform, but as soon as the Tabascos recognized her, Pete insisted that she and her and her small group of followers leave. They made such a fuss that the performance was cancelled and the police had to be called in. However, Sandra insists that Lily might not survive in the wild, because she has never known any other life than in the Tabascos' pool.

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Key words: _____

Flash Collier: THE PHOTOGRAPHER

Flash has had a photography studio in Costa Villa for five years. He mostly takes family portraits, but he also does some work for the Villa Voice, the local paper. But Flash's big dream has always been to become a nature photographer. He has decided to start making animal posters because they are so popular now. The Tabascos have been letting Flash take pictures of Lily, and he is now good friends with her. He keeps talking about how much better the pictures would be if he could photograph Lily in the ocean. The Tabascos refuse to consider it.

Suspect: _____
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Not home: _____
Phone: _____
Key words: _____

Fisheye McBean: THE FISH MERCHANT

Fisheye supplies all the local restaurants with fresh fish. He has a large fishing boat and a crew to help him now that his eyesight is bad. Nine years ago, when Fisheye was deep sea fishing, a baby dolphin got caught up in his lines. When he couldn't find the mother, Fisheye brought the dolphin to Dr. Tabasco who was just beginning her research on dolphin intelligence. Once in a while Fisheye jokes that Lily is really his dolphin and that some day he might take her back. The Tabascos never laugh at the joke.

Suspect: _____
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Key words: _____

Cleo Rentwick: THE HOLLYWOOD DIRECTOR

Cleo has been in town with her film crew since May 4. She's planning to make an adventure movie called "Lily My Love" which will be about a tame dolphin that becomes a hero. She loves dolphins and has spent many hours at the Tabasco Aquarium. The Tabascos have helped her improve her training method and she is a natural dolphin trainer. A few days ago Cleo said she would like to rent Lily for the movie. The Tabascos refused and Cleo was furious. Big movie directors are used to getting their own way.

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CASE NOTES:

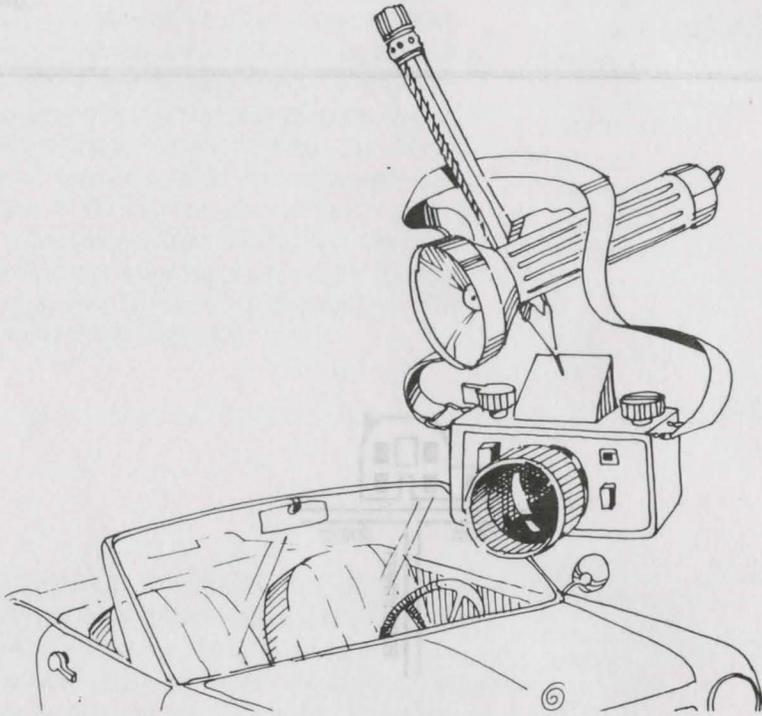
Special Message Clues

Mr. X Clues



SnoopNotes

MAP OF COSTA VILLA: You will find it in the map at the end of the book.



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