





FELIX. Or hiring someone to shoot at her son?

MADGE. Then killing Noggs?

FELIX. With a razor blade?

INSPECTOR. All right, I give.

MADGE. (to GILLETTE) Now what about you. Did you do it?

GILLETTE. Oh please.

FELIX. (to the INSPECTOR) And you?

INSPECTOR. Don't be ridiculous!

FELIX. So now we're down to four suspects. Let's start with us. Did you do it, darling?

MADGE. No, my love. And you?

FELIX. Not a chance.

INSPECTOR. But those are denials! They carry no weight whatsoever!

FELIX. Except

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FELIX. For Noggs.

MADGE. Good old Noggsy.

GILLETTE. What about him?

FELIX. He was killed last night, and we were staying at my sister's house in Rhinebeck last night.

MADGE. We have ten witnesses.

(silence)

GILLETTE. I see it all.

FELIX. I thought you would.

INSPECTOR. What?

FELIX. We're down to Aggie and Simon... *and Simon lied!*

INSPECTOR. When?

FELIX. He and Daria met at Killington. They both said so. But she said she left there *before* Hugo died,

MADGE. and *he* said he arrived there *after* the killing - in response to Aggie's call for help.

INSPECTOR. But why should Simon lie about when he arrived at Killington?