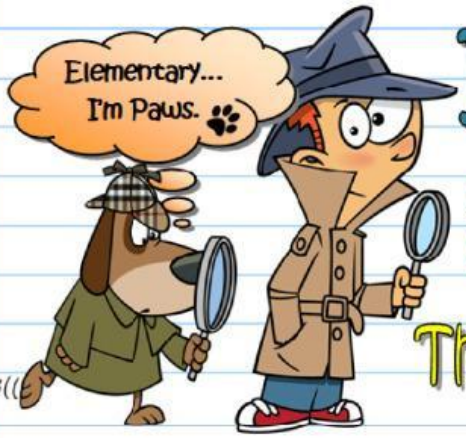


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The Mystery of the Blue Diamond

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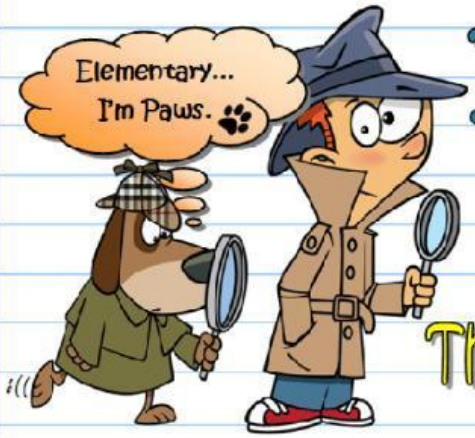
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How did the theft happen? How could Clueless solve the mystery?
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