

Crime Story

Inspector Granger arrived at about 9.00. He 1 (be) a tall man with a big black moustache.

Amanda, Barbara, Claudia, and Gordon 2 (be) in the living room. The inspector 3 (come) in.

'Mr Travers died between midnight last night and seven o'clock this morning,' he 4 (say). 'Somebody in this room killed him.' He looked at them one, by one, but nobody 5 (speak),

'Mrs Travers, I want to talk to you first. Come into the library with me, please.'

Amanda Travers followed the inspector into library and they 6 (sit) down.

'What did your husband do after dinner last night?'

'When we finished dinner, Jeremy said he was tired and he 7 (go) to bed.'

'Did you go to bed then?'

'No, I didn't. I went for a walk in the garden.'

'What time did you go to bed?'

'About quarter to twelve.'

'Was your husband asleep?'

'I don't know, inspector. We 8 (sleep) in separate rooms. But I 9 (see) that his door was closed.'

'Did you hear anything when you were in your room?'

'Yes, I 10 (hear) Jeremy's bedroom door. It opened. I 11 (think) it was Jeremy, 'Then it closed again. I 12 (read) in bed for half an hour and then went to sleep.'

'What time did you get up this morning?'

'I 13 (get) up at about 7.15. I 14 (have) breakfast and at 8.00 I 15 (take) my husband a cup of tea.'

I 16 (find) him in bed. He was dead.'

'Tell me, Mrs Travers, did you love your husband?'

'Jeremy is...was a difficult man.'

'But did you love him, Mrs Travers?'

'No, inspector. I hated him.'