

The Moneybags's Murder – part 1

Complete the blanks, using **might have** or **could have** (= IT'S POSSIBLE) and **couldn't have** (IT'S NOT POSSIBLE):

'Well, he 1. *might have committed* suicide, 2. *mightn't* he?

'No, the detective says he 3. _____ done that, because he had no reason.'

'But he 4. _____ had money problems that nobody else knew of.'

'Yes, I suppose he 5. _____, but Inspector North is sure he was murdered.'

'Who are the suspects, then?'

'Well, there were six other people in Moneybags Hall that evening, and they all have an alibi for the time of the murder. But any of them 6. _____ committed the crime, because they all had a motive!'

'Lady Moneybags 7. _____ killed him, because she was upstairs. Jenkins was in the hall, so it 8. _____ been him, 9. _____ it? 'Monty 10. _____ done it, because he was with Madeleine — and she was with him, so she 11. _____ done it either, 12. _____ she? But, wait a moment, they 13. _____ planned it together, 14. _____ they?'

'Well, I'm not reading the book, so I don't really know, but what about Clara? She's mad, so she 15. _____ done it.

She 16. _____ climbed through the window from the garden, still singing! Or the cook 17. _____ left her chips for a moment and gone to the library, I suppose. But then Jenkins would have seen her. but, of course, he had a motive, too! He and the cook 18. _____ done it together.' It's difficult, isn't it. It 19. _____ any of them. I'd better read some more.'

WELL? WHO DO YOU THINK IT 20. _____ BEEN? INSPECTOR NORTH SOON DISCOVERS AN IMPORTANT CLUE — MRS WILSON TELLS HER HUSBAND ABOUT IT.