

## 26. INSTITUTIONALIZED MURDER 🔍🔍

Investigator Irratino was excited to tell his fellow esoterics at the Investigation Institute about Logico's wild experience on the Violet Isles. Unfortunately, all they wanted to talk about was how one of their top occultists had been murdered.

### SUSPECTS



**DR. SEASHELL,  
DDS**

He's an amateur physicist with a new theory of the universe, and also, a working dentist.

5'7" • RIGHT-HANDED • GREEN EYES • GRAY HAIR • PISCES



**HERBALIST  
ONYX**

In her greenhouse, she's grown every kind of plant required in the culinary, magick, and poisoning arts.

5'0" • RIGHT-HANDED • BROWN EYES • BLACK HAIR • VIRGO



**NUMEROLOGIST  
NIGHT**

Not only do they know the value of x, they know the meaning of x.

5'9" • LEFT-HANDED • BLUE EYES • BROWN HAIR • PISCES

### LOCATIONS



**THE GREAT  
TOWER**  
INDOORS

A towering tower specifically built to drop things for experimental purposes.



**THE  
OBSERVATORY**  
INDOORS

For studying the stars, or having a romantic evening.



**AN  
IMPOSSIBLE  
HEDGE MAZE**  
OUTDOORS

No ordinary hedge maze. This one was designed by the late M.C. Escher.

### WEAPONS



**A POISONED  
TINCTURE**  
LIGHT-WEIGHT

According to the label, one drop of this will cure all your ails. Two will kill you.



**A PRAYER  
CANDLE**  
MEDIUM-WEIGHT

If you were praying that somebody died, your wish came true.



**A CRYSTAL  
BALL**  
HEAVY-WEIGHT

If you look into it, it will tell you your future, so long as your future is a crystal ball.

### CLUES & EVIDENCE

- A Virgo had a weapon that could supposedly tell the future.
- Dr. Seashell, DDS, did not bring a poisoned tincture.

### STATEMENTS

(Remember: The murderer is lying. The others are telling the truth.)

**Dr. Seashell, DDS:** A prayer candle was not in the observatory.

**Herbalist Onyx:** If I tell you, can I get back to my work? A poisoned tincture was in the observatory.

**Numerologist Night:** I was not in an impossible hedge maze.

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WHO?

WHAT?

WHERE?