

## 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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WEAPONS	THE GREAT TOWER INDOORS	THE OBSERVATORY INDOORS	AN IMPOSSIBLE HEDGE MAZE OUTDOORS		
LOCATIONS					
DR. SEASHELL, DDS	✓	✗	✗		
HERBALIST ONYX	✓	✗	✗		
NUMEROLOGIST NIGHT	✓	✗	✗		
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WHO?

WHAT?

WHERE?