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The Last Toast

A miniature mystery at Marigold Fair

96 SUSPECTS / 12 PLACES / 12 OBJECTS

The fair is closing. The bunting is still up, the tea is going cold, and judge Edgar Vale has been found dead before the final toast. The detective has narrowed the case to three lists. Your task is to find **one person, one place, and one object used as the weapon.**



Highlight your way to the truth.

1. Print, or use a PDF app.

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2. Work through the clues.

Each clue tells you what the correct entry must satisfy. Cross off entries that fail it. Work on the three lists separately, in any order.

3. Check your answers as you go.

One entry should remain in each list. The website confirms each correct answer separately. You can enter one answer at a time, or all three when you finish.

Using the tabs: Tap a tab to jump to that section. If your app selects the link instead of opening it, try its reading mode or long-press and choose Open Link. App controls can vary.

Apps are separate from this PDF. Phone screens may need zooming. This small trial has a different solution from the full Marigold Fair book. No answer key is included. Internet is needed for the answer check.

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The detective's notes

Every clue is true. No outside knowledge is needed.

WHO? / THE SUSPECTS

- 1 The killer's first and last names have the same number of letters.
- 2 The killer's last name ends with N.
- 3 The killer's first name has no two identical letters side by side.
- 4 The entry directly above the killer in the same column has LL side by side in its last name.

For clue 4, use the original printed entry, even if you already crossed it off. Do not skip crossed-off names.
The top entry in a column has no entry above it, so it cannot be the killer.

WHERE? / THE PLACES

- 5 The place has exactly two words in its printed name.
- 6 One of those words is ROSE, IRIS, or LILY.
- 7 The last word ends with N.

WITH WHAT? / THE OBJECTS

- 8 The object has exactly two words in its printed name.
- 9 Its first word contains two identical letters side by side.
- 10 Its last word has at least eight letters.

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The guest list / 1

Clues 1-4 apply here. Highlight or cross off each name that fails a clue.

COLUMN A

Molly Riley
Nora King
Felix Lewis
Violet Hill
Rachel Harris
Lydia Fox
Molly Ellis
Nora Miller
Clara Mason
Amy Young
Lucy Wilson
Sofia Reid
Hazel West
Hannah Kelly
Kate Hayes
Alice Bennett

COLUMN B

Paige Warren
Sarah Ellis
Maya Ward
Luke Smith
Tessa Martin
Sadie Baker
Jacob Carter
Evan Hall
Clara Benson
Ivy Reed
Annie Morris
Isaac Morgan
Joseph Smith
Peter Evans
Dylan Nelson
Sarah Wells

COLUMN C

Nathan Ross
Alice Young
Owen Martin
Noah Ford
Ethan Martin
Lily Allen
Brooke Finch
Liam Russell
Elena Adams
Maeve Nelson
Zoe Walker
Joseph Turner
Kate Gray
Zoe Cooper
Hannah Morris
Jacob Baker

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COLUMN A

Lucy Allen
Katie Wilson
Olivia Ross
Lucy Hill
Peter Perry
Jane Bell
James Riley
Rosa Ellis
Annie Mason
Eva Nelson
Samuel Wright
Lily Walker
Joel Scott
Iris Adams
Laura Wright
Nathan Green

COLUMN B

Rachel Taylor
Joseph Webb
Katie Ross
Tessa Blake
Nathan Cole
Rose Morris
Noah Turner
Miles Foster
Laura Quinn
Quinn Russell
Olivia Moore
Logan Webb
Nina Webb
Kate Morris
Sarah Reed
Logan Ward

COLUMN C

Lydia Cole
Henry Bell
Ivy Reid
Amelia Miller
Molly Warren
Audrey Reid
Adam Wood
Olivia Miller
Willa Allen
Iris Harris
Jamie West
Samuel Moore
Clara Howard
Rosa Porter
Julia Smith
Kate Brooks

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Somewhere at the fair

Find the one place that satisfies clues 5, 6, and 7.

USE CLUES 5-7

Tea Terrace

Rose Garden

Iris Tea Pavilion

Flower Tent

Herb Garden

South Picnic Lawn

Lily Pond

Lemon Walk

Apple Orchard

River Pavilion

Old Bandstand

Glasshouse

Your color key

Optional: choose a highlighter color for each clue and mark a swatch below.

Clue 5

Clue 6

Clue 7

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An ordinary object

Find the one object that satisfies clues 8, 9, and 10.

USE CLUES 8-10

Rolling Pin

Copper Kettle

Brass Bell

Brass Candlestick

Silver Letter Opener

Wooden Mallet

Garden Trowel

Ribbon Shears

Small Brass Candlestick

Iron Candlestick

Carving Knife

Stone Bookend

Your color key

Optional: choose a highlighter color for each clue and mark a swatch below.

Clue 8

Clue 9

Clue 10

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Your case report

Write the entries you found. You can check one answer or all three online.

THE PERSON

THE PLACE

THE OBJECT

CHECK MY ANSWERS

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The checker confirms each correct answer and shows which parts need another look. It will not reveal the solution. Already-correct answers can stay while you revisit the other clues.

For this trial: notice whether switching between suspects, places, and objects feels satisfying. Does each list have enough space for your favorite highlighters?