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BREAKING NEWS!

There has been a burglary on State Street. At 9 pm last night, while the Smiths were out eating dinner at a restaurant, their house was broken into and many items were stolen. Even worse, their house was left a disaster! The police have questioned 10 suspects who all were reported near the crime scene. Follow the clues to help the police discover who the burglar is.

- The kitchen is a mess! A pan was on the stove with the flame still on. There were broken egg shells found in the trash and white powder found on the counters.
- When Mr. Smith came home, he immediately started to sneeze. It seems that his animal allergy was triggered, even though he does not own any pets.
- The TV was left on, someone had been watching Netflix.
- There were some toys in the living room, including some cars and trains.
- There seemed to be some hair on the couch. It is uncertain whether the hair is from a human or animal.
- There were 2 sets of footprints. 1 child size shoe and 1 adult size EUR 40 US 7.5.
- There were also traces of animal footprints within the house.
- Mr. Smith's new camera had been stolen

Who was the burglar?



Last night, at 9 p.m. Lily Green was taking a walk through her neighborhood on State Street with her 5 year old son and her 3 dogs. She noticed that her neighbors, the Smiths, were not at home. She knew that Mr. Smith had just bought a new camera. It was the camera that Lily had always dreamed about. Unfortunately, Lily did not have the money to buy one herself. Lily was very jealous of Mr. Smith, even though she knew that she was a better photographer than him. She had an idea. Maybe she could borrow Mr. Smith's camera while they were away. And then she would give it back to them. They would never know!

So, Lily took her son and her dogs over to Mr. Smith's house. She knew that he hid the key under the doormat. So, she let herself in. While her son was playing with some toys in the living room, she looked for the camera. She found the camera and began to take some pictures. She could tell that her son was hungry, so she made some pancakes for him. But, as she was making the pancakes, she heard someone pull into the driveway. Oh no! The Smiths were home. Lily panicked. She left the kitchen in a hurry, grabbed her son, her dogs, and the camera, and ran out the backdoor.



BREAKING NEWS!

It is the weekend of Halloween, and there has been another burglary on State Street. The second one this month! This time, the local Walmart has been robbed! Help the police to find out who the burglar is.

- Suspect was caught on video entering Walmart with a black sweatshirt, jeans, black hat, and black backpack.
- What was stolen: Chips, Frozen pizzas, Coca Cola, Halloween decorations, Halloween candy, music CDs, big TV, 1 DVD
- Time of robbery: 10 pm
- Suspect drove away in a blue car
- Muddy shoe footprints were found near the music section of Walmart size EUR 45, US 11.5
- Suspect was alone



Tim Kramer was so excited for Halloween. Ever since he was a child, he had enjoyed celebrating Halloween with his friends. Now that he was in the university, he was too old to go trick-or-treating, but he wanted to have a horror movie night with his friends. Unfortunately, Tim did not have a job, and did not have any money to buy what he needed for the movie night. He had an idea. He would go to Walmart and borrow a few things and in a few days, he would pay the store the money that he owed.

So, on a rainy Saturday night, Tim headed over to Walmart. He wanted to get some chips, pizza, and coca cola for his friends to enjoy. Then he remembered that his TV broke last week! Oh no. Well, since he was already at Walmart, he decided to borrow a TV as well. Then he got some Halloween music CDs and his favorite Halloween movie on DVD.

The night would not be complete without some Halloween candy and decorations. So, he filled up his shopping cart and then, he walked right out the door without paying! It wasn't until after his Halloween party when the police showed up at his door to arrest him for burglary.



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Uh oh! There has been another robbery on State Street. We need to get a handle on this! This robbery happened on the animal playground yesterday. It was a beautiful sunny day, so many people gathered at the park with their pets. Lilly Green was about to leave with her son and her dogs when she noticed one of her dogs was missing! She immediately called the police. Help her find the burglar.

Clues:

- The people at the park were eating on picnic tables. In the trash, there were sandwiches, salads, tacos, apples, and bananas.
- There were many cats and dogs at the park. Big farm animals are not allowed at the park.
- There were many children at the park. Their parents talked together while the children played with the animals.
- Some moms reported that they saw some children playing volleyball together close to where the dogs were. There were 4 girls and 1 boy playing together.
- One dog was left behind in the park.



It was a beautiful day, so Brenda Murphy decided to head to the park with her siblings. She took her 2 dogs and 3 cats with her. Brenda loves sports so she decided to take a volleyball to play with her brother and sisters while her pets played.

Brenda's mom packed her and her siblings sandwiches so they could eat lunch at the park. After they had lunch, Brenda's phone rang. It was her mother telling her to come home immediately to do her homework. Brenda got her siblings and her pets together and left in a rush.

Unfortunately, Brenda accidentally took the wrong dog! In the park, there was another dog that looked exactly like hers! She didn't notice the difference until she got home. Her mother freaked out and yelled, "Brenda! You have the wrong dog!!"

They rushed back to the park. The police were at the park questioning everyone there. Brenda apologized to the police and explained the situation. Luckily, Lilly Green understood and was not upset. Brenda went home with her dog and Lilly Green went home with hers.

Robbery solved!



Who is the Burglar? Part 2

Name: Benny "The Brain" Brooks Age: 13 Job: Student Favorite Food: Gummy worms Hobbies: Inventing weird gadgets Family: Lives with grandma Pets: 1 robot dog Shoe Size: US 7, EUR 40		Name: Miss Twinkle Toes (real name: Tina) Age: 29 Job: Ballet Teacher Favorite Food: Cupcakes Hobbies: Dancing everywhere Family: Twin sister Pets: A pet parrot named Pickle Shoe Size: US 8, EUR 42	
Name: Bob Fizzle Age: 42 Job: Magician Favorite Food: Popcorn Hobbies: Practicing magic tricks on his cat Family: Divorced, no kids Pets: 1 fluffy cat Shoe Size: US 9, EUR 43		Name: Chloe McGiggles Age: 10 Job: Professional joke-teller (self-proclaimed) Favorite Food: Donuts Hobbies: Pranking her older brother Family: Mom, dad, and 1 annoying brother Pets: A sneaky ferret Shoe Size: US 5, EUR 38	
Name: Danny "Doodle" Dean Age: 34 Job: Comic book artist Favorite Food: Cheese puffs Hobbies: Drawing superheroes Family: Married, no kids Pets: 3 hamsters Shoe Size: US 9.5, EUR 44		Name: Grandma Noodle Age: 67 Job: Retired lunch lady Favorite Food: Mystery meatloaf Hobbies: Knitting sweaters for squirrels Family: 7 grandchildren Pets: 2 goldfish Shoe Size: US 7.5, EUR 40	
Name: Max Zoom Age: 16 Job: Pizza delivery guy Favorite Food: Extra cheesy pizza Hobbies: Skateboarding Family: Lives with older sister Pets: A lizard named Spike Shoe Size: US 11, EUR 45		Name: Ava Sparkles Age: 29 Job: Party planner Favorite Food: Ice cream with sprinkles Hobbies: Blowing bubbles Family: Twin sister (Tina) Pets: 1 dog, 2 cats Shoe Size: US 7.5, EUR 40	
Name: Ricky "Slime King" Rogers Age: 11 Job: YouTuber Favorite Food: Nachos Hobbies: Making slime Family: Mom, dad, and baby sister Pets: 4 frogs Shoe Size: US 5.5, EUR 38.5		Name: Zack Zoom Age: 32 Job: Racecar driver Favorite Food: Energy bars Hobbies: Racing, sleeping Family: Single Pets: None Shoe Size: US 10, EUR 44	

Mystery Story:

BREAKING NEWS!



The famous **Candy Castle** on Sweet Street has been broken into! The giant \$10,000 **golden lollipop**, a bag of **chocolate coins**, and **bubble gum packs** were stolen.

The store was left in chaos: slime on the walls, feathers in the cotton candy machine, and a suspicious trail of cheese puff dust near the door.

Detective Jellybean arrived at the scene and collected clues one by one. Help her follow the trail to uncover the truth.

Clue 1 – The Shoe Sizes

Two sets of footprints were found:

- One small footprint: **US size 5–6**
- One larger footprint: **EUR 40 (US 7.5)**

Still several suspects. Keep going.

Clue 2 – Slime on the Wall

Bright green slime was splattered across the candy shelves.

 **Suspense builds. Still unclear.**

Clue 3 – Feather in the Cotton Candy Machine

A **bright feather** was found tangled in sticky sugar. It looked like it came from a bird.

 **Still more than one possibility.**

Clue 4 – YouTube on the Candy Shop TV



The burglar tried to watch **YouTube**, but couldn't guess the Wi-Fi password.

● **Still not specific enough!**

🔍 **Clue 5 – Cheese Puff Wrapper**

A single wrapper from **cheese puffs** was found near the back door.

🔍 **Clue 6 – Pet Hair Found**

Orange-ish pet hair was found near the gummy bear jars.

● **Narrows it down further — but frogs and parrots are unlikely.**

🔍 **Clue 7 – Joke Glasses Left Behind**

Classic black glasses with a fake nose and mustache were found on the candy counter.

Now we're close.

🔍 **Final Clue – Security Camera Snapshot (Blurry!)**

A blurry security camera snapshot was recovered.
It showed:

- A small person wearing striped socks
- A pair of joke glasses on their head
- A furry tail (likely a pet!) sticking out of their backpack
- And a hand smudged with slime holding the lollipop





The Burglar is: **Chloe McGiggles!**

Chloe McGiggles loved pranks and candy more than anything—especially the giant golden lollipop in the Candy Castle window. One night, she snuck in with her ferret Fuzzball, slipped through the doggy door, and caused total chaos: slime on the walls, cotton candy flying, jellybeans everywhere! She grabbed the lollipop, but in all the excitement, she dropped her joke glasses, left behind a cheese puff wrapper, and Fuzzball's furry tail was caught on camera. The next day, Detective Jellybean followed the clues and found Chloe giggling at home, covered in sugar. She returned the lollipop, apologized, and ended up working at the shop as a candy taster—her dream job all along!