

A Game of Cat and Mouse



The Detective had a suspect in mind straight away: Leo the Leopard. A career cat burglar, he'd only just got out from doing time for a similar crime.

At first the interrogation didn't seem to have gone well, but on reviewing the transcript Diana realized that the suspect had let the cat out of the bag. What was Leo really doing on the night of the theft?

"Last night, whilst I was on patrol, Ed told me what happened. Ed and my pa are old friends, he's had my back since I was a cub. On my route I usually circle the northern side of the lake, drop by Wolfy in his dope lair, and from there on to chill out with Ursa in the Polar Den.

After that I either head back to my pad, or leg it up to the Savannah area, plod around there for a while before heading home. When it was colder, Pa would go even further, just when you thought he'd be home, he'd redo a lap to keep himself warm. Though as soon as a droplet of rain hit his back, he'd dash home! On the night of the theft I came up with a plan. Ed or I would have to chase the thief down. Since my parole 'Ad Altiora Tendo' has been my motto, my criminal record is just old paper now."

Diana reread the transcript. **Each line** must have held a clue to what Leo was actually doing that night. Leo's final statement rang in her ears:

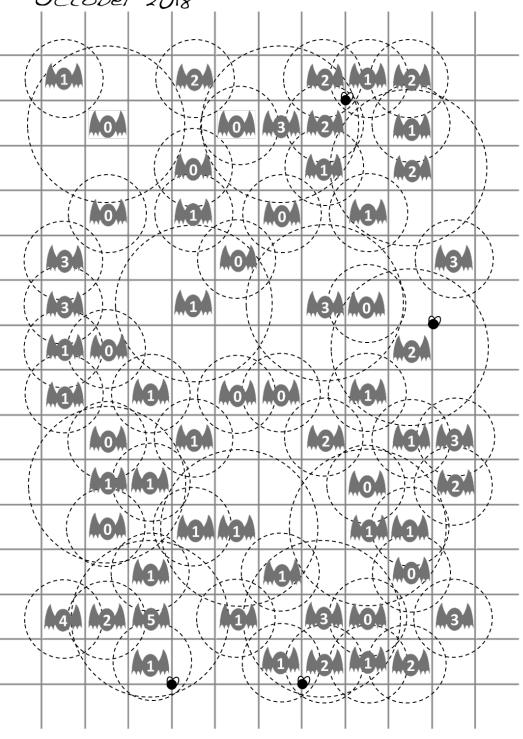
"I'm reformed, I've changed myself, what happened in the past was totally out of character."





Bats in the Belfry

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In the search for more reliable witnesses Diana decided to question some nocturnal creatures. However, the bats seemed more interested in their food than in helping her.

The bats were seeking out flies, using their echolocation to count the number of insects around them. When all of the flies had been found, the message for the detective was clear.

Flies () stick to the lattice points of the grid



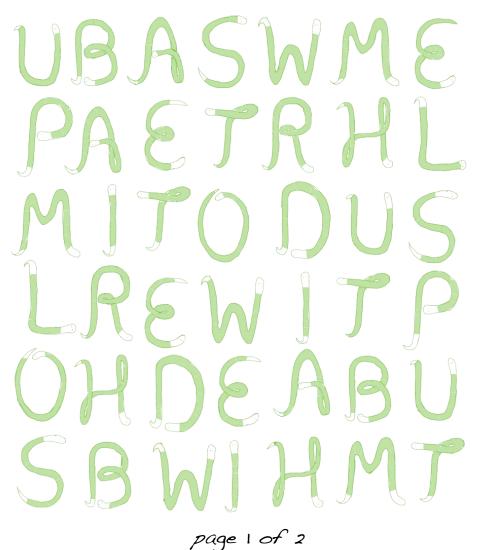


A Nest of Vipers

In the Reptile House Diana felt uneasy, the writhing mass of snakes she saw sparked a primeval fear inside her.

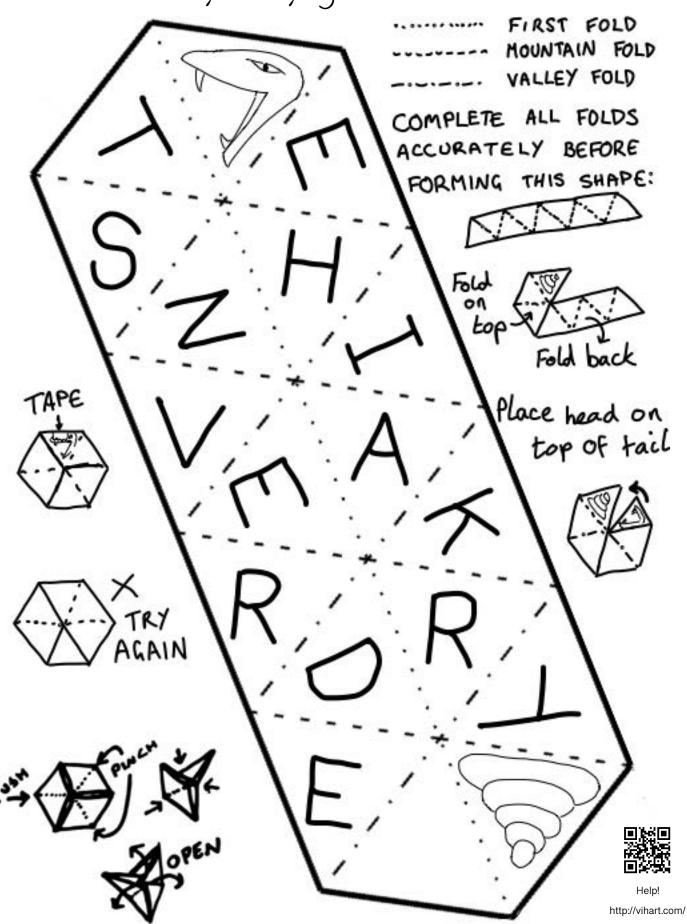
Some of these might be helpful witnesses, but which ones?

One snake in particular caught her eye, it had hold of its own tail, writhing around, twisting inside and out. It seemed to want to tell the detective something...



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A Barrel of Monkeys

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In the Primate house Diana stared in confusion at the animals. "Someone's been monkeying around here." She said to herself.

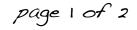
The primates had banded together by type, linking in chains that were tangled amongst each other.

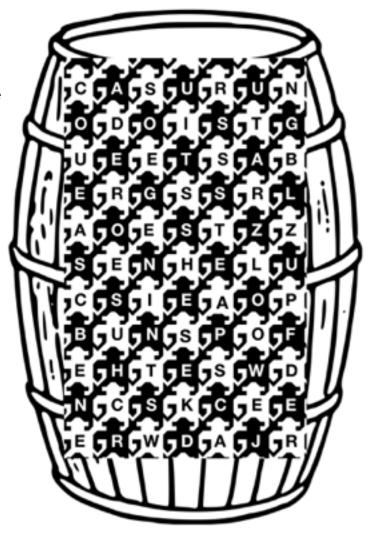
As she examined closely she noticed some monkeys that were not part of the group, what they told her brought the investigation to a close.

Identify the lonely simians, eliminating the others, to find the reason why Diana stopped her investigation.

How to solve:

Monkeys connect to a monkey above, below, to their left or to their right, not diagonally. There are 11 types of monkey to find, use the picture clues on the other sheet to help you.





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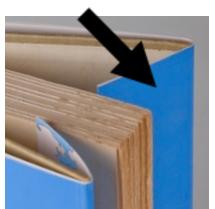








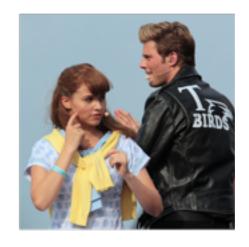












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