

Barbie Murder Mystery Solution

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President Barbie was reviled for her policies in just about every field, but ultimately the killer was motivated by her animal-related legislation. Wilderness Guide Barbie used Entomologist Barbie's prized pink horned wasps to kill President Barbie when the Li-Barbie Bell rang at noon on Barbie Day. The wasps were trained by Wild Trainer Barbie to enter through the window and kill anyone in the room, and the screams of the fast, painful death were obscured by the chiming bell. Soda Fountain Waitress came by earlier that day with a gun she got from work, but unfortunately there wasn't a direct line of sight to President Barbie sitting at her desk so she had no opportunity. And orange nettle flies were never going to work, their venom takes too long to kill.

But the real twist is the envelope! The Barbies who carried out the assassination had no clue about this plan, and only hoped cutting the snake at its head would give way to a new regime. But one Barbie did have access to this information. The same one who had the skills to sneak in and out unnoticed in the night: Cat Burglar Barbie. She heard whispers of the envelope backup and the assassination from the Kens she worked to liberate, as their second-class, easily ignored status made them powerful informants. Taking corrosive acid and a metal repair kit from Chemist Barbie, she snuck into the Pink House on the eve of Barbie Day and eroded a hole in the safe, changed the name in the envelope, and repaired the metal on the safe, leaving it with no fingerprints—not even President Barbie's. So while Avon Representative Barbie was the chosen heir, the name in the envelope was not hers, but Vice Presidential Candidate Barbie. Cat Burglar Barbie thought she was the best fit, as someone seeking to reform the country with a priority on uplifting the Kens, same as her.