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1. Mr. Petherick was the narrator. Simon Clode was his client.

2. a. Simon Clode was a considerably wealthy man who took care of his granddaughter after the death of his son until she died of pneumonia.

b. Grace was Simon’s brothers daughter who he offered a home to after his brother died. She married a chemist named Philip Garrod.

c. Mary was another niece of Simon, was quiet and lived at home to look after her uncle.

d. George was Simon’s nephew and worked in a bank.

e. Christobel was his granddaughter who he was very fond of. She died at the age of eleven of pneumonia.

f. Mrs. Eurydice Spragg was an American medium who helped Simon Clode communicate with his deceased granddaughter.

g. Absalom Spragg was Eurydice’s husband.

h. Philip Garod married Grace Clode.

i. Professor Longman was a highly regarded scientist who was brought as a guest by Philip Garrod.

j. Emma Gaunt was the housemaid and a tall middle-aged woman who had worked for Clode for many years.

3. Simon Clode altered his will and left his property to Mrs. Eurydice Spragg rather than to his family.

4. When the will was opened it was found to contain a sheet of blank paper.

5. Mr. and Mrs. Spragg had the opportunity but not the motive while the family had the motive but not the opportunity.

6. Miss Marple realized the pen had been in the wrong drawer.

7. The will had been written with disappearing ink.