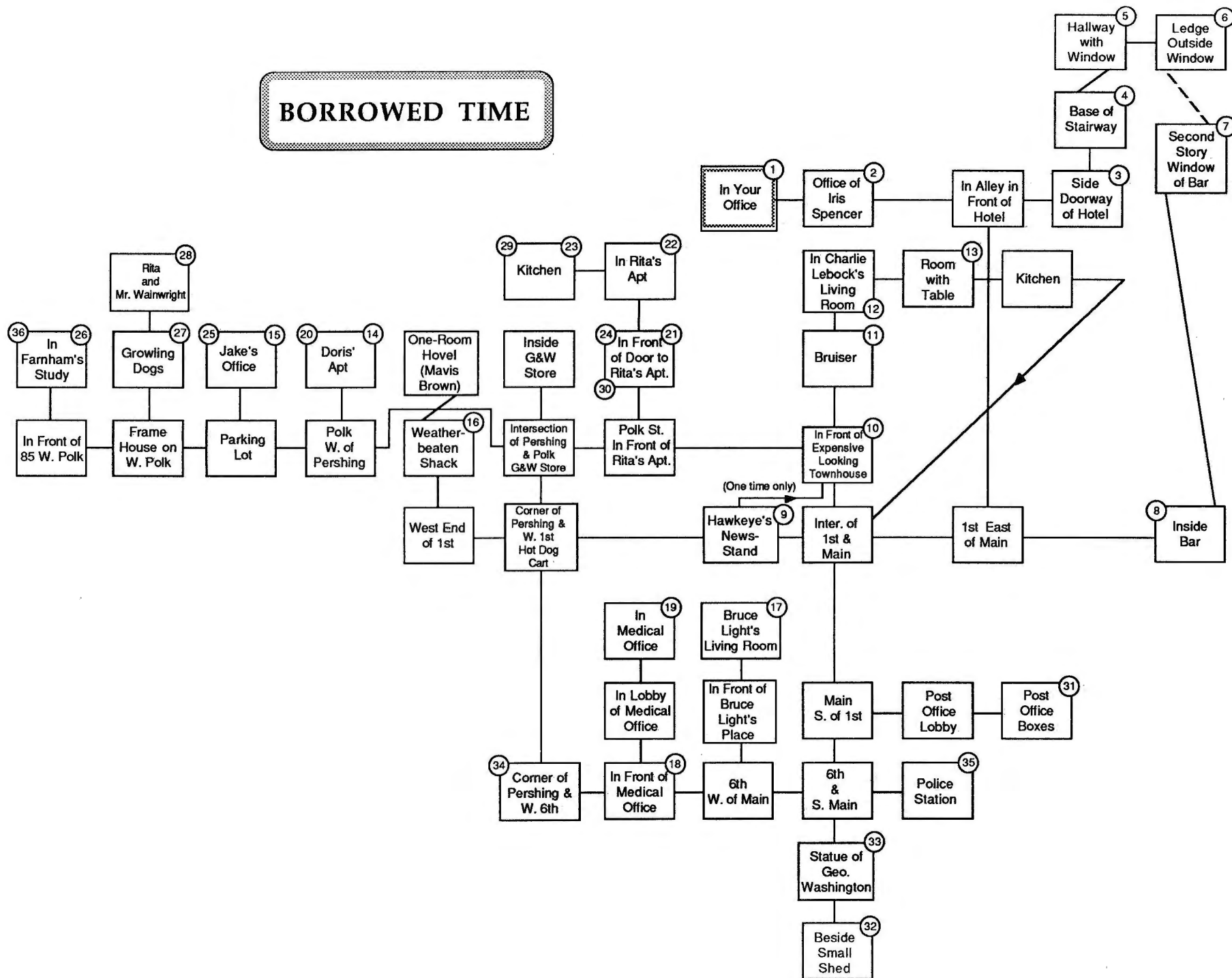


BORROWED TIME



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1. Open desk. Take check. Look check. Answer phone. Open file cabinet. Read case 1. Read case 2 Read case 7.
2. Look desk. Read notepad.
3. Hide behind chair.
4. Lock door.
5. Break window. Take shard.
6. Climb wire.
7. Cut wire.
8. Sit down. Look men. Show gun (twice).
9. No. Tell me about lebock. Tell me about mongo. No. Look newspaper.
10. Listen woman.
11. Say tinplayer.
12. Lock door (this prevents the thug from following you in). Look fireplace. Take scrap of paper. Look scrap of paper.
13. Take candlestick. Wait. Hit rocco with candlestick.
14. Talk to doris. Tell me about mongo. Tell me about rita.
15. Look cars. Look desoto.
16. Drop candlestick. Break window. Enter window. Untie mavis. Take novel and tube. Look novel. Take bookmark. Look bookmark. Look tube.
17. Look bottles. Wait (3 times until Bruce Light appears). Show gun. Tell me about mongo. Wait (repeat until he comes to). Show gun. Tell me about lebock. Wait (repeat until he comes to). Show gun. Tell me about doctor lafferty.

18. Drop novel and shard. Go north into the medical office and answer "yes".
19. Listen. Look diplomas. Look table. Take bandages. Look north.
20. Show bookmark.
21. Drop all and then enter rita's apartment.
22. Take matches and candle. Light match. Light candle. Burn twine.
23. Look waste can. Take receipt. Look receipt. Look matches.
24. Drop matches. Take bookmark and tube and check.
25. Hit mongo. Look cans. Look gloves. Wait (repeat until detectives Hardcase and Jones arrive on the scene). Show gloves. Show cans. Show bookmark. Show receipt. Show tube.
26. Talk to farnham. Tell me about rita.
27. Say hiyo.
28. Talk to shuman. Untie rita. Give check to rita. Talk to wainwright. (he gives you a report). Wait (repeat until police come and take Shuman away).
29. Look stove. Move stove. (Note: if you had done this the first time you came into Rita's apartment and then "used the tube" to heal your burned hands so you could carry more inventory, you would get your fingerprints on the tube and it would have then not been an acceptable piece of evidence to arrest Mongo). Take key. Take report.
30. Drop key. Take bandages. Wrap hands with bandages (so you can carry more than 2 inventory items). Take scrap of paper and key.
31. Look boxes. Open box 999. Read poem.
32. Look shed. Look lock. Enter 6316. Drop key. Take shovel.
33. Dig. Take suitcase.
34. Hide in the trash. Drop shovel. Look trash. Take bone. Give bone.
35. Open suitcase. Take folder. Look folder. Arrest farnham.
36. Show folder. Show suitcase. Show scrap of paper. Show report.

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The year is 1934 and you are Sam Harlow, private investigator. Nice guy, but somebody wants you dead. Guess who? Think quick because you're living on "Borrowed Time". Investigate your way through a web of seedy characters and try to discover who is trying to bump you off. Save the game often. You will be continuously harrassed and bumped off by thugs.

The following is a complete step-by-step solution. All the steps below are not necessary but are nevertheless included for the complete enjoyment of the game. Do not type the words in parentheses. They are there merely for explanatory purposes.

open desk
take check
look check (it's an overdue alimony check for your ex-wife Rita Sweeney)
answer phone
open file cabinet
read case 1
read case 2
read case 3
read case 4
read case 5
read case 6
read case 7
e (office of Iris Spencer)
look desk
read notepad
drink water
e
e (in hotel)
hide behind chair
n
lock door
u
break window
take shard
e
climb wire
cut wire (this took care of the thugs following you)
d (you are in the Dublin Rose bar - Mavis Brown, the barmaid tells how she overheard Farnham's man
Charlie Lebock tell your wife and Fred Mongo that you'd never finish your investigation)
sit down
look men
show gun (ugly thug tells you to look for Lebock on north Main)
show gun (ugly thug tells you to say "tinplayer" at the door)

buy drink
 drink scotch
 buy drink
 drink scotch (you are getting drunk... you begin to sing 99 bottles of beer on the wall...you'd better stop
 drinking otherwise you wind up with a splitting headache back in the office)
 w (Iris tells you that someone has kidnapped Rita -- better check her apartment)
 w
 w (Hawkeye asks if you've heard the latest)
 no (watch out for Charlie Lebock -- will need password to get into his townhouse)
 tell me about lebock (if Farnham's king, then Lebock is prince)
 tell me about mongo (word is that you are about to put him away for the Acme warehouse torch job...
 have you been able to tie it to Farnham yet?)
 no
 look newspaper
 e
 n
 listen woman (learn the password "tinplayer")
 n
 say tinplayer (the bruiser lets you in the building - you are in Charlie Lebock's living room)
 lock door (this temporarily keeps the bruiser outside - otherwise Lebock will immediately ask him to
 throw you out)
 look fireplace
 take scrap of paper (bruiser knocks the door off it's hinges)
 look scrap of paper (it's a notice for Charlie to pick up a package at the post office being held there for
 Farnham)
 e
 take candlestick
 wait (Rocco appears through the curtains)
 hit rocco with candlestick
 e (in the kitchen)
 e (at intersection of 1st and Main)
 n
 w
 w
 w
 n (in Doris' apartment)
 talk to doris (you took her car Friday, instead of waiting until Saturday deadline)
 tell me about mongo (he and your ex-wife are an item - he's in trouble with everyone even Farnham)
 tell me about rita (she took Mongo away from me - she may be making a play for Jim Shuman - she saw
 them walking up Pershing this morning)
 s
 w
 n (Jake's office - a shed no bigger than a telephone booth)
 look cars
 look desoto (license plate 324 C4U)
 s
 e
 e
 s
 w
 n (in front of weatherbeaten shack - Fred Mongo comes out and takes a cab - mailbox reads '960')
 drop candlestick
 break window

enter window (you see Mavis Brown bound and gagged)
 untie mavis (she tells you that Fred Mongo tied her up - when he left he said he had to see someone
 about a car)
 take novel and tube
 look novel (it's "Babes and Bullets")
 take bookmark
 look bookmark (it's for parking a car on December 6, license 324 C4U - Mavis leaves to go stay with a
 friend)
 look tube (the yellow label reads, "Fred Mongo, per Dr. Lafferty, use as necessary, \$3.89")
 s
 s
 e
 s
 e
 e
 n (in front of Bruce Light's place)
 open door
 look bottles (empty diet pill bottles - Dr. Lafferty is physician)
 wait (three times - Bruce Light appears)
 show gun
 tell me about mongo (he and Lebock are trying to squeeze Light's bar... Dr. Lafferty knows a lot more
 about him)
 wait (enough times until Light comes to)
 show gun
 tell me about lebock (he came to Light's bar with Mongo - he said bar would torch up like Acme
 warehouse if Light didn't buy "insurance")
 wait (enough times until Light comes to)
 show gun
 tell me about doctor lafferty (he writes prescriptions without asking delicate questions - he does jobs for
 Farnham)
 s
 s
 w (in front of medical building)
 drop novel and shard
 n (in waiting room of Dr. Lafferty's office)
 yes
 listen (hurry doc, I gotta get back to the broad I stashed on West 1st)
 look diplomas
 look table
 take bandages
 look north (you see a balding man applying a dressing to the right hand of..... Fred Mongo)
 n (you get thrown out back on the street in front of the medical office)
 w
 look trash (you find a bone - leave it here for now)
 n
 n
 w
 n (in Doris' apartment)
 show bookmark (it says car was parked at Stiles Safe Park on Friday - she thought you got it Friday
 night in front of her house - she heard the engine but the car was gone by the time she got
 downstairs)
 s
 e

e
n (in front of door to Rita's apartment)
drop all (except gun of course)
open door (you are in Rita's apartment - kitchen to the west)
look table (you are now hanging by your wrists tied with twine over two ceiling pipes)
take matches
take candle
light match
light candle
burn twine
w (into the kitchen)
look waste can
take receipt
look receipt (it's a pharmacy receipt "burn salve \$3.89")
look matches (cover has a lavender shamrock on it)
e
s
drop matches
take bookmark and tube and check
s
w
w
w
n (by Jake's office the size of a telephone booth - you see two men having a heated discussion - it's Fred
 Mongo and Jake)
hit mongo (you send a right hook to Mongo's jaw stunning him - you get some cans and gloves)
look cans (they are empty lighter fluid cans)
look gloves (three fingers of right glove are burned completely through)
wait
wait (detectives Hardcase and Jones have arrived on the scene - they ask you for evidence to arrest Fred
 Mongo - you must show 5 items relating Mongo to Acme warehouse fire)
show gloves
show cans
show bookmark
show receipt
show tube (Mongo is arrested - he tells you to find a key he hid in Rita's place and use it to open post
 office box 999 - now you must nail Farnham)
s
w
w
n (in Farnham's living room)
talk to farnham (note that he says "hiyo" to quiet the dogs)
tell me about rita (he says "I saw here with Mongo a couple of times")
s
e
n
say hiyo (dogs calm down)
n (you surprise Shuman and see Rita and Wainwright tied back to back)
talk to shuman (he works for Wainwright... he thought kidnapping Rita would keep you off the track
 long enough for him to get out of town)
untie rita
give check to rita
talk to wainwright (he gives you a report)

wait (2 times - until police come and take Shuman away)

e
e
e
e
n

open door

w

look stove

move stove (you burn your hands and can only carry 2 items besides your gun.

NOTE: if you had done this the first time you came into Rita's apartment and then USED THE TUBE to heal your hands so you could carry your inventory, you would get your fingerprints on the tube and it would have then not been an acceptable piece of evidence to arrest Mongo - TRY IT AND SEE)

take key

take report

e
s

drop key

take bandages

wrap hands with bandages (these cover up the burns on your hands so you can once again carry more than 2 items)

take scrap of paper and key

s
e
s
s
e

e (post office boxes on 3 walls)

look boxes

open box 999

read poem (it reads "in the country, in the city, under the father's eye, dig six feet and you'll have all that money can buy" scribbled on the back side is the number 6316)

w
w
s
s
s

look shed

look lock

enter 6316

drop key

take shovel

n

dig (you find a suitcase)

take suitcase

n
w
w
w

hide in the trash (a dog also hiding in the trash growls at you)

drop shovel

take bone
give bone (this make the dog content)

e
e
e

e (in police station)
open suitcase (you find money and a manilla folder)
take folder

look folder (it reads, "Richard Gray, Gray & Wainwright, public accountants". On a piece of G&W
stationary beside a column of bank account numbers is written "Farnham, here are the account
numbers; we'll wash this batch in January, Dick Gray")

arrest farnham (the police look at your evidence and accompany you to 85 W. Polk - entrance to
Farnham's headquarters)

n
show folder
show suitcase
show scrap
show report

You are congratulated for getting Boss Farnham - You saved Mavis, Wainwright,
and Rita, and sent Shuman, Mongo, and Farnham up the river for a long time.
Not bad for a day's work!