

# [ML] Overview

# Overview

An overview of the Characters, Plot, and Locations

## Characters

Default Characters:

- Judge
- Detective (Gumshoe)
- Prosecutor (Miles)
- Defense (Wright)

Friend Characters:

- Joe (RA/Landlord) (Damon Gant)
- George (Witness) (Marvin Grossberg)
- Omar (Witness) (Redd White)
- Skeek (Accused) (Director Hotti)
- Sam (Witness) (Luke Atmey)
- Nick (Witness) (Larry Butz)
- Wyatt (Murdered)

## Locations

- Apartment Hallway (Backstage of Coliseum)
- Party (Global Studios Staff Area)
- Skeek's Apartment (Drew Studio Old)
- Skeek's Room (Inside the Boathouse)
- Lawyer Office (Phoenix's Office)
- Detention Center (Detention Center)
- Parking Garage (Parking Garage left)
- Joe's Apartment (Secret Room)
- T Station (Train Station)

## Plot

### Background

This section covers some background info that is needed for this plot.

- Skeek and Wyatt are roommates
- Skeek drinks lean
- Joe is Skeek's and Wyatt Landlord who owns the apartment building
- Joe is a scummy landlord
- George, Omar, Sam, Nick, Skeek, and Wyatt are all friends

## Main Timeline of events

Skeek was drinking lean on Dec. 31 at 3:34 PM. Wyatt was planning on going out later in the night with Omar and George. Skeek was planning on heading out by himself to get more lean as he was running low. Nick and Sam were planning to meet up with Wyatt, Omar, and George later in the day. At Dec. 31 at 4:12 PM, Skeek leaves the apartment to get more lean leaving Wyatt alone. At Dec. 31 at 5:34 PM, Omar and George meet Wyatt at his apartment and they play some baordgames. After that, Wyatt was going to join Omat and George but he started to not feel well so he stays home. At Dec. 31 at 8:24 PM, Omar and George meet up with Nick and Sam at the T-Station and head to a New Years party. What happened at the party is not important. At Dec. 31 at 10:49 PM, Joe starts to break into known empty apartment to rob the places. He breaks into Skeeks apartment and start rummaging around when Wyatt spooks him and Joe stabs Wyatt with a knife killing him instantly. Joe was wearing gloves and he setup Skeek's Lean so it looks like he was drinking it and skeek got mad and killed him. Skeek prints are on the knife as when Skeek was leaving the building he gave him a piece of cake with a knife and use that to kill Wyatt. Joe leaves the apartment at 11:25 PM and closes up. Omar, George, Nick, and Sam were at the party until Jan. 1st at 2:34 AM. Skeek did not arrive back home until Jan 1st at 5:23 AM and called the police and gets arrested.

# [ML] Case Summery



## CASE FILE: “*The Missing Lean Turnabout*”

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### ◆ OVERVIEW

A New Year’s Eve murder shocks a small apartment building when a landlord’s greed turns deadly. The accused, Skeek, must rely on Phoenix Wright to prove his innocence in a web of lies, staged evidence, and shady tenants.

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### 人物 CHARACTERS

#### Default Cast

- **Judge** — Oversees the trial.
- **Detective Gumshoe** — Investigating officer.
- **Prosecutor Miles Edgeworth** — Leads the prosecution.
- **Defense Attorney Phoenix Wright** — Defends the accused.

#### Friend Characters

- **Joe (Damon Gant)** — RA/Landlord of the apartment building. A corrupt, self-serving man who secretly robs empty apartments.
- **George (Luke Atmey)** — Overconfident and theatrical; claims to have seen something but keeps exaggerating.
- **Omar (Redd White)** — Lives in the same building as Skeek and Wyatt. A friend who returns early from a party and spots something suspicious.
- **Skeek (Director Hotti)** — The accused. A laid-back, eccentric guy who drinks lean and gets framed for murder.
- **Sam (Marvin Grossberg)** — Wyatt’s friend, emotional and easily manipulated.

- **Nick (Larry Butz)** — Another friend; clumsy but well-meaning.
  - **Wyatt (Victim)** — Skeek's roommate, found stabbed in their apartment.
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## LOCATIONS

- **Apartment Hallway** (Backstage of Coliseum)
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  - **Detention Center**
  - **Parking Garage** (Parking Garage left)
  - **Joe's Apartment** (Secret Room)
  - **T Station** (Train Station)
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## BACKGROUND

- Skeek and Wyatt are roommates.
- Skeek often drinks lean and is out of the apartment during the crime.
- Joe owns and manages the building, often entering rooms without permission.
- Omar, Sam, Nick, George, Skeek, and Wyatt are friends who planned to celebrate New Year's together.



## MAIN TIMELINE OF EVENTS

- **Dec. 31, 3:34 PM:** Skeek drinks lean at home. Wyatt plans to hang out with Omar and Sam later.
  - **4:12 PM:** Skeek leaves to buy more lean. Wyatt stays behind.
  - **5:34 PM:** Omar and Sam arrive at Wyatt's apartment; they play board games for a while.
  - **8:24 PM:** Omar, Sam, Nick, and George meet at the T Station and head to a New Year's party.
  - **10:49 PM:** Joe breaks into Skeek's apartment to rob it. Wyatt discovers him, and Joe stabs him.
  - **11:15 PM:** Omar leaves the party early and returns to his building. In the **parking garage**, he sees Joe walking toward the stairwell — **wearing only one glove**. Joe greets him nervously and rushes off.
  - **11:25 PM:** Joe wipes surfaces and leaves the apartment. He stages the scene to frame Skeek.
  - **Jan. 1, 2:34 AM:** Sam, Nick, and George leave the party.
  - **Jan. 1, 5:23 AM:** Skeek returns home, finds Wyatt dead, and calls the police. He's arrested on suspicion of murder.
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## DAY 1

### Investigation

- Gumshoe briefs Phoenix at **Skeek's Apartment**.
- Knife found with Skeek's prints.

- No forced entry; only Skeek's key used.
  - Empty lean bottle near the body.
  - Joe's statement: "Skeek was unstable — I always worried about that guy."
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## Trial – Day 1

### Witness 1: Detective Gumshoe

- Describes crime scene layout, time of death (~11:00 PM).
- Confirms Skeek's prints on the knife.
- Explains lack of forced entry and points toward Skeek's access.
- Cross-examination reveals minor inconsistencies about entry times and possible staging.

### Witness 2: Sam

- Claims Wyatt was nervous about Skeek's drinking and temper.
- Suggests motive: "Wyatt told me Skeek scared him when he was high."
- Cracks under cross-exam; admits Joe was pressuring Wyatt over rent before the murder.

### Witness 3: Omar

- Reveals he **lives in the same building**.
- Says he left the party early and saw Joe in the **garage around 11:15 PM**, walking quickly and wearing **only one glove**.
- Edgeworth objects that Omar might have been mistaken due to poor lighting.
- Phoenix presses: Omar's sighting aligns perfectly with the estimated time of death.

### **End of Day 1:**

Court adjourns with new suspicion cast on Joe. The Judge allows for further investigation.

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## **DAY 2**

### **Investigation**

- Phoenix and Gumshoe search Joe's office and find a **master key** and a stash of small electronics and wallets — likely stolen from tenants.
  - George claims he saw Joe near Skeek's door earlier that evening.
  - In the parking garage, Gumshoe finds a **discarded black glove** under a vent near the elevator.
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### **Trial – Day 2**

#### **Witness 1: George**

- Claims he saw Joe near the apartment hallway between 10:30–11 PM.
- Keeps changing his story for attention.
- Eventually admits he saw Joe “checking a lock” but didn’t think much of it.
- Mentions Joe wearing “those big gloves he always uses for cleaning.”

#### **Witness 2: Nick**

- States Skeek gave him cake earlier that day using the same knife found at the scene.
- Explains Skeek left before the murder.
- Helps the defense show how Skeek’s prints got on the knife innocently.

## **End of Day 2:**

Wright connects Joe to the glove evidence, proving he was at the scene near the time of death.

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## **DAY 3**

### **Investigation**

- Wright and Gumshoe uncover faint **fingerprint smudges** matching Joe's on Skeek's apartment doorknob.
  - A torn piece of Wyatt's **shirt fabric** is found in Joe's apartment laundry hamper.
  - Motive becomes clear: Joe killed Wyatt after being caught robbing the apartment.
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### **Trial – Day 3**

#### **Witness 1: Joe**

- Acts friendly and confident, blaming Skeek for the murder.
- Under cross-examination, accidentally mentions details about the apartment's layout that weren't released to the public.
- Wright presents the **glove**, **fabric**, and **fingerprint** evidence.

#### **Final Turnabout**

- Wright proves Joe broke in, was startled by Wyatt, and staged the scene with Skeek's knife.
- Omar's sighting of Joe in the garage wearing only one glove seals the contradiction.
- Joe's composure cracks; he confesses.

#### **Verdict:**

- **Skeek: NOT GUILTY.**
- **Joe: Arrested for murder, theft, and evidence tampering.**

# [ML] Day 1



# CASE FILE: *The Missing Lean Turnabout*

*A Phoenix Wright: Ace Attorney Custom Case*

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## ◆ DAY 1 — TRIAL

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### COURTROOM LOBBY

**Phoenix:** (Another New Year's case... just once, I'd like to celebrate one without a corpse.)

**Maya:** At least this time no one we know is the victim!

**Phoenix:** True. But the guy accused — Skeek — he's got a pretty rough reputation.

**Maya:** The "Lean Drinker," right?

**Phoenix:** Yeah. He swears he was out buying more when it happened. Let's hope the evidence agrees with him...

*(Bailiff calls court to order.)*

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### COURTROOM

**Judge:** Court is now in session for the trial of Mr. Skeek.

**Edgeworth:** The prosecution is ready, Your Honor.

**Phoenix:** The defense is ready, Your Honor.

**Judge:** Very well. Mr. Edgeworth, your opening statement?

**Edgeworth:**

On the night of December 31st, the victim, Wyatt, was found dead in his apartment — stabbed once in the chest.

The defendant, Skeek, was the victim's roommate. His fingerprints were found on the murder weapon, and no signs of forced entry were found.

The prosecution will show that Skeek's erratic behavior and drug use led to a fatal argument.

**Judge:** A tragic way to end the year.

**Phoenix:** (Or a convenient story for the real killer.)

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## ◆ WITNESS 1: Detective Gumshoe

**Edgeworth:** The prosecution calls Detective Dick Gumshoe to the stand.

**Gumshoe:** Detective Dick Gumshoe, sir! Assigned to the Homicide Division.

**Edgeworth:** Detective, please tell us about the investigation.

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### TESTIMONY: *The Crime Scene Overview*

**Gumshoe:**

1. The victim was found in his apartment at around 5:30 in the morning by the defendant.
  2. Death occurred roughly six hours earlier — around 11:00 PM.
  3. The cause of death was a single stab wound to the chest.
  4. The murder weapon was a kitchen knife found on the floor beside the body.
  5. The defendant's fingerprints were clearly visible on the handle.
  6. No signs of forced entry were found — meaning the killer had a key or was let in.
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### CROSS-EXAMINATION: *The Crime Scene Overview*

**Phoenix:** (Okay, time to find the holes in this.)

**Line 1–2:**

**Phoenix:** Detective, are you sure about the time of death?

**Gumshoe:** Yep! Autopsy places it between 10:45 and 11:15 PM.

**Phoenix:** (That's when Skeek was out buying more lean... if only I could prove that.)

**Line 5:**

**Phoenix:** You mentioned Skeek's fingerprints were on the knife.

**Gumshoe:** That's right, pal. Pretty damning, huh?

**Phoenix:** But there's no blood on the handle — wouldn't Skeek's prints be smeared if he actually used it?

**Gumshoe:** Huh... didn't notice that.

**Judge:** Interesting observation, Mr. Wright. Continue.

**Line 6:**

**Phoenix:** You said no forced entry, so the killer must've had access.

**Gumshoe:** Exactly. The landlord confirmed only Skeek and Wyatt had keys.

**Phoenix:** (So Joe — the landlord — was aware of that... hmm.)

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**Judge:** It seems the investigation is still missing some clarity.

**Edgeworth:** Then allow me to bring clarity — with witnesses who were with the victim that evening.

**Judge:** Proceed.

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◆ **WITNESS 2: Sam**

**Edgeworth:** The prosecution calls Mr. Sam Grossberg to the stand.

**Sam:** Y-Yes, Your Honor! I'm Wyatt's friend.

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 **TESTIMONY: Wyatt's Concerns About Skeek**

**Sam:**

1. Wyatt told me a few days before the murder that Skeek scared him when he drank.
2. He said Skeek had been drinking "lean" all week.
3. The night before New Year's, Wyatt said Skeek was acting strange.
4. I went over that afternoon with Omar, but Wyatt seemed tense.
5. We left around 7 PM for the party.

6. I think Skeek snapped later that night.

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### CROSS-EXAMINATION: *Wyatt's Concerns About Skeek*

**Phoenix:** (Sam's testimony smells like Edgeworth's cologne — expensive but fake.)

**Line 1:**

**Phoenix:** You said Wyatt was scared of Skeek. Did he ever say why?

**Sam:** Just... you know, when someone's unpredictable.

**Phoenix:** (That's vague. Almost rehearsed.)

**Line 4–5:**

**Phoenix:** You said you and Omar left around 7 PM?

**Sam:** That's right.

**Phoenix:** But the murder was at 11 PM. So Skeek was still out — and Wyatt was alive when you left.

**Judge:** Hmm... that's quite a gap in time.

**Phoenix:** So, Sam, if Skeek wasn't home when you left, how could he have done it?

**Sam:** I-I don't know! But he must've come back!

**Phoenix:** Or maybe *someone else* did... like the landlord who had a master key.

**Edgeworth:** Objection! Speculation!

**Judge:** Sustained. But it does raise a valid question.

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**Judge:** Does the defense have any other witnesses?

**Phoenix:** The defense calls Omar Radwan to the stand.

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### ◆ WITNESS 3: **Omar**

**Phoenix:** Please state your name and occupation.

**Omar:** Omar Radwan. I live in the same apartment building — just one floor down.

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### TESTIMONY: *What I Saw That Night*

**Omar:**

1. I was at the same New Year's party as everyone else.
  2. I left early — around 11:15 PM — because I wasn't feeling great.
  3. When I parked in the garage, I saw Joe, our landlord, walking toward the stairwell.
  4. He looked nervous and was only wearing one glove.
  5. I said hi, but he just muttered something and hurried off.
  6. I didn't think much of it... until I heard about the murder the next morning.
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### **CROSS-EXAMINATION: *What I Saw That Night***

**Phoenix:** (One glove... one nervous landlord... this could be huge.)

**Line 2:**

**Phoenix:** You said you left the party at 11:15. That's close to the time of death.

**Omar:** Yeah, I checked the time because my train app crashed.

**Line 3–4:**

**Phoenix:** You saw Joe wearing *one* glove?

**Omar:** Yeah. Left hand, I think. He's usually got those big cleaning gloves.

**Phoenix:** (So he could've lost the other one during the struggle!)

**Edgeworth:** Objection! The witness can't prove when or where the glove was lost!

**Phoenix:** Maybe not yet... but this proves Joe was at the scene near the murder window!

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**Judge:** That is quite suspicious... the court will allow further investigation into this Joe fellow.

**Edgeworth:** Hmph. The defense is chasing shadows.

**Phoenix:** We'll see whose shadow it is when we find that missing glove.

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**DAY 1 — COURT ADJOURNED**

*(Court recesses to allow further investigation.)*

# [ML] Day 2



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## ◆ DAY 2 — INVESTIGATION

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### 🔍 SCENE 1: Phoenix's Office

**Maya:** So... the landlord was wearing one glove near the time of death? That's gotta mean something, right?

**Phoenix:** It's definitely suspicious. If Joe was wearing one glove, maybe the other one was left at the scene.

**Maya:** Or covered in *blood*!

**Phoenix:** Let's hope not. Either way, we're visiting the apartment again. Detective Gumshoe's waiting for us there.

(Transition to Apartment Hallway)

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### 🔍 SCENE 2: Apartment Hallway

**Gumshoe:** Oh! Mr. Wright! Pal! You came just in time.

**Phoenix:** Detective Gumshoe, find anything new?

**Gumshoe:** Yeah, actually! We found a black glove under a vent in the parking garage!

**Maya:** Wait, the same garage Omar saw Joe in?

**Gumshoe:** Yep. Forensics says it's got trace amounts of blood — and cleaning chemicals.

**Phoenix:** (A glove... cleaning chemicals... and Joe's the landlord. It all fits.)

**Gumshoe:** Oh, and we found something else weird, pal.

**Phoenix:** Weird how?

**Gumshoe:** Joe's got a little "stash closet" in his apartment. Electronics, wallets, keys... all stolen from tenants.

**Maya:** He's *robbing* his own renters?!

**Phoenix:** (So Joe's motive wasn't anger — it was greed.)

### **New Evidence Added:**

- *Bloody Glove* — Found in parking garage, traces of blood & cleaning fluid.
- *Master Key* — Recovered from Joe's apartment, opens all rooms in the building.
- *Stolen Items List* — Confirms Joe's thefts from tenants.

**Phoenix:** Thanks, Gumshoe. You've done great work.

**Gumshoe:** Aw, shucks, pal. Just don't tell the Chief I let you take that glove...

*(Transition to Trial.)*

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### ◆ **DAY 2 — TRIAL**

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#### **COURTROOM**

**Judge:** Court is now back in session for the trial of Mr. Skeek.

**Edgeworth:** The prosecution has reviewed new evidence from the investigation.

**Phoenix:** And the defense is ready to prove what that evidence really means.

**Judge:** Proceed with your next witness, Mr. Edgeworth.

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### ◆ **WITNESS 1: George**

**Edgeworth:** The prosecution calls George Atmey to the stand.

**George:** Hoho! The pleasure is all mine, Your Honor! A keen eye such as mine never misses a detail!

**Edgeworth:** Then, Mr. Atmey, please enlighten us on what your "keen eye" observed the night of the murder.

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#### **TESTIMONY: *The Hallway Sighting***

**George:**

1. I live in the same building as the victim and the accused, naturally.
  2. On New Year's Eve, I happened to pass the apartment hallway around 10:45 PM.
  3. I saw our landlord, Joe, fiddling with a door lock near Skeek's unit.
  4. When he saw me, he quickly said he was "checking maintenance."
  5. He was wearing those big black gloves of his — both of them, I'm sure.
  6. I thought nothing of it... until I heard about the murder.
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### **CROSS-EXAMINATION: *The Hallway Sighting***

**Phoenix:** (He sounds confident, but that "both gloves" part feels off...)

**Line 2–3:**

**Phoenix:** You said 10:45 PM. Are you sure about the time?

**George:** Of course! My watch chimes every fifteen minutes!

**Phoenix:** (So Joe was at Skeek's apartment before the murder window.)

**Line 5:**

**Phoenix:** You said Joe was wearing *both* gloves. Are you positive?

**George:** Absolutely! My eyes are as sharp as a hawk's!

**Phoenix:** Then explain this! [*Presents Bloody Glove*]

**George:** Wh—What's this?!

**Phoenix:** The glove found in the parking garage — with blood and cleaning fluid. Forensics confirmed it's Joe's size and material.

**Edgeworth:** Objection! This proves nothing except that a glove was found!

**Phoenix:** Wrong! Omar testified he saw Joe wearing *one* glove that night — this is the missing one!

**Judge:** That does seem like a contradiction.

**George:** M-Maybe I was mistaken... it was dark after all!

**Phoenix:** (Got him.)

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**Judge:** Mr. Wright, it seems this glove supports your claim that Joe was in the area during the murder.

**Edgeworth:** Hmph. The defense is painting coincidences into conspiracies.

**Judge:** Do you have another witness, Mr. Edgeworth?

**Edgeworth:** I do — one who will clarify the defendant's so-called "innocent prints."

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## ◆ WITNESS 2: Nick

**Edgeworth:** The prosecution calls Nick Butz to the stand.

**Nick:** Aw man... not again! Every time I show up, someone's dead!

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### TESTIMONY: *The Cake and the Knife*

**Nick:**

1. I saw Skeek earlier that day — around 3 PM.
  2. He gave me a slice of cake to celebrate the New Year.
  3. He used a kitchen knife to cut it.
  4. I remember because he licked the frosting off the knife like a weirdo.
  5. That must be why his prints were on it, right?
  6. After that, I didn't see him again until after the murder.
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### CROSS-EXAMINATION: *The Cake and the Knife*

**Phoenix:** (Finally! A solid reason for Skeek's prints being there.)

**Line 4–5:**

**Phoenix:** Nick, you're saying Skeek used the same knife for the cake earlier that day?

**Nick:** Yeah! I even told him it was a bad idea — he said, "I'll clean it later."

**Phoenix:** So the prints came from before the murder.

**Edgeworth:** Objection! That doesn't prove he *didn't* use it again later!

**Phoenix:** True. But it explains why his fingerprints were found clean — no blood smearing, no wiping.

**Judge:** So the prints' condition suggests they were left before the crime occurred.

**Phoenix:** Exactly, Your Honor. Skeek never touched the weapon during the murder.

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## TURNABOUT MOMENT

**Phoenix:** Between Omar's sighting, George's contradiction, and the stolen items... there's only one person who had the access, motive, and opportunity: **Joe, the landlord!**

**Edgeworth:** Objection! That's pure conjecture!

**Phoenix:** Then let's test it tomorrow. Bring Joe to the stand and see if his story holds up.

**Judge:** Agreed. The court will reconvene tomorrow for final arguments.

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## DAY 2 — COURT ADJOURNED

(Court recesses for final investigation.)

# [ML] Day 3



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## ◆ DAY 3 — INVESTIGATION

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### 🔍 SCENE 1: Phoenix's Office

**Maya:** So this is it... last day. We need to pin down Joe before he tries to wiggle out of this.

**Phoenix:** Right. Omar's garage sighting, the bloody glove, George's testimony... it all points to him.

**Maya:** And don't forget the stash of stolen items.

**Phoenix:** Time to pay Joe a visit.

*(Transition to Joe's Apartment — secret stash location.)*

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### 🔍 SCENE 2: Joe's Apartment (Secret Room)

**Phoenix:** Detective, help me look around.

**Gumshoe:** You got it, pal!

#### Investigation Findings:

1. Hidden panel in the closet leads to a small secret room.
2. Inside: stolen tenant property, spare black gloves, a few lockpicks, and a keyring.
3. Blood traces found on a glove — matches the evidence from the parking garage.
4. Fingerprint smudges on Skeek's apartment door match Joe.
5. Torn piece of Wyatt's shirt found in Joe's laundry basket.

**Phoenix:** (This is everything we need... now to see how he'll explain it.)

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## ◆ DAY 3 — TRIAL

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### COURTROOM

**Judge:** Court is now in session for the final day of the Skeek trial.

**Edgeworth:** The prosecution is ready.

**Phoenix:** The defense is ready, Your Honor.

**Judge:** Very well. Proceed with your witness.

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## ◆ WITNESS 1: Joe

**Edgeworth:** The prosecution calls Joe, the landlord, to the stand.

**Joe:** (smiling) Ah, I see. The infamous Skeek trial. I hope everyone's comfortable — because I'm perfectly innocent!

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### TESTIMONY: *Joe's Story*

**Joe:**

1. I was doing my routine rounds on New Year's Eve, checking apartments.
  2. I never entered Skeek or Wyatt's apartment.
  3. I had no idea anything happened to Wyatt.
  4. That glove? I only use it for cleaning.
  5. Those stolen items? Oh, those were "maintenance supplies."
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## CROSS-EXAMINATION: *The Landlord's Lies*

**Phoenix:** (Time to expose Joe.)

### **Line 1:**

**Phoenix:** Mr. Joe, Omar saw you in the parking garage at 11:15 PM wearing only one glove.

**Joe:** Hah! He must've been seeing things. Darkness plays tricks on the eyes!

### **Line 2:**

**Phoenix:** Then why was a black glove, covered with blood and cleaning fluid, found under a vent in the garage?

**Joe:** ...I don't know. Maybe it fell off my hand?

### **Line 3:**

**Phoenix:** And why were your fingerprints found on Skeek's apartment door?

**Joe:** ...I must have touched it earlier. That's maintenance work!

### **Line 4:**

**Phoenix:** Mr. Joe, we found a hidden stash in your apartment containing stolen tenant items, a keyring, and lockpicks.

**Joe:** ...I, uh... I was going to return them!

### **Line 5 (Final Evidence Presentation):**

- **Bloody Glove** — Matches Joe's size, found in garage
- **Torn Shirt Piece** — Wyatt's fabric in Joe's laundry
- **Stolen Items List** — Confirms tenant theft
- **Fingerprint Smudges** — Match Joe's fingerprints on Skeek's apartment door

**Phoenix:** This shows Joe had the **motive**, **opportunity**, and **means** to murder Wyatt and frame Skeek.

**Joe:** ...Alright! Fine! I killed Wyatt when he surprised me during a break-in! I tried to stage it to look like Skeek did it!

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### ◆ FINAL TURNABOUT

**Judge:** Is this true, Joe?

**Joe:** Yes... but I didn't mean to! It was supposed to be just a theft!

**Edgeworth:** Objection! Confession alone isn't enough!

**Phoenix:** Your Honor, combined with Omar's testimony, George's observations, the bloody glove, fingerprint smudges, and stolen items — the prosecution's case collapses. Joe acted alone.

**Judge:** Very well... the court has heard all evidence and testimonies.

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## VERDICT

**Judge:**

- **Skeek:** Not Guilty 
- **Joe:** Arrested for Murder, Burglary, and Evidence Tampering 

**Phoenix:** (Finally... Skeek is free.)

**Maya:** And the landlord got exactly what he deserved.

**Gumshoe:** Heh, pal. Justice never sleeps — even on New Year's.

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## ◆ EPILOGUE

**Phoenix:** Another year, another twisted case...

**Maya:** So, what now for Skeek?

**Phoenix:** He swears he'll quit lean. Probably.

**Maya:** (laughs) Probably is good enough for now.

**Detective Gumshoe:** Oh, pal... I'm taking the bloody glove to the evidence locker — forever.

*(Court fades out with classic Ace Attorney style music.)*

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 **Case Complete: The Missing Lean Turnabout**