



TOP SECRET: SPY ISSUE

Guess what?! Mr. Williams, the music teacher at Opal Neighborhood Elementary School, has been kidnapped! Help Mr. Williams's pupils find the culprit! The suspects are listed below! To solve the crime, go to Step 1 on page 3.



Jeremy Benthems -
We don't have any pictures of him.

Amy "Ambrosia" Red -
We only know her made-up last name.
We know her real first name, Amy.



Rosie and Skillie -
Skillie is the dog. Rosie is the person, Skillie's owner. This is the only known photo of them.

A Fabulous Submission from Matty Hack

Matty Hack has submitted three photographs of birds. They were taken in Florida. They are fabulous! They're on page 2.

On April 5th and 12th, there won't be issues coming out. So, basically, next week there will be an issue, but the week after that there won't be one, and there won't be one the week after that.

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More Information on the Suspects

Amy “Ambrosia” Red:

She has a younger brother named Almonzo.

Jeremy Benthems:

He has a wife named Naomi.

Rosie and Skillie:

Rosie has a younger sister named Saffron.

Skillie’s mother, Momber, is still alive. So is her father, Domber. The old beagles often come to crime scenes with Rosie and Skillie.

YOU SHOULD READ THE ABOVE!!

YOU SHOULD READ THIS ARTICLE!!

Matty’s Birds - Photographs by Matty Hack



A Pelican



A Tricolored Heron



A Sanderling

Step 1 and a joke

Can you find the hidden message below?

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Now, here’s the joke:

There is a big, rushing river with a person on each side.

Person 1: How’d you get to the other side of the river?

Person 2 stands and thinks for a while, then says

Person 2: You’re the one on the other side, silly!

That joke is dumb, isn’t it?!

Step 2

Step 2 is on page 3! Isn’t that funny?! Ha. Hee. Hee.

Oh, it isn’t, is it?

Well, anyways, you’ve made it this far. Below is Mr. Williams’s last known correspondence, taped up on the piano in his music room.

It wasn’t a wolf and her partner. Look for a red picture. Don’t look for a question mark.

Shamus Williams, Music Teacher

Once you’ve deciphered this cryptic note, go to “Step 3, or John’s note” below.

Step 3, or John’s Note

Hi. My name is John. I’m one of Mr. Williams’s students, and I’ve figured out where the culprit’s “best man” is. I’ve written another cryptic note for you to decipher. Soon, the “best man” will come after me and kidnap me. The “best man” is a clown.

¶ “best man” is the brother of a known criminal.

Where might this clown be?

The “best man” has a round, blue nose.

The sister of the “best man” will be in the woods near where he is.

Once you’ve read John’s message, go to “Step 4” below.

Step 4

We’ve narrowed it down to four possible locations where the culprit’s “best man” could be. Determine which of the locations the “best man” is at, based on John’s note and the letter on page 4.

Charetruse Circle: It is in Canada. It has a Pet Tricks exhibit. It has a Clown exhibit. It is near Wooly End Woods, which has Beeman Cottage Museum inside.

Charlie’s Diner: It is in Canada. It serves beef. It is near Mambian’s Bamboo Exhibiting Forest.

Charetruse Circus: It is in Canada. It has a Tightrope exhibit. It has a Clown Exhibit. It is near Woody End, a forest, which has many unused, century-old cottages. It is known that one of our three suspects uses a cottage there, which they call a “Secret Cottage.”

Clepham Century: It is in Texas. It has a Tightrope exhibit. It has a Clown Exhibit. It is in the desert. It is known that one of our three suspects lives three miles away. The sparse, desert grasses are called, as a joke, Woody End.

