

# Dear Watson

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You are well-known private detectives, just like Sherlock and Watson. In a short presentation, you must create a real crime scene, leave clues to the class so they can investigate it and solve the case. You will, then, present your case to the rest of the class. Make sure to bring all the necessary material to create the most realistic crime scene possible. Crimes should not contain any blood or any violence. You may use the application of your choice to create your presentation.

## PART#1 the victim

- Invent a name
- Describe the victim (physical)
- Explain his/her job/occupation
- What crime was committed?

## PART#2 the crime

- Where did the crime scene take place?
- What clues were on the crime scene?
- When did the crime happen?

## PART#3 the suspects

- Tell me their names
- Describe their physical appearance
- Explain the job/occupation of the suspects
- Explain their alibi during the crime
- Explain the potentiel motive of these suspects as well as the reason they are considered a potentiel suspect
- Describe the relationship with the victim

## PART#4 the conclusion

- Draw the conclusion of your investigation by mentioning who is the culprit of the crime.
- Tell me his/her name
- Explain the clues that helped you solved the crime
- Explain the motive of the culprit

# HERE IS AN EXAMPLE OF A "DEAR WATSON'S CASE"

**STEP 1** Read once more the Owen Stuart's case.



**NOTE: READ OWEN STUART AND BRANDON MANNING PARTS**

**STEP 2** Highlight all the verbs found in those two texts.

**STEP 3** At the top of the verb, identify the verb type using this legend.

## LEGEND

- A** : Age
- P** : Physical description
- I** : Information about a person
- MP** : Moment in the past

If you are looking to earn extra points, read Cassidy Wilson and the conclusion and complete the step 2 and 3.

## CRIME

# THE STOLEN iPHONE SECRETS

On March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022, there was a robbery at Owen Stuart's Mansion. The secrets of the latest iPhone were stolen. The culprit forced the safe inside Mr. Stuart's bedroom and stole the blueprints of the new iPhone.

*The victim:  
Owen Stuart*

The victim's name is Owen Stuart. He is 40 years old. He has dark brown hair and pale blue eyes. He is quite tall, about 6 feet. He works at Apple and is the C.E.O. of the company. Since Steve Jobs passed away, he has been replacing him. He was coming back from a workout at the gym at 9:30 PM when he noticed the robbery. He immediately called detective Marie-Camille to investigate.

There are two suspects in this crime. Owen Stuart was supposed to have a practice at 10 PM but it got cancelled considering the horrible news.



## PRIME SUSPECT

# BRANDON MANNING

The prime suspect of the robbery is Brandon Manning. He has short dark blond hair with brown eyes. He is of average height about 5'9". He is the vice-president of Apple and so Owen and him worked very closely. On March 3rd, Brandon was eating dinner and watching a movie on Netflix. There was nobody to confirm his alibi. The only proof we have is that we can see the movie in his Netflix history. He was supposed to go practice soccer with Owen, but he received a call that confirmed the cancellation of it. He could have gone to Owen's house without anyone noticing it. He knew all Owen's secret codes to enter the gate. Mr. Manning might want to steal Mr. Stuart's secrets because he was tired of him trying to control everything. The vice-president wanted to get the full control of Apple and become the C.E.O. of the company. He was frustrated because Owen refused to try his ideas for the new iPhone. He said to some employees that we would do anything to become C.E.O. of Apple.

**SUSPECT**

# **CASSIDY WILSON**

The other suspect of the crime is Cassidy Wilson. She has medium dark curly hair. She has beautiful brown eyes. She is almost as tall as Owen. She is 5'10'. She is Owen's ex-girlfriend as they recently broke up. Cassidy was always on edge and got angry at Owen easily. He was tired of that and decided to end the relationship. They met at work. She was working in the marketing department, and they fell in love right away. It lasted a little over two years. On the night of March 3<sup>rd</sup>, Cassidy was at the gym around the same time as Owen, which is 9:30PM. That was when she decided to leave the gym. She said she walked to her mother's house to talk about the recent break up. Cassidy's mom lives less than a kilometer away from Owen's mansion. Her mother can testify that she was with her daughter from 9h45 until the next morning. Cassidy said that at 9:30 PM, she was with her mom watching TV. She could have robbed Owen because she was angry at him and wanted revenge. She knew the new iPhone project meant a lot to the Apple's C.E.O.

# CONCLUSION

## THE STOLEN iPHONE SECRETS.

I am detective Marie-Camille and today I will present to you my on-going investigation conclusions of this unusual crime. The robbery happened the night of March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022. There was a robbery at Owen Stuart's Mansion. He is the president of Apple. The secrets of the latest iPhone were stolen. The culprit forced the safe inside Mr. Stuart's bedroom and stole the blueprints of the new iPhone. The rich man came back from the gym at around 9:30 when he noticed the crime.

On the crime scene, a cellphone was retrieved. This cellphone was Owen's device he used. He clearly had a conversation with a strange person. I can tell he suspected it was Cassidy, his ex-girlfriend. Moreover, the gym bag proved he just finished his workout, and he was coming back home to get ready for his soccer game. The hoodie was Owen's. He wore it most games to warm up.

A suspicious piece of evidence found on the crime was the long brown hair. It was indeed Cassidy's hair with her DNA. But then again, they had recently split so she had worn the hoodie a few days ago before that break up. She would always wear Owen's clothes to sleep. That hoodie was one of her favorites. I personally consider Brandon Manning the prime suspect, as his alibi was not confirmed by anyone. While Cassidy had a clear alibi, which was testified by her mother who swore under oath.



The final evidence found outside the crime scene was a size 8.5 footprint. We could tell it was from the brand Nike. Both suspects have shoes of this brand.

I will investigate more into the alibis and try to find possible proof that Mr. Manning was, in fact, at his house the night of the crime.

Here is what REALLY went down.

The night of the crime, Owen Stuart was working out at his local gym. When he saw Cassidy, he felt uneasy. They talked for a few minutes. Cassidy wanted to get back with Owen. Cassidy was, indeed, one of the last people to see Owen Stuart before the crime. When he finished talking to Cassidy, he decided to leave the gym as soon as possible. On his way home, he listened to his favorite song so he could calm down from seeing Cassidy. Arrived home, he went to his bedroom to change for his soccer practice. At that moment, he noticed his safe was opened and the new iPhone blueprints were taken.

After further investigation, I can prove that Brandon Manning committed the crime. He was tired of Owen making all the decisions and not letting Brandon take the lead on the latest iPhone. Brandon had vision of what Apple could be and Owen refused to invest in his ideas.

The text message was really from Cassidy. She wrote to him because she was mad at him. Once it was sent, she regretted her words. That's why she talked to Owen at the gym. She apologized to Owen for what she had written. Owen could not believe how immature she was so, he refused to get back with her.

Owen did not see the crime coming. Brandon played the game very well and never let Owen see one bit of his aggressiveness towards him. So out of anger, he decided to steal Owen's secrets and unsuccessfully got away with it. The hoodie was also Owen's. Cassidy had just given it to him because she knew it belonged to Owen. She also knew it was one of his favourite hoodies. When they saw each other, Cassidy gave it back and Owen put it in his gym bag. That is why it was inside the gym bag after the robbery happened.

After the crime, Brandon left a footprint on the crime scene when he ran away from the mansion.

He will be charged with trespassing, forced entry and robbery, and might face 15 years in prison. We were able to find out Brandon was the culprit because there were cameras on Owen's property. I am thankful for technology as it helped me solved the Owen Stuart's case. Here it is people, the truth and nothing but the truth.

See you soon,

Detective Marie-Camille