

INTRO

BUCK
(neutral)
What are we supposed to do? I forgot

BARRY
(angry)
Already? Are you kidding me?

BARRY (CONT'D)
(neutral)
Listen carefully Buck! The chief wants us to prove that the victim has been killed by a bird.

BUCK
(neutral)
'cause we're not sure?

BECKY
(neutral)
No, when you make an hypothesis, you have to provide evidence.

BARRY
(neutral)
And if we can, gather info about the victim.

BUCK
(neutral)
I didn't hear dad talk about this...

BECKY
The chief didn't ask for it, but our job is to find ALL the truth about what happened.

BARRY
Don't get too excited lady, we just need a culprit.

BECKY
You're taking me for a rookie aren't you?

BECKY (CONT'D)
Move your winglets, off we go.

AFTER PUDDLE

Les trois canards viennent de trébucher et se sont rattrapés de justesse / sont tombés.

BARRY
Buck! Is it flippers that you have
or mittens?!

BUCK
I just slipped! What did I do
wrong?

BARRY
First of all you were born, that's
a problem

BECKY
(neutral)
Chill Barry! As long as nobody sees
us we're safe.

BARRY
(neutral)
We're not safe from breaking a wing
though.

DETECTIVE FIRST

DETECTIVE
(neutral)
Who are you? Have we met before?

BECKY
(neutral)
We are- ... Erm, I am...

DETECTIVE
(neutral)
Hmm... ?

BARRY
(angry)
Private eye !

BECKY
(neutral)
QUACK !

La jauge de suspicion du détective augmente d'un cran.

DETECTIVE
(neutral)
I'm sorry what?

BECKY
(surprised)
Quack-ers. Detective Quackers. I'm
a private eye on this case.

DETECTIVE
I see... Do you have a warrant?

BECKY
 (surprised)
 What?! Ehm... No...

DETECTIVE
 ...

Le détective marque un temps.

DETECTIVE (CONT'D)
 (neutral)
 Well ! Go in anyways. We're
 colleagues, we ought to help each
 other innit?

BECKY
 (neutral)
 Yeah ahah... Colleagues...

DETECTIVE
 (neutral)
 Careful not to trip on that police
 tape over there.

DETECTIVE NEUTRAL

DETECTIVE
 Need a palm, colleague?

BECKY
 (surprised)
 A-a palm?!

DETECTIVE
 (neutral)
 You've never heard this? That's an
 expression from where I come from.

BECKY
 (neutral)
 Nobody says that

DETECTIVE
 (neutral)
 I do.

YELLOW FEATHERS

BARRY
 No doubt, the culprit is a bird,
 case closed.

BECKY
 (surprised)
 Wait Barry! You're going a bit too
 fast!

BARRY
 (neutral)
 Never fooled me in my career.

BARRY (CONT'D)
 Yellow feathers, yellow bird, let's
 not pussyfoot around for three
 years.

BUCK
 I agree with Becky, you're going
 too fast.

BECKY
 See?

BUCK
 Maybe the culprit is a human that
 plucked a bird to hide their trail!

BECKY
 (surprised)
 What? No! Quiet now, let's move on.

BUTCHER FEATHERS

BARRY
 Feathers? Again?

BECKY
 I swear I have seen those
 somewhere.

BARRY
 You mean you have already seen a
 BIRD with FEATHERS?!

BECKY
 I don't know if that's related, but
 I worked on a guy called the
 Butcherbird once, ever heard of
 him?

BARRY
 Absolutely

BARRY (CONT'D)
 Not.

BECKY
 He might be the culprit. He is the
 only bird I know with those kind of
 feathers.

POSTER

BUCK
 (neutral)
 I-is that a caged bird?! That's
 horrible!

BARRY
 It's a tough job we do. You have to
 prepare to see the worst things...

BEAK MARKS 1

BECKY
 Buck! Move your rump, I can't see a
 thing!

BUCK
 (neutral)
 I'm doing what I can, you're heavy!

Repeat

BECKY
 I see a clue but it's too high to
 examine.

BEAK MARKS 2

BARRY
 Looks like a bird scratched that
 wall with its beak.

BUCK
 I couldn't do that if I tried...

BECKY
 (neutral)
 Hm...

WALLET

BARRY
 He has his prisoner's picture in
 his wallet... What a psycho.

BUCK
 Gives me goosebumps.

FEATHERS ON DETECTIVE

DETECTIVE
 Did you see those feathers on the
 corpse? It's weird isn't it?

BECKY

So what?

DETECTIVE

I know exactly what happened.

BECKY

(surprised)

R-really?!

Repeat

DETECTIVE

(neutral)

The victim has been killed with a pillow, no doubt.

BECKY

(neutral)

Elementary...

DETECTIVE REPEAT

DETECTIVE

(neutral)

The victim has been killed with a pillow, no doubt.

BECKY

(neutral)

Elementary...

MAIL BOX

BECKY

Ugh ! I hate mail!

BARRY

Why? You can't write?

BECKY

It's a waste of time! Sort through the mail, reading it... Besides, it's none of your business!

BIRD PUB 1

BIRD

Chirp... Chirp chirp... (Go away bloody human)

BUCK

We are birds too!

BIRD

Did your feet just talk?!

BARRY

(angry)

Buck! We're undercover for bird's sake!

BIRD

Your belly?!

BECKY

It's... Complicated

BIRD

I'm gonna need a drink...

BECKY

We work undercover for the bird police.

BIRD

You mean, the regular police?

BECKY

Yeah, of course. Do you have any information about the crime?

BIRD

It might have something to do with Big Crow in my opinion.

BARRY

You mean, THE Big Crow, the mafia boss?

BIRD

No, Big Crow the singer.

BUCK

There's a singer called Big Crow?!

BIRD

sigh

BIRD (CONT'D)

We often see his minions in our pub. I saw him once, he rarely comes in person for jobs.

BECKY

Do you know why they come here?

BIRD

Usually to party, or discuss seeds trafficking.

BIRD PUB 2

BIRD

No human can get in the pub.

BUCK
But we are three ducks under a
trench coat, I told you!

BIRD
Oh, it changes everything.

BUCK
Oh?

BIRD
No ducks can get in the pub.

BUCK
What?!

BIRD PUB 3

BECKY
Why are we here Buck?!

BUCK
I wanted the guy to repeat what he
said, I forgot...

BIRD
Are you guys for real?

BIRD (CONT'D)
Big Crow, the mafia boss, has some
of his minions come into our bar to
discuss seeds trafficking.

BIRD (CONT'D)
He rarely comes himself though. He
usually sends Lil Crow to do the
job.

BECKY
Who's that Lil Crow?

BARRY
His sidekick. Not many people know
him.

DOORBELL 1

DOORBELL
Riiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiing!

DOORBELL (CONT'D)
... But nobody came

DOORBELL 2

DOORBELL
Riiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiing!

DOORBELL (CONT'D)
... No one, again

DOORBELL 3

DOORBELL
Riiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiing!

DOORBELL (CONT'D)
... Still no one

DOORBELL 4

DOORBELL
Riiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiing!

BUCK
Do you they'll eventually open?

DOORBELL 5

DOORBELL
Riiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiing!

BARRY
Open up! It's the police!

DOORBELL
Nothing happens

DOORBELL 6

DOORBELL
Riiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiing!

BECKY
(neutral)
Guys, can we please concentrate on
our investigation?

DOORBELL 7

DOORBELL
Riiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiing!

DOORBELL (CONT'D)
A voice emanates from inside.

DOORBELL
You'll never get me! You'll never
know where the body is hidden!

BECKY
...

BECKY (CONT'D)
One investigation at a time,
alright?

DOORBELL 8

DOORBELL
Riiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiing!

BECKY
I think it's no use to keep
ringing.

Dialogues d'hypothèses valides

NOPE

BECKY
This doesn't make any sense.

VICTIM KILLED BY BIRD

BECKY
With the evidence we found, it's
quite obvious.

BARRY
We got a culprit, let's call it a
day.

BUCK
It's pretty lame, we don't know who
they are.

BECKY
Right? I'm sure we could find a
hint towards who this bird is...

VICTIM KILLED BY ANNIE

BARRY
Classic mobile: Annie was sick of
being a prisoner. She rebelled. We
got our culprit.

BECKY

That makes sense, but that's so weird. Never a domestic bird killed a human before.

VICTIM KILLED BY CROW

BECKY

Why would Big Crow attack a human?

BUCK

I bet it has to do with seeds. I could kill anyone for a snack.

BECKY

Ahah silly Buck!

BUCK

I could slit their throat and burn their house, if they didn't HAND. THAT. SNACK.

BARRY

Woaw... Chill out Buck...

BECKY

I guess it makes sense... But maybe we could look around more in case we missed something?

VICTIM KILLED BY BUTCHERBIRD

BARRY

What? How does this make any sense?

BECKY

Hear me out Barry. What if the feathers found on the crime scene were decoy?

BUCK

The koy is a kind of fish right? I could get some fish right now...

BECKY

De-coy, Buck! They were placed there purposefully.

BECKY (CONT'D)

I thought I'd never meet Butcherbird again... I'm not sure I can keep going with this investigation...

BUCK

Why?

BECKY

I used to work on a case about the Butcherbird. I was trying to prove he was a hitman working for Big Crow.

BECKY (CONT'D)

I received threats, so I quit. And I looked like a fool to the other journalists. One of my biggest failures.

BARRY

Don't worry duckling. We'll get him.

BUTCHERBIRD PAINTED FEATHERS

BARRY

Painted feathers, to cover a crime...

BECKY

Which leads to only one possible outcome about who killed the victim...

WRONG PROOF GENERIC

BECKY

This makes sense, but the proof doesn't hold.

Dialogues d'hypothèses invalides

UNKNOWN BIRD INVALID

BECKY

Maybe we're onto something? But I'm sure we can find who that unknown bird is.

ANNIE NOT DEAD

BECKY

I don't think Annie is dead.

CROW NOT DEAD

BARRY

If Big Crow was dead, I would have heard of it.

GENERIC INVALID

BECKY
I don't see how that would be possible.

GENERIC NOT RELEVANT

BECKY
This isn't relevant.

PAINTED PICTURE

BECKY
I don't know, looks like an actual photo to me.

BUCK
What if they're really good at painting?

BARRY
We don't care Buck! For duck's sake!

PAINT PAINT

BUCK
Can you paint paint?

BARRY
What?

BUCK
You can paint lots of things, but can you paint "paint"

BECKY
We don't have time for this Buck!

BUCK
If you were to paint paint, what color would it be?

BECKY
BUCK!

PAINT BEAK MARKS

BECKY
Those beak marks are pretty real, they're not painted.

BUCK
Is that what you call "normal
maps"?

PAINT SEEDS

BUCK
I hope they didn't! I want to eat
those things after we're done!

BARRY
You're not supposed to eat
evidence...

BIRD OWNER

BUCK
I've always dreamt to own a shop.
But a seed's shop... That would be
quite the life...

BECKY
You know you're supposed to SELL
seeds, in order to keep your shop
running?

BUCK
Details!

BIRD SHOPS

BUCK
Unfortunately, us bird cannot shop
freely in those god-sent shops. For
we are doomed to the secret, and
unable to provide seeds for our own
selves.

BECKY
What?!