

# THE THIEF OF THE «LUCKY NAIL»

Game's booklet

Adelaide, a young girl of marriageable age, wanted, as the legend of the Saint-Roch chapel says, to go and kiss the lucky nail on the door of the chapel, so that her wish would come true... to marry the one she wanted within the year.



Horror...

When the young girl arrives this morning in front of the chapel... no nail to kiss.  
The nail had indeed disappeared!

Who could have stolen the «lucky» nail?

It's up to you to find out...



Hello, I am the inspector

.....

Let's go first to the castle of the Counts of Bryas where a first witness can already help us...



**The maid's testimony:** *I am at the castle every morning to serve breakfast to the master of the castle. I can tell you that before entering the castle, my attention was drawn to a person who was running, I think, in the direction of the Meuse quays*

**The maid:** *Solve the riddle 1 to get a clue about the person I saw...»*

## RIDDLE 1

Look closely at the façade of the castle of the Counts of Bryas. How many windows are there? (not counting the one in the roof)

- 21  The suspect is not blond
- 8  The suspect has hair
- 19  The suspect is not red-haired





**The fisherman's testimony:** *I was at the water's edge and I was fishing early that morning. Indeed a person passed quickly. It seems to me that he left towards the fountain of the F. Mitterand square.*

**The fisherman:** *solve the riddle 2 to get a clue about this person».*

## RIDDLE 2

*Along the «quai du port au blé», find the house n°19. Next to it, there is a house with a date, which one ?*

- 1980  *The suspect was wearing a hat*
- 1616  *The suspect was not wearing a hat*
- 2010  *The suspect was not wearing a beret*



**The young delivery man's testimony:** *I was delivering cases of beer to the brewery next door, when I saw a person pass by. Relatively calm, it took the direction of the place Lambert Hamaide...*

**The young delivery boy:** *«Oh I don't remember that little detail, but... solve the riddle 3 to find out.»*

## RIDDLE 3

*Look closely at the fountain in the center of the square. What can you see on it?*

*Lion's heads*

*The suspect is old*

*Children's heads*

*The suspect is young*

*Dragon's heads*

*The suspect is very very young*



**The mayor's testimony:** *I come every morning to the town hall. A person actually passed by me. The person looked concerned, but quickly moved on towards the church.*

**Mr. Mayor:** *Solve the riddle 4 and you will discover one more clue about the suspect.»*

## RIDDLE 4

*Look closely at the facade of the town hall. The town's coat of arms is on the building and represents 3 heads of an animal. Which animal ?*

A O G D

*The suspect wears two pairs of glasses*

A L O W F

*The suspect does not wear glasses*

A O A B R D

*The suspect wears glasses*





**The nun's testimony:** *I come every morning to pray at the church. That day, I saw with my own eyes, a person who was leaving quickly in the direction of Lambert Malcotte Street.*

**Sister Jeanne:** *«Solve the riddle 5 to get one more clue about this person.»*

## RIDDLE 5

*The church of Fumay is named after a Saint. Unscramble the code below to find his name.*

*A décodé : F D N Q F D R*

*Good to know : A= B - B =C - C=D - D=E - E =F etc...*

**GEORGES**  *The suspect has brown hair*

**BERNARD**  *The suspect has blond hair*

**GABRIEL**  *The suspect has red hair*



**Victorin Jasset's testimony:** *I was busy working on my next film. I did not pay attention to this person. I only saw quickly, that he was leaving towards the street Sainte Barbe where there is a small chapel...*

**Victorin Jasset:** «Solve the riddle 6 to get one more clue about the suspect»

## RIDDLE 6

*At No. 150 Lambert Malcotte Street, a plaque bears my name and will tell you that I was a pioneer of the cinema. If you add up the numbers of my birth date, you will get a 6th clue.*

*Your result is the number 16  The suspect has a bad haircut*

*Your result is the number 17  The suspect has a good haircut*



**Testimony of Mrs. de Lalyse:** *I often come to flower this little chapel. I can tell you that before entering, my attention was drawn by a person who was running, I think, towards the rue des jardiniers.*

**Madame de Lalyse:** *Solve the riddle 7 to get another clue about this person».*

## RIDDLE 7

*What can you see on the roof of this little chapel ?*

- A cat          *There is red in the suspect's outfit*
- An arrow        *There is black in the suspect's outfit*
- A cross          *There is white in the suspect's outfit*





**Agathe's testimony:** *I was playing here, when a person asked me the direction of the rue des jardiniers to reach the banks of the Meuse...*

**Agathe, the little girl:** «Solve the riddle 8 to get a new clue...»

## RIDDLE 8

*Not far from the chapel, there is a huge pile of small pieces of slate. What did the men who extracted the slate call this mound in the past? Solve the rebus below and you will get the clue n° 8*



(Cat = chat) (Magnifying glass = loupe)

*The suspect has nothing around the neck*



(Magpie = pie) (Rat = rat)  
(Crumb = mie) (Two = deux)

*The suspect had a high collar*



(Glass = verre) (Do = do)

*The suspect had something around the neck*



**Mr. Chalenon's testimony :** *It is true that a person entered my home, while the door was open. The person wanted to hide in my house... You know, I know many people. I am sure: This person was well... ..*

**Mr. Chalenon:** *Solve the riddle 9 to find out the ultimate clue about this person*

## RIDDLE 9

*Here you are back on the banks of the Meuse. Along the «quai des Carmélites», you will see a red house with 9 windows. If you look carefully, you will see a date on this house.*

*In the grid below, cross out all the numbers that make up this date.*

1	3	8	7	2
3	7	2	8	3
0	8	3	1	8
8	6	2	0	6

*If the number 3 is the most present :  le suspect est un homme*

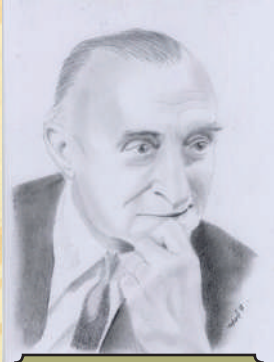
*If the number 8 is the most present :  le suspect est une femme*

*If the number 2 is the most present :  le suspect est un enfant*

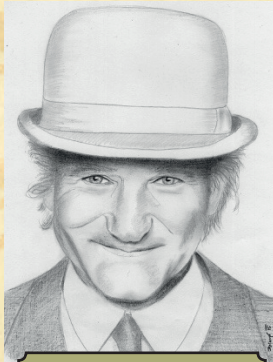


# THE SUSPECTS

Thanks to the clues collected,  
will you be able to find the thief of the lucky nail ?



Valérian



Barnabé



Louison



Séraphine



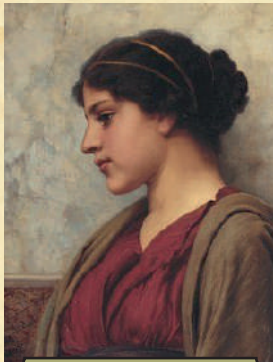
Ninon



Wilbert



Claudius



Pauline



Léontine

The thief of the lucky nail is: .....

