

MADGE. We've got it!

FELIX. We've got it!

MADGE. We know whodunit.

FELIX. What a team we are.

MADGE. Like Astaire and Rogers.

FELIX. Nick and Nora.

MADGE. Sacco and Vanzetti.

FELIX. You know, we *could* do this professionally.

MADGE. We're awfully good at it.

INSPECTOR. What are you talking about?!

FELIX. We've solved the murder.

MADGE. It's all wrapped up.

FELIX. Don't try to thank us.

INSPECTOR. But you are suspects yourselves!

MADGE. Not anymore. We figured it out.

FELIX. You may call the Sheriff and clean up this town.

GILLETTE. What's your guess?

MADGE. It isn't a guess at all. Look, let's start with a proposition: whoever murdered Noggs, is behind the whole thing. All right? All the murders and the attempted murder.

MADGE. Working backwards, that includes Noggs, you and Hugo.

INSPECTOR. I thought Hugo was an accident.

FELIX. Oh, puh-lease. "Coincidence?"

INSPECTOR. Fair enough. Go on.

FELIX. So who are the suspects. The people in this house, right?

MADGE. Ussens.

FELIX. But.

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FELIX. Process of elimination. First we eliminate Martha. Fair?

INSPECTOR. Well...

MADGE. Can you really see her killing Hugo?

**FELIX.** Or hiring someone to shoot at her son?

**MADGE.** Then killing Noggs?

**FELIX.** With a razor blade?

**INSPECTOR.** All right, I give.

**MADGE.** *(to GILLETTE)* Now what about you. Did *you* do it?

**GILLETTE.** Oh please.

**FELIX.** *(to the INSPECTOR)* And you?

**INSPECTOR.** Don't be ridiculous!

**FELIX.** So now we're down to four suspects. Let's start with us. Did you do it, darling?

**MADGE.** No, my love. And you?

**FELIX.** Not a chance.

**INSPECTOR.** But those are denials! They carry no weight whatsoever!