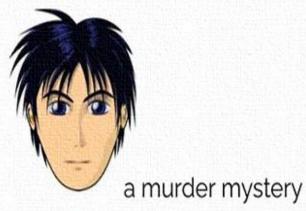
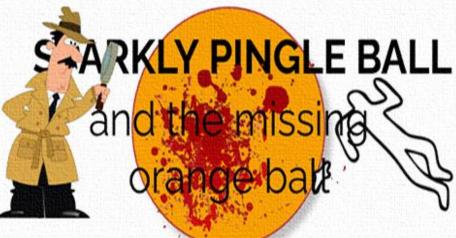
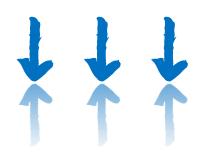
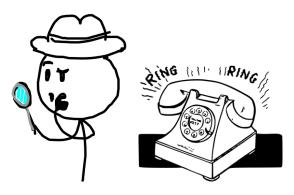
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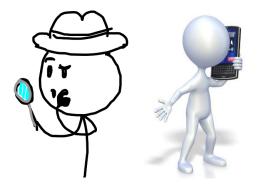




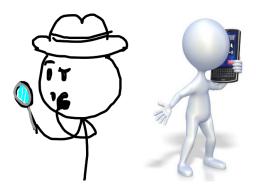
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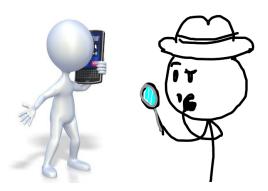
Sparkly...it's meee, Jaaaz, I | inaudible | ... Grunt. Grunt.



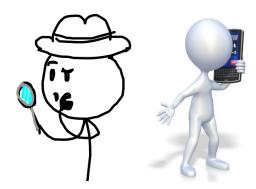
Breath Jazz. Breath. What is it, did a boy fall down a well?



Sparkles. I found a body. And an orange ball. Low tide. Dead. Dead. Doorknob dead.



Mr. Cartwright. He's dead Sparks. We must find out who killed him. There must be more balls. Sparkles, I'm scared. The orange ball killer hasn't struck in years.



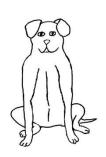
Shazam, Jazz. Mr. Cartwright, dead. That portly old bastard. Don't worry, Jazzy. Sparky Pingle Ball is on the case! Now where did I put my spy camera? Jumping jackfish. Run.

### LITTLE DID SPARKLY PINGLE BALL KNOW

### TIMMY HAD FALLEN DOWN A WELL

HELP ME. HELP ME. I'M A BOY. I'VE FALLEN INTO A WELL.







Woof. Woof. Ruff.

Cool, I'm multi-lingual.

Don't worry Timmy, I'm here.

Is it just me, or do all well-dwelling children seem to be named Timmy?



HELP ME, SPARKLY. HELP ME. I'M THIRSTY.



Not now Timmy. I have a murder to solve.

Rufus will save you – you klutz.

Thirsty? You are in a damn well, for bleeps sake.

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## THE MURDER SCENE

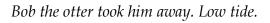
## OR IS IT?





*Jazz, where is Mr. Cartwright?* 







Jiminy Willikers.



It's Jiminy Crickets, idiot.

Fuck Off!



You, fuck off. Or else, I'll eat your face and your children.



I don't have children.



You used to -I at them. Burp.

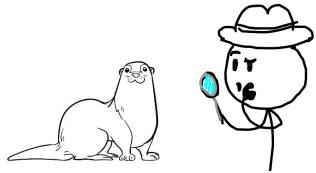
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I'm going to Red Lobster



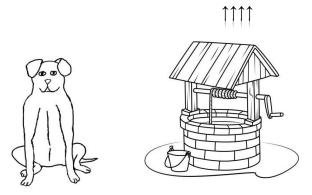


Why? I'm an otter.



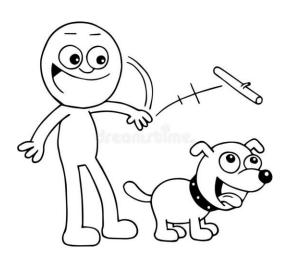
Ouch, my face.

#### HELP. ANYBODY. I'M DOWN HERE. I'M COLD. RUFUS.



Meow. Just Kidding

Be right back. Somebody is throwing stick.



WTF. I don't even look like me.

Sparky, thanks for coming. *Weep. Weep.*I loved him with all my heart.
My Carty had just got a shipment of Tennis balls in.



Why are you so fucking small?



Fuck off.



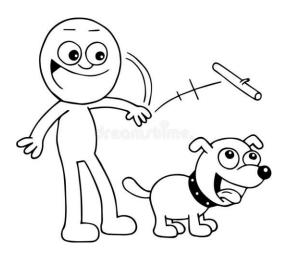
No, you fuck off, Tiny.



Wow. Original. I'm going to Red Lobster.



Why? I'm a man.



Fetch Boy.



This is not me. Anyway, my name is Donald, not Boy.



Didn't I see you, in a different book?



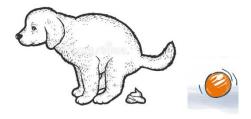
You did. My tummy hurts. I swallowed the orange ball you threw.



I threw a fucking stick. Why is your owner so fat?



Annoying would be more apt. What. Eat this? It will help me poop?



I don't know who I am anymore.



Gross. Donald, pooped an orange ball.



Jazz: That means if we find the missing ball, we will find the killer.

Can I sleep over?



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#### MEMORIZE THE WORDS AND CLOSE YOUR EYES — TIGHT

No (to sleeping over).

It's dark in here. I love Mrs. Cartwright.

Are you the killer?

Are you? Do you want to form a boys band?

I don't really love her. I just love the idea of her.

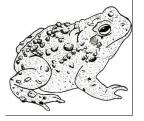
What?

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Let's do cocaine?

What?

Lick this; it's a hallucinating toad?



What? Why is the toad hallucinating?

I love you.

Go to sleep, Jazz.

#### MRS. CARTWRIGHT SOLILOQUY



Mr. Cartwright saved me. I was floundering. My life was in shambles.

When I was growing up, kids called me Stretch. Fuckers.

I thought I would never be loveable.

I carved out a \$6-figure career for myself. Carved-fucking-out.

What was I doing?

I allowed myself to be thrown by bouncers into padded walls. I flew. I flew.

The bouncers loved me. They also loved cocaine. I did as well.

I thought I would eventually die on a matt after being chucked, into a cocaine fuelled sketchiness.

I loved my job. And I loved bouncer dick.

I wasn't a trollop. Who uses the word trollop? I guess, I do.

And then, along came Jerry Cartwright. Is that not the whitest name you've ever heard? It was love at first...snort.

Now, Jerry is dead + bouncers tossing people for profit has been banned.

What am I supposed to do with my life?



I don't even know how to ride a horse.

Cocaine?



Good morning, Sparkly.

Did you have a good sleep?



Fuck.
Get out of my bed.



Why are you wearing Tennis shorts?
What's in your shorts?

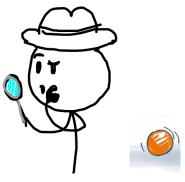


My penis.

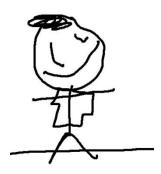




OMFINGGOD. The third ball just fell out of your shorts. You are the killer.



No, it didn't.



You are the killer. I must take you in. But first, Red Lobster?



#### SPARKLY PICKLE BALL SOLILOQUY



I love Mrs. Cartwright as well.

But I didn't kill Jerry. I loved him as well.

On the day he died. We hit the courts. I eviscerated him.

He started balling, no pun intended. He ran to the seawall. He jumped down onto the ocean floor, low tied. I said tide incorrectly, you can't see the spelling.

3700 words later.

He tripped on a rock, falling violently, his head cracked open on a rock like a lobster claw. He was bleeding out. I originally said bleading.

1500 words later.

I desperately tried to save him. I tapped my penis on his forehead, three times. Beetle Juice and Ferris Buehler appeared out of thin air.



What?



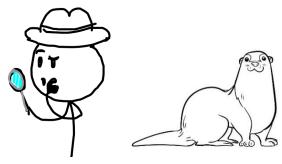
Jerry loved forehead penis.



What?



I desperately tried to resuscitate him. I passed out. When I woke up...



Otter Bob, had dragged him out onto an ocean rock, to feed his starving family. I couldn't save him. I never killed him.



Why didn't you say that in the first place?



I needed the work.



Kiss me.

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#### MEMORIZE THE WORDS AND CLOSE YOUR EYES — TIGHT

#### Cocaine?





Ribbit!

I WISH I WAS A TURTLE.

Case solved.

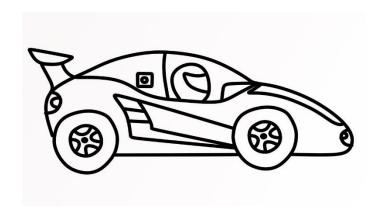
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