

The Cases of Mystery Innocents

1. Birdie and Alden Case: They live on Mystery Lane!

- (a) **Birdie:** Lawyer who works at her Mother's (Eleanor Perez) firm. She plays online poker and hides it from her husband. She worked with Kyle on a law case. She will work with her husband on the murder case.

- (b) **Alden:** Alden is unemployed and self-conscious about that. He lost a lot of money on bitcoin and went to school for accounting but it really bored him so he is taking courses on being a PI instead. This was a secret from his wife. He was trailing Kyle as an assignment for his class. He says Kyle go into the law building and then run out of it. He goes into it and finds Tim has (allegedly) committed suicide.

Alden has a collection of toy robots that he seems to be sadly selling.

- (c) **Officer Newton:**

- (d) **Agent Digbee:**

People At the Law Firm

- (a) **Paula St. Gervais:** Intern. She has lots of pictures of horses. She has a dead sister named Caroline. When Tim died she collected up his stuff.
- (b) **Kyle Henicker:** Worked with Birdie on a case. He probably discovered the body and ran. He was Tim's gay lover.
- (c) **Eleanor Perez:** Owns the law firm. Is Birdie's mother and drives her hard. Surprisingly, she thought that Alden's lying *about which course in night school he is taking* is a lot better than lying *to cover an affair*. The writers may be breaking the stereotype of the disapproving mother-in-law.
- (d) **Tim Grant:** Found dead by hanging. But probably not a hanging. See later for other people Tim knew.

1 Other People

2. **Penelope Grant:** Tim's widow. There was money in the family but it was all hers, so she does not have a money-motive. She knew that her husband Tim was gay and was soon going to go on a cruise with Kyle but seemed okay with that, so husband's cheating is not a motive.
3. **Marcia:** Penelope's housekeeper. She told Birdie and Alden that Tim and Bill Coulter were suing each other and that the two had an argument, though Bill did not get out of his car.
4. **Bill Coulter:** Said that Tim and him were suing each other over *Yacht Stuff*. He is in a wheel chair so could not be the murderer.
5. **Cecil Bay Apartments:** The owners of this complex want the law firm to handle evicting the tenants so that they can change the apartment into high priced condominiums. Tim was in charge of that. Some of the tenants were very mad about them; however, none of them seem to be guilty. See next item.
6. **Lean McGuinness who goes by the name Mr. Gasko (we think):** Lean McGuinness is a mob boss who has been living incognito for 30 years but was murdered a few days before Tim was murdered. Lean was one of the people in Cecil Bay Apts. Alden thinks that TWO people associated to Cecil Bay Apts being killed in the same few days is NOT a coincidence.

2 Have Not Seen Yet or Almost Surely Unimportant

1. **Trisha Murata:** Newscaster who reports the news that Lean McGuinness was found dead. The body was found very far away from the apartments. I think it was found at a construction site.

2. Milton Thumbs Tomblinski

3. Rick Johnny D'rossi (as Ricccardo)

4. Tony