Turnabout Erased

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Ordice's Case Library

Difficulty : 7.5/10

Summary

What is it, this Limbo?
Not death, but life unknown.
Is this what is to be erased?

The Cast	Ace Attorney characters are preferable.

Defense Vs. Prosecution

Lead Defense		Lead Prosecution	
			
Co-defense		**Co-prosecution**	
			
Support Defense		**Support Prosecution**	
			

Miscellaneous

Judge		Stenographer	
The Indomitable Force of Justice			

Witnesses	If present, the detective may be called to testify before, in-between or after other witnesses are heard.

First Witness		Second Witness	
Damon Gant		Wendy Oldbag	
Optional	Third Witness	Optional	Detective
"Red"		Luke Atmey	

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Profiles	This case requires a set witness order. Atmey > Gant > Oldbag, although the defendant may be called at any time after the detective has testified. The third witness's testimony is not required to call a verdict.

Defendant			Victim		
Name	Will Powers (Age 34)		Name	Penny Nichols (Age 16)	
Occupation	Football Mascot		Occupation	Student	
Additional Information			Additional Information		
A kind but shy man, known for his impressive performances when he dons his costume as the Longfield Lion. Doubles as the school's groundskeeper.			A shy girl with an interest in the arts. Went missing roughly six months ago.		

Detective			First Witness		
Name	Luke Atmey (Age 36)		Name	Damon Gant (Age 65)	
Occupation	"Ace" Detective		Occupation	School Headmaster	
Additional Information			Additional Information		
The infamous eccentric master of deduction, or so he claims. Hired as a consultant to the police force. Was in the Longfield area on unrelated business.			A pleasant and well-mannered old man, respected by both students and faculty alike. Was the one to discover the body.		

Second Witness			Optional	Third Witness	
Name	Wendy Oldbag (Age 58)		Name	"Red" (Age 32)	
Occupation	School Security Guard		Occupation	Art Teacher	
Additional Information			Additional Information		
A batty old hag. Has served as school security for over two decades, and the students desperately want her to retire. Will absolutely not retire as long as she lives. Claims to have seen Powers acting suspiciously the week before.			The school's resident art teacher who took up the role fairly recently. Unsurprisingly air-headed. A friend of both the victim and defendant. Only seems to be known by the nickname that the students gave her.		

Missing Person		
Name	Ema Skye (Age 16)	
Occupation	Student	
Additional Information		
A bright young woman with an avid interest in the sciences. Went missing very recently, presumably kidnapped by the defendant. Her location is unknown.		

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Autopsy Report

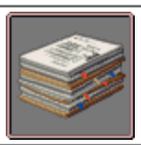
Time of Death	Cause of Death
9.00pm - 5.00am (17th - 18th November)	Blunt Force Trauma

Additional Information

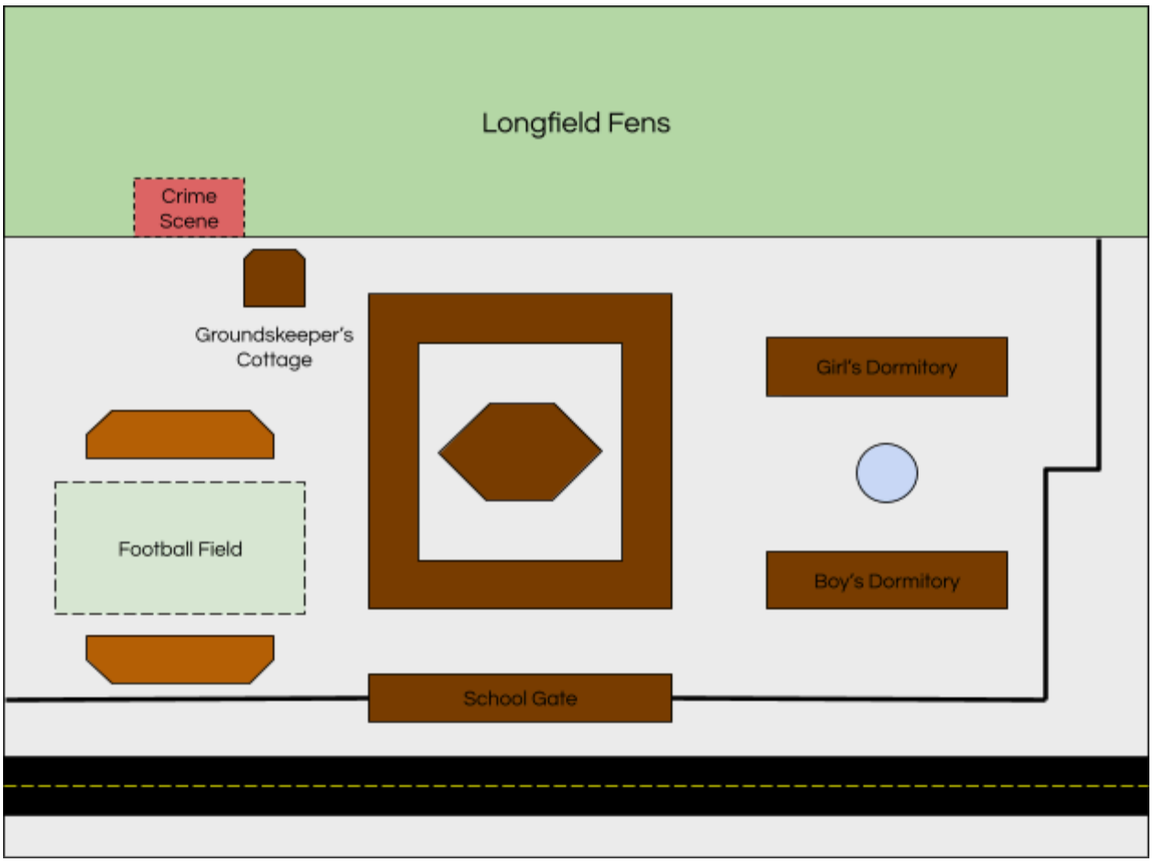
The victim's skull was found in several pieces, suggesting that it had been shattered with some kind of blunt implement. The victim's hands have been sliced off. The state of putrefaction suggests that the victim has been dead for roughly a week. The victim's hair has been dyed a bright red.

Image	Name	Description
	Wrench	Found inside the defendant's lodge. Fingerprint analysis confirms that his prints are on it, although it was noted that a cleaning agent was used on it some time in the past week. The head is covered in dried blood and pieces of brain matter, whose DNA matches that of the victim.
	Solvent	Industrial Grade solvent, used for cleaning oil stains. Found inside the defendant's cottage. The same solvent was used to clean the wrench. This particular bottle only bears the defendant's prints. It has a very strong distinctive smell.
	Missing Persons Report	Filed by the School principal. Over the last six months two students had gone missing from the school, and one has yet to be found. Extensive searches of the area surrounding the school had yielded nothing until now. ***P. Nichols*** *- Declared Missing 21st April (Was declared missing after the subject failed to turn up to an Art Competition to receive her first place prize. The search lasted two months, unable to locate Ms. Nichols. Was presumed that she may fallen prey to some of the wild animals in the area)* ***E. Skye*** *- Declared Missing 16th November (Was recently declared missing after she had failed to appear at meals for after a day. Search on hold due to poor weather, will resume on the 26th of November. No sign of Ms. Skye so far.)*
	Pocket Knife	Found in the same toolbox as the wrench. The handle bears the fingerprints of both Ema Skye and Penny Nichols. Has several useful attachments *(Screwdriver, scissors, nail file, a knife of course,etc.)* The blade bore the same solvent that was used on the wrench.
	Mascot Costume	The Longfield Lion, mascot of Longfield Highschool. Worn by the defendant whenever the football team was playing at home. This particular costume was found heavily burnt near the victim's body, and blood spatter was found that matched her DNA. Interestingly the head of the costume seems to be missing, as are the "paw" appendages. The costume itself has several small interior pockets for the sake of water storage on hot days.
	Dungeon Photo?	Was found when the defendant's lodge was searched, alongside the wrench. Ms. Nichols is chained to a concrete wall in a state of undress, her clothes are ripped and torn in many places. The location shown in the photo is still unknown. Fingerprint analysis on the photo was inconclusive. The wall she is chained to has an eagle insignia on it, faded lettering reads "*Department of Energy*" Several empty sets of shackles also line the wall. Smells of Formaldehyde from the treatment process.

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	Weather Report	Weather Report for Longfield County; **12th - 17th:** *Expect Heavy Blizzard conditions to persist throughout the week. Caution advised when driving, freezing temperatures.* **18th - 25th:** *Blizzard conditions expected to lessen, still expect heavy snowfall and high winds. Temperature is still expected to be several degrees below zero.*
	Burnt Note	Found near the mascot costume. Reads: *He- us, -h- is a m-ns-. F--d old - n-l- si-o.* The letter is mostly illegible due to the fire, but it appears to have been written in blood. DNA Analysis is still pending.
	Will Powers' Criminal Record	An incident roughly a decade ago led to Mr. Powers being placed on the sex offenders list, although the exact records themselves were sealed after said incident. A request to have them unsealed is still pending.

Longfield Highschool (Map Dated 2020)



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Opening Statement	Your honour, on this day, the 26th of November, the prosecution brings to your attention a crime most despicable. Will Powers is charged with the kidnap and murder of Penny Nichols, as well as the kidnap of Ema Skye. He has so far refused to give us the location of Ms. Skye, but what we know for certain is this; Six months ago, Ms. Nichols went missing from Longfield High, only a month after the defendant had been hired as the school's groundskeeper. Since that time, he had adopted the role as the school's mascot, the Longfield Lion, whom he performed as whenever the football team was playing at home. This very mascot costume was found in a burnt heap near the victim's body, a poor concealment of his crime, and it was this costume that pointed towards Mr. Powers' involvement. Upon searching his cottage we found the murder weapon, this wrench. This was a part of the groundskeepers toolbox, and on it we found both the defendant's fingerprints and the victim's blood. There can be no doubt your honour, the verdict is invariably, guilty.
Prosecutor	

Rebuttal	
Defense Attorney	

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Testimony #1	

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