

A MAPLE COVE PUZZLE MYSTERY

Maple Cove Reader Companion

Notes and timelines to use while you solve.

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Your Maple Cove case file

Use these pages while reading, or print extra copies whenever a new case begins.

01 NOTICE

Write down objects, times, and phrases that feel unusually specific.

02 COMPARE

Check each statement against the timeline. A small mismatch can matter.

03 QUESTION

Separate what a person knows from what they merely claim to know.

04 DEDUCE

Choose the explanation that accounts for every clue without inventing a new one.

The smallest facts often tell the truth most clearly.

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Evidence Log

Record only what the story establishes. Mark assumptions separately.

CHAPTER	CLUE OR FACT	SOURCE	TIME

Tip: circle any clue that fixes a time, location, or access point.

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Suspect Notes

Give every person the same test: access, motive, opportunity, and contradiction.

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Case Timeline

Place confirmed events first. Add uncertain claims only after labeling them as claims.

7:30

7:40

7:45

8:00

8:15

OTHER

KEY QUESTION: WHICH EVENT CAN ONLY HAPPEN AFTER ANOTHER?