

## **Minute Mysteries**

These are great, quick games that are always fun to play. The best part is you can do it in the van, the dark, cabin overnights, etc. They are very simple to do once you get an idea. Here are a few to get you started...

### **Minute Mysteries I**

Present the clues to the group. They can ask only yes or no questions to try to solve the mystery.

Clue: A man pushes his car in front of a hotel, and say "I'm broke and I'm out!" What happened?

Answer: He is playing monopoly.

### **Minute Mysteries II**

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Clue: A body is found in the middle of a field with a ring on his finger. How did he die?

Answer: The ring is a rip cord, but the parachute didn't open.

### **Minute Mysteries III**

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Clue: Two men go to visit a female friend. She offers them soft drinks, which they accept. The drinks are identical in every way. One of the men dies after drinking his drink, but the other man does not. Why did one of the men die?

Answer: There was poison in the ice cubes of both drinks. One man chugged his drink, so the ice didn't get a chance to melt and release the poison. The other man sipped his drink and was poisoned.

### **Minute Mysteries - IV**

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Clue: Two bodies are lying in a puddle of water and there is broken glass all about. How did they die?

Answer: The bodies are two fish, whose tank has fell and broke.

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Clue: Fifty people are in a cabin having a snack. Now they are all dead. What happened?

Answer: It was an airplane cabin and the plane crashed.

### **Minute Mysteries VI**

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Clue: One week after visiting a park a woman calls the police to report a murder. What happened?

Answer: The body was undetected until it showed up in some pictures she took which had to be developed.

### **Minute Mysteries VII**

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Clue: A man is found hung in an empty room, locked from the inside, with a puddle on the floor. What happened?

Answer: The man stood on block of ice, which hung him as it melted.

### **Minute Mysteries VIII**

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Clue: A woman leaves her friend's room and pushes the button for the elevator. The doors opened part-way then stopped, and her friend was dead. What happened?

Answer: This takes place in a hospital where the electricity failed, so the elevator doors stopped. Her friend was on a respirator, which also stopped, killing him.

### **Minute Mysteries IX**

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Clue: I want to go home, but the man in the mask won't let me. Who is the man in the mask?

Answer: A baseball catcher

### **Minute Mysteries X**

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Clue: The music stopped and the man died. What happened?

Answer: The man was a blind tight-rope walker who used the music to signal when he was at the end of the rope. The music finished early and he fell to his death.