The Ellington Hotel



How to write a Mystery Book

A young detective, hotel managers, staff, guests and other weird people in this story where something mysterious is happening...

The Characters

Mark Brown The Detective

Ben Brown The Manager

Beatrice Brown The Manager

Patricia Pear The Chef and Louie's owner

Louie Patricia's dog

Ron Hallmark The Caretaker

Henry Foyer The Baker

Susan & Steven A couple running the local Theatre

George Hall The Guest, and an art dealer

Goeff & Koenig The Painters

PART 1

Chapter 1 (Introduction)

The Day Before the Grand Opening

Setting: A little town with an old hotel.

- Introduce the town and the old hotel.
- Introduce the managers.
- Someone working in town (the baker) comes to the hotel.
- Introduce the detective working at the hotel.
- Someone from town (the baker), wants to talk to the chef.

Chapter 2 (Introduce the staff) **Staff Meeting**

Setting: In a room at the hotel.

- Present the managers.
- Introduce the caretaker.
- Introduce the chef and the pet.
- Present the detective.
- The managers tell everyone about the grand opening party and an important guest arriving tomorrow.

PART 2

Chapter 3

(making suspects)

Short on Money

Setting: Somewhere at the hotel.

- It is time for the grand opening.
- The detective hears a conversation between the managers. They need money...
- A man and a woman from the local theatre arrives. Introduce them.
- The detective hears the chef talking to someone on the phone about an expensive surgery for the pet.

Chapter 4

(Introduce the guest)

The Guest

Setting: At the reception.

- The detective sees a guest arriving.
- Introduce the guest that brings something very expensive.
- The caretaker shows the detective an article in the newspaper about a missing painting.
- Someone working in town (the baker) arrives again and wants to talk to the chef.
- The same person talks to the detective on the way back. The person talks about extending the business. But it is expensive.



Chapter 5

(The break)

The Grand Opening

Setting: The hotel restaurant.

- It's the grand opening party and everyone is in the hotel restaurant.
- The managers talk to the guests.
- The detective is working in reception.
- The people from the theatre are the last to leave. Before they leave they hear someone screaming upstairs.

Chapter 6

(Something is missing)

The Missing Painting

Setting: At the second floor.

- The guest is screaming. The expensive thing is gone.
- The chef and the person from town (the baker) walks out of the room next door.
- The managers walk down from the third floor.
- The guest is screaming loud.
- The detective sees a light outside.
- Everyone search the hotel. But the expensive thing is still missing.
- They all go to bed.
- The detective has trouble sleeping. Questions are unanswered.



Chapter 7

(Something is found)

A Rolled-Up Painting

Setting: At the reception.

- The guest is in the reception talking to the manager.
- A police officer is standing next to them.
- The guest wants the manager to pay for his room and the missing thing.
- The pet walks into the room and scratches the guests bag.
- The missing thing falls out.
- The police officer takes a closer look and reveals the truth.
- The quest gets arrested.

Chapter 8

(Answering questions)

Truth Revealed

Setting: At the hotel restaurant.

- All the staff members are having breakfast at the restaurant.
- All questions are being answered.
- The managers are very thankful.
- The person from town arrives to pick up some stuff.
- Life at the hotel is back to normal. Another event is coming up!

THE END

