

# The Story

## Setting:

Modern Day, East Dundee, IL, Home of Jack & Diane Killmoore

## Scenario:

The Killmoores have gathered for a family reunion. Family members arrived at various times on Friday evening for the weekend-long festivities. Most are staying at the Courtyard Marriott in West Dundee. Grandma & Grandpa Killmoore are currently living with Jack & Diane. The twins live locally, in the Village Greens a few blocks away. Daisy is staying at the house for the weekend. She's a hippie – she has no money for a hotel. Yoga instructors don't make much either, so Denise is sharing the spare room with her. Lane, a rambling cowboy, is used to crashing anywhere, so has claimed the couch for the weekend.

## What We Know So Far:

On Saturday morning, everyone gathered at the house for brunch. Afterwards, most left as groups or alone to do their own things – shopping, sight-seeing, walking around Dundee, swimming at the hotel, etc – for a few hours until it was time to meet back up at the house for a night of games and movies. Jack went to the store to pick up a few groceries for the evening. Everyone was given the garage code so they could come and go as they pleased throughout the weekend.

Based on the statements provided, we have learned that Johnny, who had passed out on the couch, awoke from his drugged slumber sometime in the afternoon. He went down to the basement and discovered Jack, dead. He yelled for help. Daisy and Grandpa, who had been up in their rooms, came downstairs. Daisy called 911. To alert the family, she also called Kurt. (Diane doesn't have a cell phone.) As the news spread, everyone rushed back to the house.

Now, Detective Jill Johnson is on the scene to investigate Jack's death. She is convinced it was murder, and that one of the Killmoores did it. Thus, the entire house is considered a crime scene. It will be searched for clues to reveal who committed this horrendous act. All the family members will be called upon to help in this search. Everyone should be ready to defend themselves if anything incriminating turns up. Each must use shrewd detective skills to hunt out evidence, decipher its meaning, and unravel the mystery.

*"The success or failure of this investigation depends on you.*

*Know thyself. Know thy family.*

*Act well your part, for therein all honor lies."*