

# I. THE CASE OF THE MISSING HUSBAND

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- Good evening, are we having fun yet? Today \_ Thursday, October first. It \_ 10 p.m.  
We are listening to KBS news, San Francisco.

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- Who \_\_\_ it?

- It' \_ me, Dolly.

- \_\_\_ in.

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- Good evening, Mr. Peabody.

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- Hello... Dolly.

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- Hello. My name \_\_\_ Jack, Jack Stark. I \_\_\_ a detective. I \_\_\_ a private detective.  
I \_\_\_ 45 years old... I \_\_\_ divorced.

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- This \_\_\_ my office, 2244 Laguna Street, San Francisco, California, the USA.  
Today \_\_\_ Friday.

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- Good morning, Jack.

- Good morning, Nadine.

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- How \_\_\_ you today?

- I \_\_\_ OK. Well, not really. I \_\_\_ tired and I \_\_\_ bored. And you?

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- I \_\_\_ fine, thanks.

- Good, then \_\_\_ some coffee.

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- Where \_\_\_ it?

- Here it \_\_\_.

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- This \_\_\_ Nadine. She \_\_\_ my secretary, my personal secretary.  
She \_\_\_ 28 and she \_\_\_ not married. She \_\_\_ single.

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- Oh, hello. Nice to \_\_\_ you.

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- \_\_\_ the phone, Nadine.

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- Hello.

- Hello, \_\_\_ this Golden Gate Garage?

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- No, it \_\_\_.

- \_\_\_ this 285 47 90?

- No, I \_\_\_ sorry, wrong number.

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- Who \_\_\_ it? - I don't know. Wrong number.

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- Wrong number. This \_\_\_ not my day.

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- Come in.

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- How do you do? My name \_\_\_ Mrs. Peabody. \_\_\_ you Jack Stark?

- Yes, I \_\_\_\_. And this \_\_\_ my secretary, Nadine.

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- How do you do?

- Nice to \_\_\_ you.

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- Can I \_\_\_ you?

- I \_\_\_ so. It \_\_\_ about my husband.

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- Sit down, Mrs. Peabody. Nadine, \_\_\_ a chair, please.

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- Would you like a cup of coffee?

- Tea, please.

- Of course. Nadine, \_\_\_ some tea, please.

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- Now, what' \_ his name, then?

- Who?

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- Your husband.

- Patrick. His name \_\_\_ Patrick.

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- And what \_\_\_ his last name?

- Peabody.

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- Of course. What \_\_\_ your first name?

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- Priscilla.

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- That' \_ a nice name.

- Thank you.

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- Your first name \_\_\_ Priscilla and your last name \_\_\_ Peabody.

- How do you spell that, please?

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- What?

- Your last name. How do you \_\_\_ your last name?

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- Oh, my surname. P-E-A-B-O-D-Y.

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- Nadine, \_\_\_ some notes.

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- Where \_\_\_ you from, Mrs. Peabody? You \_\_\_ a funny accent.

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- I \_\_\_ from England. I \_\_\_ English.

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- \_\_\_ your husband English?

- No, he \_\_\_\_. He \_\_\_ American.

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- Oh, excuse me. The tea \_\_\_ ready. Here, take this.

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- \_\_\_\_ me the typewriter, Nadine.

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- Let's see, Mrs. Peabody. You \_\_\_\_ English, you \_\_\_\_ married, and your husband \_\_\_\_ American.

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- You \_\_\_\_ an excellent detective, Mr. Stark.

- Thank you, Mrs. Peabody.

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- Here it is.

- Thanks.

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- Well, Mrs. Peabody, some standard questions. What \_\_\_\_ your address? Where do you \_\_\_\_?

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- My address \_\_\_\_ 3751 Sunrise Lane, San Francisco.

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- What \_\_\_\_ your phone number?

- 2376459.

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- How old \_\_\_\_ you? What'\_\_ your age?

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- I \_\_\_\_ sorry. Now, what' \_\_ your occupation? What do you do? \_\_\_\_ you a housewife?

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- No, I \_\_\_\_\_. I \_\_\_\_ a fashion designer.

- I see.

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- Now, what does your husband do? What'\_\_ his occupation?

- He \_\_\_\_ a photographer.

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- Would you like some cookies?

- Cookies? Oh, biscuits. No, thank you.

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- Cream?

- No, thank you.

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- Sugar?

- Yes, please.

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- I \_\_\_\_ sorry.

- Well, don't just stand there. Clean it up.

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- Shop at Dicey's Department Stores, where women's fashion \_\_\_\_ our passion.