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MISSION 3

WHO STOLE THE
WOODSPRING NUG
(AGAIN!)?



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SUSPECT 1

- KAI (AGE 9)



MOTIVE

Kai's two loves are museums and space. As part of the Joeys crew, Kai wanted to impress classmates by showing he could "solve mysteries better than the planetarium guides."

TIMELINE

- 11:20 am — Seen looking very closely at cabinets and around objects in the exhibit
- 11:35 am — Buying a snack at the museum café
- 11:45 am — Returns to the space exhibit that houses the nug
- 12:02 pm — Waiting for the bus back to school to appear

CLUES

A crumpled packet of dehydrated ice cream (aka space food) was found beside the display cabinet.



SUSPECT 2

– EMELIA (AGE 12)

~~SECRET~~



MOTIVE

Emilia thought the museum displays were boring and joked that hiding the nug would make the excursion more exciting.

TIMELINE

- 11:15 am — Exploring the 'nugfest' exhibit
- 11:40 am — Seen near the planetarium gift shop
- 11:50 am — Standing close to the nug cabinet
- 12:00 pm — Outside filling a water bottle

CLUES

A souvenir mug was discovered under the cabinet.



SUSPECT 3

- AMELIA (AGE 12)



MOTIVE

Amelia wanted to place the nug in better light for a photo for the school newsletter.



TIMELINE

- 11:25 am — Taking photos of items in the planetarium
- 11:45 am — Looking for a power point to charge her camera battery
- 11:55 am — Sitting near the nug cabinet sorting through her photos
- 12:00 pm — Eating lunch outside waiting for her friends

CLUES

A tiny polaroid photo of the nug was stuck to the cabinet glass.



SUSPECT 4

TOP SECRET SPECIAL HANDLING

- PENELOPE (AGE 11)



MOTIVE

Penelope overheard a planetarium guide saying the nug would soon be removed from display for restoration. Not trusting anyone after the nug disappeared the first time, she believed visitors should still be able to see it and decided to "protect it herself."

TIMELINE

- 11:30 am — Listening to the planetarium presentation
- 11:40 am — Went to the bathroom to change into black clothes for drama class later that afternoon
- 11:50 am — Returned to the exhibit
- 12:03 pm — Seen hurrying toward the bus stop wearing an oversized black drama cloak

CLUES

A piece of black costume fabric was caught in the cabinet door.

