

Clue 5 – Inspector Morse on the investigation.

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The forty-two year old cleaner stepped into the room. Her part-time job did not prepare her for the shock. A body lying on the floor. She nearly fainted. Then she called her full-time supervisor. Phew. At least she had help. The twenty-three year old stopped. She stared.

Her skin turned a whiter shade of pale. Pulling herself together she dialled 999. The middle-aged operator asked her who she wanted.

She asked for the police. Her father-in-law was a policeman but he worked in a top-notch ten-year-old department in another constabulary. He was only part-time these days. Once the police had been called they would start looking for the murder weapon.

She looked high. She looked low. Looked left. Looked right. There was no weapon visible in the near vicinity. She thought she saw something important. But it was only a half-eaten chocolate bar.

Forty-six years the spa had been open for. Not once in its illustrious history had the dark shadow of murder fallen on it.

The cleaner made a breakthrough. On the brand-new X-ray machine was a note. A coded note. One they could not understand.

They made a half-hearted attempt to read it. Twenty-five minutes passed. The police arrived sirens blaring. An ambulance also turned up. The cleaner recognised her ex-boyfriend who was the driver. Twenty-two minutes later the police began their investigation in the murder at the health spa

Examine the punctuation carefully.