Scavenger hunt for your husband: the clues

GIFTBASE · TOP SECRET

HOW TO USE

Above each clue, outside the cut line, it says where the clue goes. Cut the clues along the dashed lines, hand the first one over in person and hide the rest. The answer key is on a separate page — keep it away from the player.

“THE CASE OF THE MISSING GIFT”: A DETECTIVE STORY WITH EVIDENCE

✂ **№ 1** · hand over in person

CLUE 1 TOP SECRET

Case no. 1: a gift has gone missing. No witnesses, fingerprints wiped — but the investigation has you. The first piece of evidence is where you go after midnight to look and close the door again.

✂ **№ 2** · place at: The fridge

CLUE 2 TOP SECRET

Evidence no. 1: a receipt with the total blacked out. The suspect paid and left — check the pockets of what he wears outside. Both.

✂ **№ 3** · place at: The jacket pocket

CLUE 3 TOP SECRET

Evidence no. 2: a cinema ticket from last week. The next clue is in code. Read it backwards: FLEHSKOOB. Look behind the book you will “finish this weekend”.

✂ **№ 4** · place at: The bookshelf

CLUE 4 TOP SECRET

Evidence no. 3: a bookmark in someone else’s handwriting. Next — where socks vanish without a trace and coins and receipts turn up out of nowhere. Look in the drum.

✂ **№ 5** · place at: The washing machine

CLUE 5 TOP SECRET

Evidence no. 4: one sock. The other, as usual, is missing. The next clue has lost its vowels: BTHRM MRRR. Check its frame and the shelf below it.

✂ **№ 6** · place at: The bathroom mirror

CLUE 6

TOP SECRET

Evidence no. 5: a palm print. A witness says the suspect negotiates here every morning with someone who always agrees with him. Next — the one who lights up your evenings and has never asked for a day off. Look under the shade.

✂ **№ 7** · place at: The floor lamp

CLUE 7

TOP SECRET

Evidence no. 6: a burnt-out bulb. You promised to change it in March. The next spot is a classic: people hid their savings there before banks existed. Lift the edge, by the wall.

✂ **№ 8** · place at: Under the mattress

CLUE 8

TOP SECRET

Evidence no. 7: a map of the home with an X. The X is on the thing you wear “for special occasions” and have not worn since last winter. Check the inside pocket.

✂ **№ 9** · place at: The jacket pocket in the wardrobe

CLUE 9

TOP SECRET

Case closed. The suspect is me, and I surrender. The gift is here. Happy birthday — the next episode is at dinner.

ORGANIZER'S KEY — "THE CASE OF THE MISSING GIFT": A DETECTIVE STORY WITH EVIDENCE

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1	hand over in person	The fridge
2	The fridge	The jacket pocket
3	The jacket pocket	The bookshelf
4	The bookshelf	The washing machine
5	The washing machine	The bathroom mirror
6	The bathroom mirror	The floor lamp
7	The floor lamp	Under the mattress
8	Under the mattress	The jacket pocket in the wardrobe
9	The jacket pocket in the wardrobe	the gift is here

WHAT TO PREPARE

- A receipt with the total blacked out and an old ticket — "evidence" for the first spots
- One sock and a burnt-out bulb — real ones work
- Envelopes marked "Evidence no." — plain ones are fine
- A "special occasions" jacket or shirt in the wardrobe

“OUR STORY”: A TRAIL THROUGH THE PLACES OF YOUR LIFE TOGETHER

✂ **№ 1** · hand over in person

CLUE 1 TOP SECRET

No fridge riddles today. Today it is seven places in this home where something of ours happened. The first is where every one of our mornings starts, even the sleepiest ones. Look under the lid.

✂ **№ 2** · place at: The kettle or coffee machine

CLUE 2 TOP SECRET

Our first morning together started here, with coffee. Ever since, I know the day will be fine if you are already clattering the mugs. The next place is where we finished that show in one weekend.

✂ **№ 3** · place at: The sofa

CLUE 3 TOP SECRET

Three seasons, two pizzas and one argument about the ending. This is where you fall asleep halfway through an episode and insist you saw it all. Next — the book you gave me. Look behind it.

✂ **№ 4** · place at: The bookshelf

CLUE 4 TOP SECRET

I never did finish it, but I remember you telling me how it ends. The next clue waits with the one I see first every morning — and choose again every morning. Check his frame.

✂ **№ 5** · place at: The bathroom mirror

CLUE 5 TOP SECRET

That was about you, in case you wondered. Next — the pocket where you carried the cinema tickets. Check both, I cannot remember which.

✂ **№ 6** · place at: The jacket pocket

CLUE 6 TOP SECRET

This pocket remembers the cinema tickets. Now it holds a clue. The next one is on your side of the bed. Yes, I know it is yours.

✂ **№ 7** · place at: Under the pillow

CLUE 7 TOP SECRET

The last clue is where the thing we leave with lives. We have not left anywhere in a while. Open it.

CLUE 8

TOP SECRET

Those were seven places out of a thousand. The rest are ahead of us. This is the end of the trail and the start of the next one. Happy birthday.

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№	WHERE THE CLUE GOES	WHERE IT LEADS
1	hand over in person	The kettle or coffee machine
2	The kettle or coffee machine	The sofa
3	The sofa	The bookshelf
4	The bookshelf	The bathroom mirror
5	The bathroom mirror	The jacket pocket
6	The jacket pocket	Under the pillow
7	Under the pillow	The suitcase
8	The suitcase	the gift is here

WHAT TO PREPARE

- A suitcase or weekend bag for the finale
- A photo from each place in the clues — one per envelope
- Coffee on the table next to the first clue

“FOR DAD, FROM US”: A BIRTHDAY OR FATHER’S DAY HUNT

✂ **№ 1** · hand over in person

CLUE 1

TOP SECRET

Dad! We hid your present and you will never find it without us. The first hint is where you sit when you say “in a minute”.

✂ **№ 2** · place at: The armchair or sofa

CLUE 2

TOP SECRET

Well done! Now find the thing with all the buttons that we keep losing and you keep finding. Turn it over.

✂ **№ 3** · place at: The TV remote

CLUE 3

TOP SECRET

The next hint is where your shoes live, the ones we are not allowed to touch. Look in the right one.

✂ **№ 4** · place at: The shoes

CLUE 4

TOP SECRET

Look where the screwdrivers and the hammer live — the ones you will “fix everything with at the weekend”. Look in the box.

✂ **№ 5** · place at: The toolbox

CLUE 5

TOP SECRET

The next clue is hidden where dad’s mug is kept. Look inside it.

✂ **№ 6** · place at: Dad’s mug

CLUE 6

TOP SECRET

The last one! The present is where you sleep until lunchtime on Saturdays. Lift the pillow!

✂ **№ 7** · place at: Under the pillow

CLUE 7

TOP SECRET

Found it! This is from us. We made it ourselves (almost). Happy birthday, Dad! You are the best present-finder in the world. Kisses!

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1	hand over in person	The armchair or sofa
2	The armchair or sofa	The TV remote
3	The TV remote	The shoes
4	The shoes	The toolbox
5	The toolbox	Dad's mug
6	Dad's mug	Under the pillow
7	Under the pillow	the gift is here

WHAT TO PREPARE

- Clues copied out in the kids' handwriting — the printout is just a template
- Drawings on the clues: the armchair, the remote, a shoe
- A gift the kids made or chose
- Dad's mug — the one