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## Lost Gemstones Yield Great Nuisance

*The suspects may have split the loot up. Police expect them to connect again soon.*

Police continue to ponder the mysterious disappearance of the six Hightower Gems. At first, suspicions were focused on the gardener, a fellow with a well-known penchant for carefully tended aquariums that are rife with places for tiny stones. Suspicion fell on Diana Hightower herself, after the gardener was proven to be elsewhere that night. Caught in a web of gambling debts, perhaps the lady of the house had robbed her own gems. According to Chief Det. Randall Emerson, Mrs. Hightower led the police on a high speed chase in the moonlight that terrified the entire neighborhood. She was also suspected of making weird etchings on a government building.

Commander Rudolph Hightower, heir to the Hightower estate is begging anyone with information about the

**IMPORTANT MILESTONES**

**JANUARY**  
Jewels stolen. Gardener under suspicion.

**MARCH**  
Shift in case leads to questioning of Mrs. Hightower.

**APRIL**  
Car chase top headline on all news programs.

**MAY**  
Weird initials carved in doorpost prompt investigation.

**JUNE**  
Hightower travels back to ocean floor, case remains unsolved.

**JULY**  
Case narrowed down to just two suspects.

case to come forward. He offered a sizeable reward for information leading to the successful recovery of the gems. After his press conference, the

weary Commander returned to his submarine, expressing hope that the mystery would be solved by the time he next surfaces.

In the wake of the police's inability to solve the case, Mayor Fitzgerald recently brought in Detective David Daverson, who is well known for solving the 2004 theft of a Monet. In the end, Det. Daverson unmasked a wide conspiracy that ran from the Kentucky Derby all the way to Bowling Green, and which took down the entire state legislature. As he drank almond milk, he waxed philosophical to us about the case: "Sometimes the objects just call to you, across space and time," he said. "My greatest hope is that it'll say 'He found the Hightower Gems' on my grave-stone.'" We pray he is right.



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