

# *THE CURIOUS MURDER OF ARTEMIS HUME*

**Mrs. Agate Finchley** – Widow and Elderly Sister-in-law of the late Oliver Hume  
The year is 1925.

1. You now rely on Camille's ability to talk to spirits. What happened, many years ago, to make you realize that the spirit world is real?
2. As children, how did your sister go blind, and why do you blame yourself?
3. You are obsessively convinced that your sister was murdered by her husband. Why?
4. You used to be rich. How did you run through your estate, and what do you do to maintain the illusion of wealth?
5. Your middle-aged son Bertram still lives at home with you. Why?
6. When you pass over, how do you expect to die?
7. What scares you the most?
8. Describe and name your dogs. Why did you bring them?

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**Camille Bellamont** – French Lady Companion to Agate Finchley and amateur Spiritualist  
The year is 1925.

1. You started life as an Englishwoman named “Cassie Corkington,” and now you’re calling yourself “Camille Bellamont” and pretending to be French. As a teenager, what happened to make you run away from home and become a con-artist?
2. How did you learn how to pretend to be a psychic?
3. Once you've conned Mrs. Finchley out of her estate, how do you plan to spend it?
4. In your role as Mrs. Finchley's companion, what activity do you hate the most?
5. Why do you still keep tabs on your brother, Gerald, despite running away from home?
6. What scares you the most?
7. What did you learn about Oliver that has you questioning his death?
8. You know in your heart that spiritualism is rubbish, but you did have one experience that could have been supernatural. What was it?

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**Mr. Bertram Finchley** – Son of Agate Finchley and Nephew of the late Oliver Hume  
The year is 1925.

1. What secret of the Hume estate do you know from your childhood?
2. You carry a camera with you most of the time. What first triggered your interest in photography?
3. What's your worst habit?
4. Why don't you like your relatives very much?
5. What made you consider hospitalizing your mother?
6. What has made you believe in spirits?
7. What scares you the most?
8. Why are you thinking about having a go at Camille, your mother's French companion?

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**Daniel Oliver Hume** – Grandson of the late Oliver Hume and Dilettante  
The year is 1925.

1. What's your most vivid memory of your grandfather Oliver?
2. You've dallied with many charming and elusive women. Why are you still single?
3. Does it bother you that you and your sister are the last living blood members of the Hume family line? Why or why not?
4. Why are you often late to your job?
5. Why is it important to you to inherit your grandfather's fortune?
6. How did your parents die, and why do you blame yourself for it?
7. Why would you give your own life for your sister's?
8. What hobby are you proudest of?

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**Frances Artemis Hume** – Granddaughter of the late Sir Oliver Hume and Flapper  
The year is 1925.

1. What's your most vivid memory of your grandfather Oliver?
2. When did you realize it all meant nothing?
3. What part of being rich do you enjoy the most?
4. What's in your handbag?
5. Why are you afraid of the dark?
6. What would you do without your brother?
7. What happened to draw you closer to Agate than your own mother?
8. Why is it important to inherit your grandfather's fortune?

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**Gerald “Corky” Corkington** – Companion of Daniel Hume and British dilettante  
The year is 1925.

1. Why do you blame yourself for your sister, Cassie, running away from home those many years ago?
2. What do you take pride in?
3. What did you learn about Oliver that has you questioning his death?
4. You feel like Frances could be your sister too. How are you planning to take care of her in the future?
5. What do you currently have in your pockets?
6. What are you scared of?
7. What is your secret indulgence?
8. How did you learn Braille?