



It has been a busy couple months for Polly Paddington because she was scheduling fun excursions for her trip to the Bahamas. Today is the big day! Polly and her friends had planned their trip several months ago so they could visit during the Junkanoo Festival. During the festival, there is a parade where at the end, the judges award cash prizes for the best costume. Emily used her PR badge and got them tickets to go behind the scenes in the warehouse to see all the costumes, floats, and decorations that will be used in the parade.

As she approached the gate to the plane, she saw her friends waiting for her in the nearby chairs. They loaded the plane and soon landed. When they arrived at the hotel, everyone decided to take a short nap after the 10 hour flight.

A couple hours later, Polly and Emily were unpacking their luggage and heard a knock on the door. It was Jennifer and Sally. To her surprise, they were dressed in brightly colored dresses wearing masks.

“Why are you so dressed up—and where did you get your masks?” asked Polly.

“We were so excited to be here that we left our luggage in the room and headed back downstairs to explore and grab a snack. That is when we saw the booth with all the beautiful masks! We grabbed some for all of us to wear tonight at the tour. Polly, here is a green one for you and Emily, we got you a purple one,” said Sally.

“Thanks so much,” said Polly and Emily, reaching for the masks.

“I have the tickets for the tour in my purse and we should be ready in about 10 minutes,” said Emily. Sally and Jennifer sat on the couch in the lounge area while Emily and Polly were changing.

As they approached the entrance to the Junkanoo Festival warehouse, special glowing ID bracelets were issued to each person. Emily got her camera out to take photos of all the elaborate creations. Polly takes out the event map and asks where they would like to start. “Okay, let’s go straight and around the corner,” said Polly.

They started walking around and moving through the exhibits, while talking to some of the participants that were there doing last minute touches to costumes and floats.

All of the sudden, they heard someone scream. “What was that?” asked Jennifer.

“I don’t know, but it sounds like it came from over there,” Polly said pointing to the left.

They headed to the booth around the corner and saw a young lady crying and sitting on the floor with a pink, elaborate, feathered costume on her lap.

Polly and Emily kneeled down beside her. "Are you okay? What happened?" asked Polly.

"I came in tonight around midnight to finish my mask and add a few more feathers to my costume. I just got back from my locker to get supplies. That's when I saw that my mask was missing and my costume was on the floor. I have been working on my costume for months! It is probably somebody that's jealous because I won the competition for the last couple of years," said the girl.

"Well, luckily, Polly is a detective! We can all help her get to the bottom of this. And, it sounds like there may be a motive," said Emily.

"Of course we will!" stated Polly.

She turns to Jennifer and Sally and asks them, "Could you both go to the front gate and let them know not to let anyone in or out of the building until we can determine what has happened here?"

She turns to girl on the floor and asks, "What is your name and when was the last time you saw the mask?" asked Polly.

"My name is Rebecca and I got here around midnight. Around 12:30, I left to get extra feathers and supplies out of my locker. When I came back around 1:00, my costume was on the floor and the mask was missing," stated Sydney.

"Do you have a picture of the mask or description to assist us in locating the mask?" asked Polly.

Rebecca pulls out her phone and shows Polly a picture. "This is what it looked like before I left. I sent a text to my friend letting her know I was almost done," said Sydney.

"Great! Can you please send that to me?" asked Polly. They exchanged information and Rebecca sent it to her phone as a reference.

"Okay, all of this information gives us a great starting point. I am going to go to the front and check the list of all the people that entered the warehouse within the last hour. Then, we will compile a list of the people and interview each one to narrow it down to who may have taken the mask," said Polly.

"It shouldn't be that hard to determine who was here during that time period. We all have to sign in and out on a clipboard due to the pricy items located here," said Rebecca.

Emily and Polly headed to the front where they saw Jennifer and Sally. "We talked to the head director but they want to talk to you, Polly," stated Jennifer.

Polly moved towards the director, who was sitting in a chair by the front gate to the warehouse. "Hello, my name is Polly Paddington and I am a detective in search of a missing mask for the festival tomorrow. The mask was very elaborate. We have been asked by Rebecca to try and find it," stated Polly.

"Hi, Polly. Bob here," he replied, reaching his hand out to shake hers. Polly shook his hand. "How can I help you? We already stopped the traffic of people in and out of the warehouse. But, I really don't know how much longer we can do that due to the growing line of the people outside," stated Bob.

"Well, Bob, thank you for your assistance. I will need to see the clipboard of the incoming people that are attending the festival. We had private entrance tickets to the event, so the only outsiders in the warehouse should be our group and the people listed on the clipboard," stated Polly.

Polly took out her notebook while Bob went to get the clipboard. "Here is the list of the people that have come in and out in the last two hours since we opened," stated Bob.

Polly took a picture of the list and proceeded to write down the times and people's names to create a grid of who was here and who had left. "Emily, Jennifer, and Sally, I need your help narrowing the people down and determining who was here between midnight and 1:30. It is about 2:00 now and the exhibit is supposed to open soon, so we better get started." said Polly.

"Of course," said the girls. She gave each girl a page of her notebook and soon, they had a grid of people to interview.

"Thank you, everyone. Now, let's get started with interviewing and investigating the area for the missing mask," said Polly.

Just as they started walking towards the first booth, Sydney came running up with her mask in her hands. "Someone placed the mask on the outside of my booth, but it is not the same. They added feathers, beads, and other objects to it. Though I am happy the mask has been returned, I want to know who did it so it doesn't happen again," exclaimed Sydney.

"I'm glad it got returned. We can still use the grid we created to view the items people have in their craft boxes to determine who added those items to your mask," said Polly.

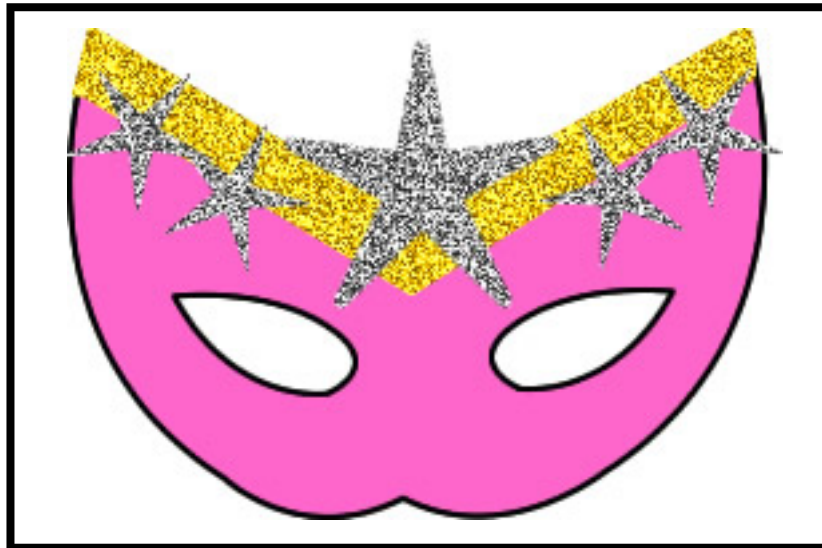
"This should be pretty quick. Let's divide up. Each one of us can check off the items in their area and in the end, it will tell us the person that took the mask," said Polly.

Use the grid created by Polly and her friends that shows the people that are still in the building at 1:30 and arrived around the same time as Rebecca. There are also pictures of their craft supply boxes so they can be compared to assist with completing the grid.

Who took the mask? Nina

ANSWERS TO THE NEXT PAGE. Cut off or fold over so they can't see the answers.

People that were in the building the same time as Sydney	Peacock feathers	Gems on a string	Purple Ribbon	Heart gems	Blue ribbon	Beads on a string
Khylie [Booth #8]	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	yes
Gracie [Booth#2]	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	yes
Taja [Booth #18]	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
Nina [Booth #5]	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes



ORIGINAL MASK PHOTO

Evidence# PB3490

This is Polly's picture of the original mask before it was missing.

DECORATED MASK

Evidence# PB3491



Peacock feathers

Blue ribbon

Gems on a string

Heart Gems

Beads on a string

purple ribbon

This is what the mask looked like when it was returned to Sydney. Polly wrote down all the added items so she could check their craft boxes.

Write down YES OR NO in the box if a person has the item in their craft box.

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Khylie's Craft Box



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Taja's Craft Box



Nina's Craft Box