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Tailor Hofer, a resident of an exclusive home for the elderly, is found dead on a park bench. At first it appears to be a natural death, but the retired prosecutor Johann Mayerle insists that his tailor was the victim of murder. Why? Because his tailor would never use the common Windsor knot on his tie...

The autopsy confirms that Hofer's death was a homicide. Somebody had mixed poison derived from a rare plant into his drink. The investigators Mark and Rebecca check out Hofer's granddaughter, the sole heiress of his wealthy estate. She runs a flower shop and in her store they discover the rare and poisonous plant used in the murder. As Hofer's heiress she of course had a motive, but was she really the offender? The moonshiner Laurenz Pirngruber is the next to be questioned but he insists that Johann was the only one who was buying his schnapps at the retirement home. Johann himself is unwilling to talk about with whom he had shared his hard liquor, it being for him a matter of honor, so he is taken into custody for further questioning.



The trail of the schnapps leads Mark and Rebecca to the funeral director Alois Frühauf. Alois and Laurenz both had old scores to settle with Hofer. It was Hofer who was responsible for Laurenz failing his trade test and Alois blamed the old tailor for the loss of his arm in an accident. But with only one arm, Alois could never have knotted Hofer's tie. The investigators soon learn that Alois had made secret deals with some of the residents of the retirement home... maybe now the trail is finally getting warm...



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