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TREASURE FEVER – DETAILED SOLUTION

Would you like to know more about the historical background and connections in UNDO – Treasure Fever*? Below are details for all of your decision options for each of the Story cards in the case.*

A REMINDER: WHAT TRULY HAPPENED

The deceased's name was Lucy and she grew up with her sister Isabella in a poor working-class family from Liverpool. While playing together on the cliffs by the seashore, her sister had a fatal accident at age 5. Lucy felt guilty for her part in the tragedy. Later, the weight of this guilt makes her leave her family.

Seven years later, Lucy found a book in her uncle's library on expeditions to explore and research ancient cultures of Central America. Her uncle was a professor at Cambridge and was a field researcher himself. This ignited Lucy's desire to become a renowned scientist herself.

Against her parent's wishes, she later began study at Cambridge University. At Cambridge, her uncle encouraged Lucy to complete his unfinished recovery of a great treasure.

Some years later, at the completion of her studies, the time had come. Lucy began her eagerly anticipated expedition to Central America. In doing so, she sacrificed her relationship and left her fiancé behind.

After arriving in Central America, Lucy prepared for her expedition for months. She employed a recently released-from-prison ex-soldier from South America named Gonzales as her guide and protector. After weeks in the jungle without results, he criticized her as incompetent. In return, she insulted

Gonzales by calling him a coward, which greatly injured his pride as a soldier.

From this point on, she was no longer certain of his loyalty. When Gonzales realized that Lucy had made an important discovery, he made plans to take the treasure from her by making a sketch of the route through the jungle.

Because of his reputation as an ex-convict, he couldn't simply just get rid of her. When his attempt to have her killed by a jaguar failed, he created a new plan to steal her valuable find and parachute out of their plane, which he had rigged to blow up to make it look like an accident.

Lucy foiled his plan by knocking him unconscious before he could jump out of the small aircraft. She then grabbed a parachute and jumped off the plane before it exploded. What she didn't know was that Gonzales had sabotaged the other parachutes.

DETAILS FOR ALL DECISION OPTIONS

1: Liverpool, England, August 4, 1934, in the morning

A: If Lucy had thrown her little sister's stuffed dog into the sea, Isabella would have gone home crying instead of falling off the cliff. (+1)

B: This is what actually happened. Isabella followed Lucy up and then slipped and fell to her death. Lucy felt guilty. (0)

C: Lucy didn't have enough strength to hold Isabella at the age of seven. If Lucy had pulled her up, Isabella would still have slipped on the smooth soles of her ballerina shoes and fallen to her death. Lucy would have felt even more guilty for not being able to hold her. Her urge to run away from the family would have been even greater. (-1)

2: Cambridgeshire, England, December 25, 1941, in the evening

A: This is what actually happened. Lucy stole the book and took it home. The book sparked Lucy's desire to eventually become an explorer. (0)

B: Later in life, it would have been harder for Lucy to break the law if she hadn't stolen the book, but had returned it later. (+1)

C: Lucy's desire to become an explorer wouldn't have been kindled if she had only read one page of the book. (+2)

3: Liverpool, England, August 4, 1942, after dinner

A: Time with her favorite grandmother would have encouraged Lucy to stay with the family. This would have distracted her from her plan to become an explorer, or at least would have postponed it for a while. (+1)

B: Lucy's uncle was formerly an archaeologist on several expeditions in South and Central America. He would have provided her a place at University and transferred his passion to Lucy. Her tragic fate would have been accelerated. (-1)

C: This is what actually happened. Her mother's support helped Lucy leave home to pursue her studies. (0)

4: Cambridge, England, October 19, 1947, 10:37 am

A: With her sister Isabella's tattoo, Lucy would have been constantly reminded of the tragic event. Her sense of guilt would have grown and would have made her even more determined to go on an expedition. (-1)

B: This is what actually happened. A fear of spiders would have been a minor hindrance in the dangerous Yucatán jungle. (0)

C: The ability to fly a plane might have given Lucy the opportunity to flee the camp alone on the evening before their scheduled departure, leaving Gonzales and the pilot behind. (+1)

5: Cambridge, England, August 14, 1951, 7:47 pm

A: If Lucy's boyfriend had joined her on the expedition, she would have had a companion by her side. This would have increased their chances of survival. In addition, her boyfriend's weapon skills gained at his father's arms factory would have served well in the jungle. (+2)

B: After her boyfriend's attack, Lucy would have started her expedition the next day in a physically and mentally weakened state that would have reduced her chances of survival. (-1) (1 Wound)

C: This is what actually happened. Lucy's determination to go on the expedition was so strong that not even a marriage proposal could stop her. (0)

6: Mérida, Yucatán, January 22, 1952, 4:02 pm

A: This is what actually happened. With both experience in the jungle and English language skills, Gonzales was the obvious choice. (0)

B: The greedy prospector Perez would have had no scruples about robbing Lucy in the jungle and then making her disappear – most likely on their arrival and certainly after finding the statue. (-1)

C: Because of his beliefs, Kin would have prevented Lucy from entering a place of worship. She would never have found the golden statue. (+1)

7: In the Yucatán Jungle, February 27, 1952, 12:06 pm

A: This is what actually happened. Lucy called Gonzales a coward, which wounded his pride as a soldier leading him to turn against Lucy. (0)

B: In one of his lectures, the professor advised the class to be brave and not be afraid to risk your life. If Lucy had decided not to follow his advice, she might have abandoned the expedition and would not have sparked Gonzales' greed. This in turn means he would not have made any plans for her death. (+1)

C: The noise would have attracted the headhunters' attention and Lucy and Gonzales would have had to fight. The two would have then been injured and would have had to flee. Lucy would not have found the golden statue. (+1) (1 Wound)

8: In the Yucatán Jungle, February 27, 1952, 6:18 pm

A: Lucy's decision to threaten Gonzales with her pistol would have led to a fight between the two of them, probably injuring both. Gonzales would feel validated in his plan to kill Lucy. (-1) (1 Wound)

B: This is what actually happened. Gonzales didn't believe Lucy's claim she hadn't found anything. He suspected she found something valuable. (0)

C: He might have been satisfied with the prospect of a share in a valuable find. At least, he would have been less angry. (+1)

9: In the Yucatán Jungle, February 28, 1952, 3:23 am

A: Noise would have scared the jaguar into running away. (+1)

B: This is what actually happened. The jaguar's hunting instinct was aroused by Lucy's attempt to escape provoking it to attack her. She suffered a leg wound while climbing the tree. (0) (1 Wound)

C: The armadillo's appearance would have distracted the jaguar from Lucy as they are a jaguar's preferred prey. A human being represents a larger and more dangerous prey. (+2)

10: A Camp in the Jungle, February 28, 1952, 9:04 pm

A: This is what actually happened. Gonzales not only inspected the plane, but also took the opportunity to attach an explosive device near the airplane's gas tank. (0)

B: Sabotaging the aircraft would at least have postponed Lucy's fate. But the threat from Gonzales would still remain. (+1)

C: If Gonzales had stolen the backpack with the golden statue and ran away with it, he would no longer have any reason to kill Lucy. (+2)

11: Yucatán, Mexico, February 29, 1952, 3:36 pm

A: Putting out the fuse with her bare hands would have painfully injured Lucy. However, the explosive device would have been disabled so the flight would have continued. Lucy would not have had to jump out. (+2) (1 Wound)

B: This is what actually happened. Gonzales had sabotaged all of the other parachutes except his own that night. Unknowingly, Lucy jumped out with a defective parachute. (0)

C: Taking Gonzales' parachute and putting it on would have taken more time causing Lucy to be injured at the time of her jump due to the near simultaneous explosion. However, she would have jumped with a working parachute and would probably have survived. (+1) (1 Wound)

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