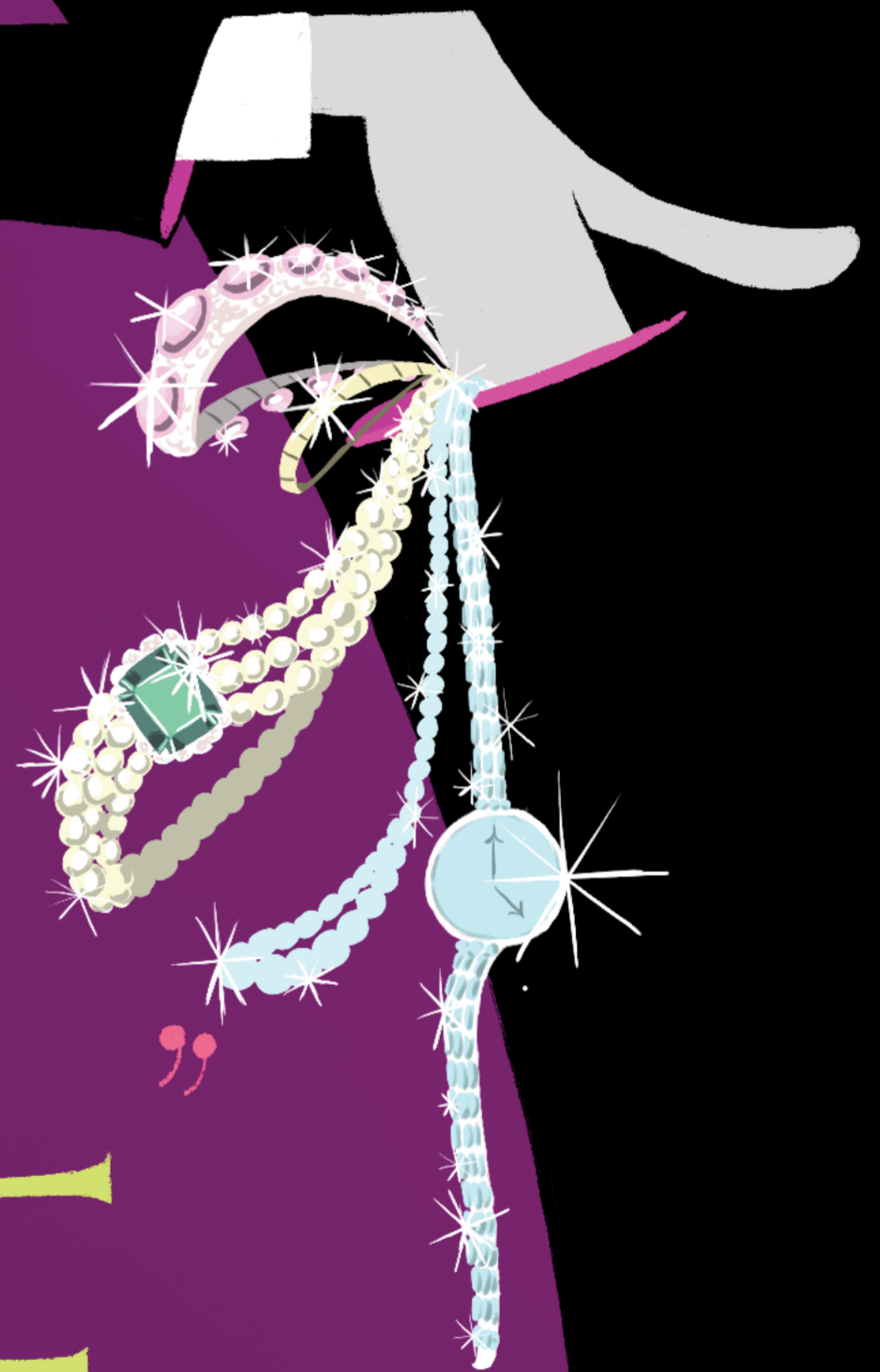


# ALIAS the MAGPIE

Interactive Fiction by J. J. Guest



# THE "MAGPIE" STRIKES AGAIN!

The notorious gentleman thief, known only as the "Magpie", has struck again. The victim on this occasion was Lady Dindon D Bourbonnais, who awoke Sunday morning to find her favourite green diamond brooch, valued

## JUST WHO IS THE "MAGPIE"?

Hermes Perroquet, consulting detective to Scotland Yard, was forced to defend his reputation last night after the notorious gentleman thief, known as the 'Magpie', struck again at a society

with a silver feather - the illustrious the belle Perroquet to Scotland Yard identity was un-essentially Perroquet

## JEWELLED SCARAB TO BE AUCTIONED

A fabulous Egyptian jewelled scarab, described as a "Cheops of the third dynasty", is due to be auctioned today at Spaulding's of London. The jewel, said to have been discovered in the tomb of Imhotep, has caused quite a stir in fashionable circles where Egyptian relics are highly prized. Auctioneer Wilber Quail said of the jewel, "it is one of the finest I that I have ever



# BUNKHAM HALL



Study

Music Room

Library

Great Hall

Drawing Room

Collection Room

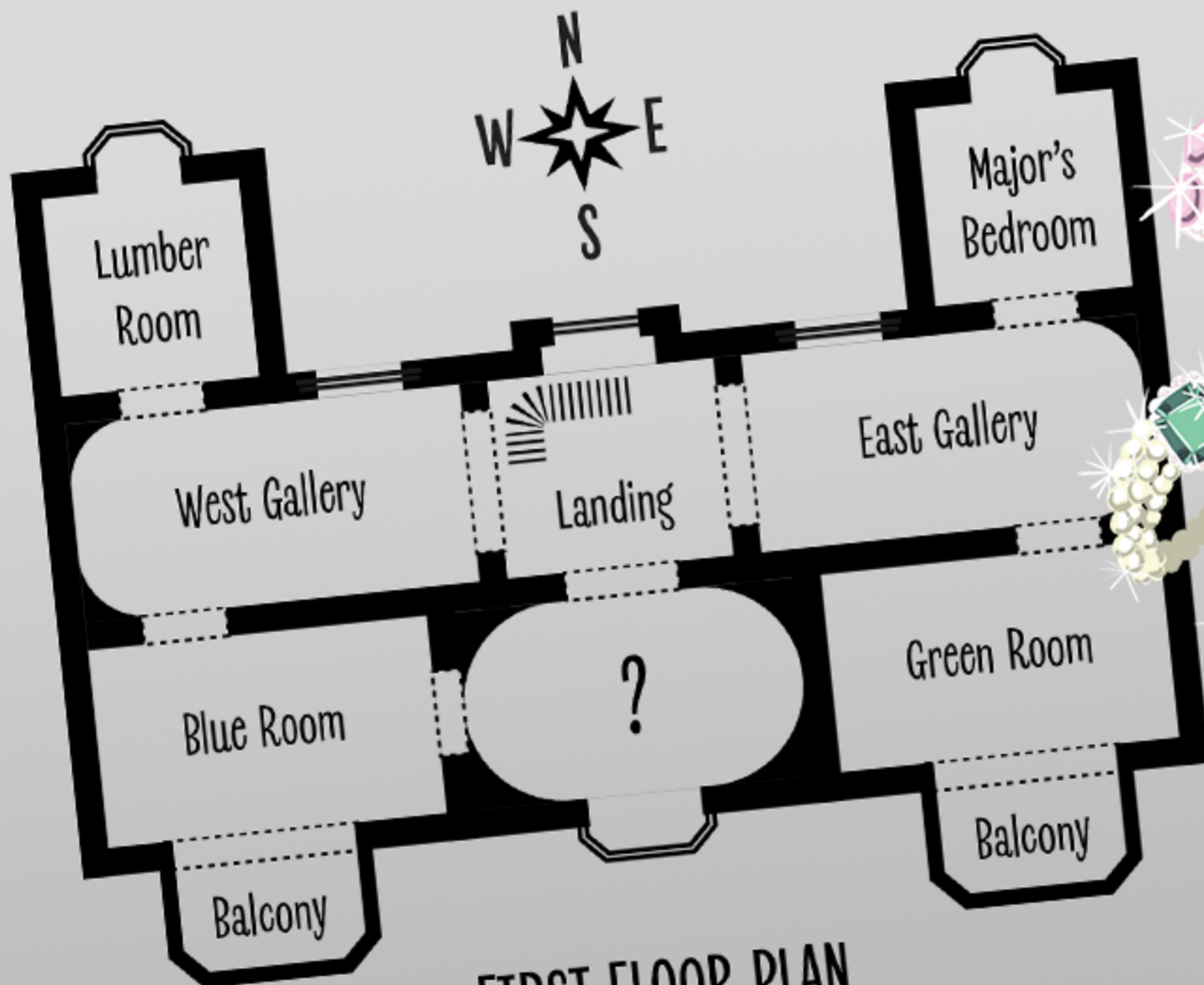
Saloon

Dining Room

GROUND FLOOR PLAN



# BUNKHAM HALL



FIRST FLOOR PLAN





**Sir Rodney Playfair, gentleman thief, has a simple plan: impersonate a psychiatrist, infiltrate a country house, steal a priceless Egyptian scarab and make it back to London in time for cocktails. All in a day's work for the illustrious 'Magpie'.**

Alias 'The Magpie' is J. J. Guest's entry in the 2018 Interactive Fiction Competition. From 1st October, it can be downloaded or played online at the IF Comp website:

**<https://ifcomp.org>**

It is also available on J. J. Guest's blog:

**<https://jjguest.blogspot.com>**