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## DÉCIMO

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### **The Unwanted Guest**

GPX News

Evening Report

Reporter 1: "Yesterday Josh Bowman, 23, was arrested and charged with the murder of his sister, socialite Nicole Bowman."

Reporter 2: "Nicole Bowman was kidnapped almost two months ago, and her parents found her dead on their driveway last Thursday, with a note from her kidnappers."

Reporter 1: "The contents of this note remain currently unknown. San Diego Police Department Detective Strange has refused to issue a statement yet."

Reporter 2: "Meanwhile, the other suspect, Riley Greene, 21, was set free as there was no evidence against him. SDPD's Forensics Department found DNA belonging to Josh Bowman on the victim's body."

Reporter 1: "Detective Strange, Head of the Homicide Unit, has been very res-"

Detective Strange turned the TV off angrily. Reporters had been calling all day long. That GPX documentary "The Bowman Murder: Uncovering the Truth" was driving her out of her mind. Damn socialites. They absolutely loved publicity; it didn't matter if it was a sordid murder. She couldn't imagine living like that. A family member is

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murdered and next thing you know everybody knows about it, reads it on magazines and the local news channel presents a three-hour long documentary about it. Then, as if it wasn't enough, the victim's own brother is charged with the murder.

They didn't even know who the real murderer was, for crying out loud. Yes, the evidence led directly to Josh Bowman, but as always evidence was circumstantial. Plus, the suspect had an airtight alibi. What on earth was she supposed to do? The family was looking up to her to find the answer, but society wanted a mind blowing explanation, that included the FBI, CIA, MI6, and why not Area 51?

She heard a knock on her door and turned around. Lieutenant Hall walked in and gave her a laptop.

"Miss Bowman's laptop, Detective," he said. "They just hacked it. It looks like the victim kept a detailed journal of her everyday life. You'll find very valuable information there."

Detective Strange opened the folder and started reading. When she finished, she printed a couple of pages and walked to her Chief's office.

"What happened, Strange" asked the chief, worried.

"Look at this," she said, giving him the papers.

"What the..." he murmured. "This can't be true! Did she really...?"



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"Yes, chief, it looks like she did."

The next day, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman received a call. Nicole Bowman had planned her own kidnapping. But why did she turn up dead? And who had killed her?