

Goldfinger

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People in the Story

	Description	Name
2	Head of the British Secret Intelligence Service in London.	M
3	Rich American hotel owner who likes to play cards with Goldfinger.	Junius Du Pont
4	Assistant to Goldfinger in Miami; she helps her boss cheat at cards.	Jill Masterton
5	Korean servant to Goldfinger; immensely strong.	Oddjob
6	She wants to kill Goldfinger because he murdered her sister.	Tilly Masterton
7	Boss of The Purple Gang in Detroit.	Helmut Springer
8	Boss of The Shadow Syndicate in Miami and Havana.	Jed Midnight
9	Boss of The Machine in Chicago.	Billy Ring
10	Boss of The Spangled Mob in Las Vegas.	Jack Strap
11	Head of Unione Siciliano and chief Mafia boss in the USA.	Mr Solo
12	Boss of The Cement Mixers in New York City.	Pussy Galore
13	A CIA (Central Intelligence Agency) agent.	Felix Leiter
14	Head of The Bank of England's Research Department.	Colonel Smithers
15	Golf caddie to Bond in his game with Goldfinger.	Hawker
16	Golf caddie to Goldfinger in his game with Bond.	Foulks
17	The Professional at Royal St Marks Golf Course.	Alfred Blacking
18	Originally from Latvia, now a British citizen.	Auric Goldfinger

Story Outline

2 a 3 c 4 d 5 b 6 d

Choose the Word

2	The game is played with 52 cards .
3	The dealer deals ten cards alternately to his opponent and himself.
4	The players take turns to deal the cards each game.
5	The dealer puts the remaining 32 cards face down.
6	He turns over the top card from the pile of 32.
7	Players take it in turns to pick up a card – either from the face-down or the face-up pile.
8	They must put down one card – face up – so they only hold 10 cards in their hand .
9	Players try to make sets of three or four cards the same number or in sequence.
10	The first player to complete three sets of cards is the winner .



This winning hand contains the sequence Ace of Hearts, two of hearts, three of hearts and four of hearts; there are three sevens and three jacks.

Making Sentences

Q1	How much (money) did Bond make Goldfinger pay to Du Pont?
Q2	Where did Jill Masterton go with James Bond?
Q3	How did Goldfinger kill Jill Masterton?
Q4	Who did M think that Goldfinger was working for?
Q5	Why did Goldfinger drive his Rolls Royce to Switzerland?
Q6	What did Tilly Masterton try to do to Goldfinger?
Q7	Where did Goldfinger take Tilly and Bond?
Q8	What did Goldfinger plan to do at Fort Knox?
Q9	Who did Goldfinger want to help him with his plan?
Q10	What did Goldfinger tell Oddjob to do if Tilly and Bond tried to escape?

Story Outline

2 said 3 servant 4 wearing 5 pair 6 call 7 work 8 hands 9 gloves 10 strong 11 length
 12 over 13 fingernails 14 each 15 wooden 16 stairs 17 high 18 banister 19 axe 20 blow
 21 wood 22 astonishment 23 before 24 tremendously 25 machine 26 threw 27 quickly
 28 animal 29 dinner 30 smile

Grammar Focus

1	Bond had to stop Goldfinger so he was chasing him.
2	He saw the shape of a man who was wearing a bowler hat.
3	Oddjob was pointing a gun at them but he did not fire.
4	They came to the garage where men were taking off the doors of the car.
5	When Bond opened his eyes, a bright light was shining above him.
6	Bond heard the circular saw which was moving towards him.
7	Bond dreamed that he was flying through darkness.
8	Goldfinger stood up and said the guests were arriving.
9	Bond and Tilly could not speak while Oddjob was watching them.
10	Goldfinger left the room because his guests were waiting for him.

A note about James Bond films

Many of Ian Fleming's James Bond books have been made into movies. The movies, however, do not follow the original story very closely. The most famous actor to play James Bond is Sean Connery. Bond has also been played by Roger Moore and Pierce Brosnan.