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Read the following short story carefully and answer the questions that follow.

In a small town named Riverview, there was a renowned museum known as the "Historical Artifact Exhibition." It housed a vast collection of valuable artifacts from different periods of history. One morning, the museum staff arrived to find that several artifacts had mysteriously disappeared overnight.

The museum director, Mr. Thompson, immediately called the local police to report the theft. Inspector Andrews, a seasoned detective, was assigned to investigate the case. He carefully examined the crime scene and interviewed the museum staff.

One of the staff members, Ms. Johnson, claimed to have seen a suspicious figure lurking near the museum entrance the previous night. She described the person as tall, wearing a black coat, and carrying a large bag. Inspector Andrews asked her if she could remember any other details, but she couldn't provide any additional information.

The inspector started analyzing the security footage from the museum cameras. After hours of meticulous review, he noticed something peculiar. A masked person entered the museum through a window at precisely 2:15 a.m. They moved swiftly through the exhibits and seemed to know exactly where to find the missing artifacts.

Inspector Andrews was determined to solve the case. He questioned the museum's janitor, Mr. Davis, who had access to all areas of the building. Mr. Davis admitted to being at the museum that night, as he had forgotten his jacket in his locker. However, he claimed to have seen nothing out of the ordinary.

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Days turned into weeks, but Inspector Andrews continued to gather evidence. He discovered a small piece of fabric caught on a broken window frame, which appeared to match the description of the suspect's coat. He also found a set of keys hidden under a flowerpot near the museum entrance.

Finally, after weeks of investigation, Inspector Andrews had a breakthrough. He received a tip from an anonymous source who claimed to have information about the stolen artifacts. The tipster said the artifacts were hidden in an abandoned warehouse on the outskirts of town.

Inspector Andrews, accompanied by a team of officers, raided the warehouse. To their amazement, they found the missing artifacts neatly arranged in boxes. The masked thief was nowhere to be found. The stolen artifacts were returned to the museum, and the case remained a mystery. Despite their best efforts, the identity of the thief and their motive for the crime remained unknown

1. What was the name of the museum in Riverview?

2. Who discovered the missing artifacts?

3. What did Ms. Johnson see on the night of the theft?

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4. How did the thief enter the museum?

5. What evidence did Inspector Andrews find that led to a breakthrough?

6. Where were the stolen artifacts found?

7. What is the main mystery in this case?

