Needless to say, Jacob was true to his word; no harm befalls you, and you now have a greater insight into the enigmatic Mr. Bodwell and his love of puzzles.

“One thing that I must mention, Detective,” says Jacob, “is the worrying events surrounding the death of our dear host. I don’t know if anyone has divulged this information, but I feel you should know...

We were enjoying the roast at around ten in the evening, when suddenly the lights went out. Plunged into darkness, there was a degree of panic, as I’m sure you can imagine. A greater cause for alarm was that we soon found ourselves locked in the Dining Room. When the lights came back on, Mr. Bodwell was simply gone.”

“How did you eventually get out?”

“Jack found a way to unlock the mechanism. Perhaps you should talk to him?”

You return to the Dining Room, and summon Jack.

“I don’t know how much help I can be,” he declares, showing you the lock from the outside of the Eastern entrance. “It’s the same on the inside as the outside. If there was one thing I learnt from my service, it’s that bashing something hard enough for long enough will make just about anything work! I just pushed at it until it unlocked. There’s probably some pattern, but damned if I could figure it out”

You make a quick sketch to discover its secrets.