Now you are starting to appreciate the keen intellect and masterful foresight of Mr. Bodwell. Everything in this house seems to have been set up to catch his killer! You hand back the diary, which disappears back into her shirt. She is doing up her top button when you hear footsteps from down the corridor.

“Shameless! You’re out of control, Kasandra!”

Diane pushes you out of the way and faces Kasandra dead-on.

“Master died tonight, and you’re... you’re acting like nothing happened!”

“Firstly,” she says icily, holding a finger up to Diane’s face, “he was not my ‘master’. Secondly,” she raises a second finger, “I am utterly distraught, and your carrying on doesn’t make you a better person. And thirdly”, she raises another finger, looking dangerously furious, but is cut off.

“Just behave like a human being for once!”, and she rushes off.

You notice a small white ball where Diane was standing. Must have dropped out during the argument. On closer inspection, it looks like a bowls jack.

You remember seeing an unfinished game on the lawns outside when you entered. You go outside to take a closer look...
Act IV
Scene 2

Nearest Loser

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