

Riddles: Sophia the maid

Riddle 1:

Vocabulary word	Type of word	Definition
Guy	Noun	A man (casual)
Perpetually	Adverb	Always. Constant.
Single	Adjective	Unmarried. Not in a relationship.
Spying	Verb	Seeing. Watching.
Handsome	Adjective	Attractive. Beautiful (male).
Snack	Noun	Small meal.
Offer	Verb	Give. Present.
News	Noun	Announcement. True stories.
Serial Killer	Noun	Murderer who has killed many times.
On edge	Expression	Nervous. Scared.
Favourite	Noun	The best. A preferred thing.
Swift	Adjective	Fast
Prove	Verb	To show something to be true.
On the up-and-up	Expression	Okay. Good. Doing well.
Wink	Verb	To close one eye quickly. To demonstrate a secret or understanding.
Reassured	Verb	Say or do something to remove the doubts or fears of someone.
Follows suit	Verb	To do the same as someone else.
Dropping	Verb	To fall.
A bag of bricks	Expression	To fall heavily.

Sophia kills every **guy** who takes her on a date. This explains why she's **perpetually single**.

After **spying** a **handsome** young man named Vic Tim, Sophia invites him back to her place for a late night **snack**. She **offers** Vick and Apple, but all that **news** about a **serial killer** murdering **single guys** has him **on edge**.

Sophia takes her **favourite** kitchen knife and **slices** the Apple in half with a **swift** cut to **prove** that everything's **on the up-and-up**.

She takes a bite and gives Vick a **wink**. Vick waits for her to swallow and, **reassured**, **follows suit** before **dropping** like a **bag of bricks**.

Why wasn't Sophia **poisoned**?

Riddle 2:

Vocabulary word	Type of word	Definition
Countless	Adjective	Too many to count.
Bachelors	Noun	Single young men.
Struck	Verb	Hit.
Arrow.	Noun	A sharp projectile fired from a bow.
Cupid	Noun	The 'God of Love' in Classical mythology. To be 'struck by Cupid's arrow' is to fall in love.
Date	Noun	To meet with someone who you may be interested in forming a relationship with.
Survived	Verb	Continued to live.
Riddle	Noun	Mystery to be resolved and figured out.
Poison	Verb/Noun	A dangerous substance (noun). To put a dangerous substance <i>in</i> something (verb).
Charming	Adjective	Pleasant, attractive, kind, polite.
Follow through	Verb	To carry out a plan.
Pop the question	Expression	To ask somebody to marry you.
Unfortunately	Adverb	Bad luck
Wedding	Noun	When two people get married
Basement	Noun	An underground room
Immediately	Adverb	Now. Straight away.
Claims	Verb	To say something is yours.
Locked	Adjective	Closed. Can only be opened with a key.
Go medieval	Expression	To torture somebody.
Steal	Verb	Take something that is not yours.
Creep	Verb	Move slowly and quietly.
Pitch black	Adjective	Completely dark.
Reach	Verb	To try to get something with your hand.
Switch	Noun	Something that can be turned on or off.
Empty	Adjective	When something has nothing in it.
Stretch	Verb	To spread your arms or legs outward.
Graze	Verb	To lightly touch or scrape something.
Bare	Adjective	Uncovered. Naked.
Bulb	Noun	Like a ball. A lightbulb gives out light.
Loose	Adjective	Not tight.
Screw	Verb	To twist something into place.

Straight ahead	Direction	Right in front of you.
Pile	Noun	A mound of something. Things put on top of each other in no order.
Linger	Verb	Wait around.
Count	Verb	To find a number.
Rotting	Adjective	Decaying food, meat or other organic material.
Puke	Verb	Vomit. Throw up. Get sick.
Pull into	Verb	To drive into somewhere.
Driveway	Noun	Where the car is parked outside of the house.
Unscrew	Verb	To untighten something.
Hiding place	Noun	A place where things are hidden.
Usual	Adjective	Common. Normal.
Routine	Noun	Something done every day.
You know	Expression	To suggest the person is already aware.
As you do	Expression	(sarcasm) to say that something is 'normal'.
Realizes	Verb	To know something suddenly.
Find out	Verb	To know something.

Sophia kept on with her life, murdering **countless Bachelors**. But then she was **struck** by an **arrow**, now old not Oliver Queen's but **Cupid's**. That was when she was on a **date** with you! Yes, you for once, you **survived** the first **riddle**.

She was about to **poison** your boiled seagull burger but you were just so darn **charming**, and Sophia couldn't **follow through**. Things went so well on your **dates**, that before long you **pop the question** at the Rockefeller Center ice rink, and that question wasn't 'can we go now?', but 'Will you marry me?'.

Unfortunately for you, she said 'Yes'. After the **wedding**, you both move into a house with the cutest little **basement**. Sophia **immediately claims** it for herself and keeps it **locked** day and night.

She tells you to stay out or she will **go medieval** on you.

You promise to stay out of the **basement** but that lasts for a week. One morning after Sofia leaves for work you **steal** Sofia's key unlock the **basement** door, and **creep** down the stairs.

It's **pitch black**. You **reach** for the light **switch** but the walls are **empty**. You **stretch** your hand above your head and **graze** a **bare bulb**. It feels **loose** so you **screw** it in.

Straight ahead you see a **pile** of dead bodies. You **linger** around long enough to **count** the bodies.

Forty-two! Well that explains why your house smells like **rotting** meat all the time.

You're about to **puke** when you hear Sophia **pull into** the **driveway**.

You **unscrew** the light bulb just a little bit to turn it off, then run upstairs to put the secret key back in its **hiding place**.

When Sophia comes inside she goes about her **usual routine**; changing out of her work clothes, having a snack, taking a trip to her murder room, **you know, as you do**.

She **immediately realizes** you have been in her room.

How did she **find out**?

Riddle 3:

Vocabulary word	Word Type	Definition
Spend	Verb	To take time to do something
Walking on eggshells	Expression	To avoid somebody, or not speak about something.
Chopping	Verb	Cutting something up.
Sink	Noun	Where pots, pans and plates are washed in the kitchen.
Cold shoulder	Expression	To ignore somebody.
It hits you	Expression	You suddenly realise...
Fought	Verb	Past tense of the word 'Fight'
Drawn	Verb	To find yourself moving towards something
Garbage	Noun	Where rubbish and junk is thrown.
Realize	Verb	To know something suddenly.

You **spend** the rest of the night **walking on eggshells** around Sophia, and go to bed alone. The next morning you find her **chopping** something over the **sink**. She is giving you the **cold shoulder**, but you don't know why.

Then **it hits you**: last night you both **fought** about the secret room. The last thing you remember is Sofia offering you half an apple.

As Sophia leaves you are **drawn** to the kitchen **garbage**. You look inside the bag and **realize** what happened after the fight. What did you find?
