

Play: *Pink Panther 2* • Issue: February 16, 2009

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

Parts of Speech

Directions: What if you were a detective like Clouseau? Fill in the blanks below. Then plug the words into the blanks in the following story, "A Dangerous Run-In," to see how well you'd do!

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Plant, singular: _____ | 13. Adjective: _____ |
| 2. Noun: _____ | 14. Verb ending in -ing: _____ |
| 3. Country: _____ | 15. Plural noun: _____ |
| 4. Favorite cartoon character: _____ | 16. Past-tense verb: _____ |
| 5. Favorite male celebrity: _____ | 17. Exclamation: _____ |
| 6. Favorite female celebrity: _____ | 18. Past-tense verb: _____ |
| 7. Plural noun: _____ | 19. Onomatopoeia: _____ |
| 8. Adjective: _____ | 20. Noun: _____ |
| 9. Kind of building: _____ | 21. Verb: _____ |
| 10. Number: _____ | 22. Color: _____ |
| 11. Animal, plural: _____ | 23. Noun: _____ |
| 12. Adverb: _____ | 24. Plural noun: _____ |

A Dangerous Run-In

Detective _____ **1** and I are working on a tough case. The _____ **2** of

_____ **3** has been stolen, by none other than the dreaded _____ **4**! To make

matters worse, _____ **5** and _____ **6** have gone missing, and we have a sneaking suspicion that the cases are related. Good thing the detective and I are total _____ **7**!

We followed the criminal's _____ **8** trail to a _____ **9**. But the door was guarded by _____ **10** _____ **11**!

“Ha ha ha!” cackled the criminal _____ **12**. “You’re too _____ **13**!”

Then the detective and I had an idea. _____ **14** our handy _____ **15**, we _____ **16** the door. “_____ **17**!” I cried as the locks fell away. The detective and I _____ **18** into the room to apprehend the villain. It was very dark, and I heard a terrible _____ **19**. I turned on my flashlight to shed some _____ **20** on the

situation. There were our missing celebrities—and our stolen relic!

“I should have known not to _____ **21** you two,” grumbled the dreaded criminal.

After we saved the day, the detective and I received _____ **22** _____ **23** for

closing the case! We’re the greatest _____ **24** ever.