The day after Georgio Erysipelas lost fifteen dollars and eight cents to Hans Liverwurst in their weekly poker game, Georgio entered Hans's High Class Delicatessen. Both men were known to be short tempered and had previously come close to fighting over poker hands, but this time the fight was to the death, as Hans's body attests.

All that Detective Sharpeye could learn from witnesses who had heard the argument leading to the tragedy was that Georgio had shouted out in English, "That's all you'll get!" Hans had responded angrily in German, whereupon Georgio had switched into high gear, but in Greek.

Can you guess what they accused each other of?

Questions

1. Was Hans apparently eating when Georgio came into the store? Yes No

2. Whose footprints are shown? Hans's Georgio's

3. Did Hans stop at the pickle barrel? Yes No

4. Do you think Hans offered Georgio a pickle? Yes No

5. Do you think Hans and Georgio were on friendly terms when Georgio entered the store? Yes No

6. Did Hans return to his table at any time after leaving it? Yes No

7. Do you think that Georgio came to pay his debt? Yes No

8. Do you think that Georgio came to the store with malice aforethought? Yes No

9. Is there any evidence to show that Georgio may have acted in self-defense? Yes No

10. Where did the murder weapon come from?

11. Do you think Hans objected to the fact that the five dollar bill was torn? Yes No

12. What do you think the argument was about: The 8¢ The pickles The $10.00

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