Context: A sick person from this family ran away under pressure from a cruel father who hated him. This person had mental health and nervous system issues, as well as brain damage—some brain cells were dead, preventing him from perceiving reality adequately. He had previously attempted suicide by inhaling gas.

The woman returned from work at 18:00. She and her son (let us call him Lincoln) began searching for this person because he was part of their family, but they could not find him.

The main part of his achievements begins here: when the police arrived and he was completely exhausted and had not prepared a script for this event (which is essentially an anti-feat due to fatigue), he was immediately called in for a night interrogation. He was not ready, but he instantly fabricated a lie to protect his family from losing parental rights. He stated that the patient had started sniffing gas in another place—in the sauna right in their backyard, which they almost never visited, and they might not have known what was happening there. This partially absolved them of responsibility, as they could have been unaware.

Furthermore, he said that this happened the day before he told the whole family that the patient was sniffing gas, as he was confused. He found him lying on the sauna floor in a semi-conscious state, with the canister fallen from his hands, and he managed to pull him out of the sauna, hiding the canister so he could not touch it again.

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In case there were traces left in the sauna, he would state that they had washed there. If no evidence or traces were found, it would mean they never existed, as it was a lie—but the fact that he had once told the whole family the truth was true.

Lincoln also controlled his image when he realized how to turn his initial lie to his advantage. He began to combine discomfort and mounting tension with deliberate calmness and answered questions accordingly.

(FRI, logical thinking, foresight, deception, acting skills, stress resistance, AC, impulse control, empathy, attention-switching strategy)

Lincoln prepared an alibi in case his testimony seemed too calm, stating that he relaxed specifically during the conversation with certain police officers during the interrogation, which was indeed calm—which was partially true.

(Empathy, self-awareness)

He deleted the ChatGPT chat in which he discussed possible difficulties and risks in this situation, as well as what needed to be considered (but his problem-solving ideas were original). He deleted the chat in case he was asked to show his phone, even though this was paranoia.

(Risk assessment)

When, at that same hour, he received a call from school bullies who had previously mocked the patient and his family and terrorized them financially, one of them said he wanted to help with the search but began with a question about where the patient might have gone. He first asked how the bullies found out about the incident, and the patient replied that he had heard about it from a teacher who was at the police station, even though the teacher responsible for the patient was absent.

Lincoln did not believe the bully and instantly recognized a voice he had not heard in about two years. During the second call, he realized the caller's possible malicious intent and redirected the question to the search-and-rescue team, providing basic information that was unlikely to be useful, and stating that he himself was confused, while also knowing that the patient had a history of conflicts with them.

(Pattern recognition, connecting the dots, induction, disorientation, foresight, intuition, problem-solving ability)

Lincoln agreed with his mother that if this continued, she would testify in accordance with his testimony, ensuring they did not contradict each other.

(Long-term strategy, strategy length, risk calculation, problem-solving)

Moreover, he did not stop there, because when the situation concluded an hour later, he published this story as an object of pride specifically on a site where he could receive "validation" and on the very "bottom" of the internet, where even the creator was a bad person, where the police would hardly visit and would hardly sit in this "garbage," and would hardly notice his post in the spam flow. But most importantly, he did not mention the synchronization with his mother in the text, because if the police somehow found out anyway, he could use the synchronization as a "trump card."

Then he came up with the idea that if the patient somehow regained consciousness for a while and said everything was different, he would say it was because he had pulled the patient out while he was "high," and people do not remember much when they are high, whereas the next day he pulled him out of the room already knowing, which is why he remembers—because he was not "high." He also realized that his grandfather and father could spoil the testimony if the case were investigated further, so he would say that he told only his mother because he trusted her most and was desperate, but then confessed to the family.

(Long-term strategy, planning complexity, foresight, risk management, risk calculation, acceptance, strategy length, strategy success)

From the very beginning, Lincoln knew that if he fell asleep, there was a chance the interrogation would last for hours in parallel, and when his father returned, the testimonies would diverge—meaning he must not sleep and must keep the situation spinning all night.

(Long-term planning, long-term strategy, risk calculation, risk management)

He had a bunch of intellectual stories he could use as proof that what he wrote on the "bottom" of the internet, if found, was his embellished version, which he embellished and wrote into intellectual stories, even though there were supposedly no intellectual passages there.

(Long-term planning, foresight, risk management, problem-solving)

He knew his plan was essentially invulnerable because the truth could not be proven, even if arguments against it were presented, because they could not be verified due to his layers of lies—the only remaining option was to make him give up.

(Metacognition, invulnerable planning)

(Most of his measures and strategies were unnecessary because the investigators were incompetent, but he completed most of them within an hour, and also used AI during breaks to assess risks. The last part of his plan and strategy was simply a distraction for his intellect and partly a paranoid trait, although he did not know for sure whether the case was closed and simply did not remember.)

Lincoln managed to do almost everything except the strategy itself in case he posted on the internet during the day (with the trump card that, just in case, he did not write that he had synchronization), and what he would say if his older brother woke up (all of this came later). He managed to think up and do everything else within 53 minutes of interrogation, despite being in dissociation, where Lincoln could not hear what was being said from an arm's length distance with two or three repetitions, and through a random unconscious lie—that he had supposedly found his older brother in the sauna—he realized within 10 seconds that this would help him preserve (possibly) parental rights against negligence charges, because the truth is that Lincoln's older brother was sniffing gas from canisters in the house, and if they said they had been in the bathroom all along, then they might not have known, because they go to the bathroom once a week or even less often.

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Risks that the AI named to him (but not solutions) during the interrogation, where he had a lot of free time from questioning:

Risk Invented Justification

"They might check the sauna" "Water washed away the traces" (if they search, they will find nothing because they washed there)

"Your behavior might be suspected" "I relaxed with the specific police officer because he was calm" (explanation for his calmness)

"The older brother might wake up and tell the truth" "He was delirious, he does not remember the first discovery, and I was nervous"

"The insurance might collapse due to testimony from other family members" He synchronized testimony with his mother and decided to neutralize his father and grandfather through "I told only mother because I was desperate"

Are these feats (briefly) convincing?

Lincoln deceived the police over 53 minutes of interrogation (10 minutes of active Lincoln himself) according to the document.

He realized the benefit of the unconscious lie within 5–10 seconds in dissociation during the conversation with the police, where he heard only part of it after 3–4 repetitions from an arm's length distance (for example, to the question "Do you watch anime?", he said that his family has 5 people).

Thus, Lincoln came up with everything himself (except for the interrogation where the AI only suggested to Lincoln the risk of layers 3, 4, 6, 7—but not the solution), which even a fool would have arrived at.

For context, the layers:

Layer 1 (Main lie): The brother sniffed gas in the bathhouse (sauna) in the backyard, not in the house. This removes the family's responsibility for negligence, since they rarely go to the bathhouse and could not have known.

Layer 2 (Time shift): He found his brother in December; it is now February. They had been going to the psychiatrist recently, not on the day of the escape. This explains why he "already knew" and "already told the family everything."

Layer 3 (Physical evidence): If gas traces are found in the bathhouse, he will say they washed there. If none are found, it means they never existed. The lie becomes unverifiable.

Layer 4 (Emotional alibi): If his calmness seems suspicious, he will say he relaxed specifically with this particular police officer because he was calm.

Layer 5 (Synchronization with mother): The mother will give the same testimony. If their testimonies diverge, everything collapses. He synchronized with her.

Layer 6 (If the brother regains consciousness and tells the truth): He will say the brother was "high" and remembers nothing, while Lincoln pulled him out the next day when he was sober, which is why Lincoln remembers. (Even Layer 6 works: hypoxia medically does lead to memory impairment, and being "high" can leave gaps in the moment. The brother was later even diagnosed with dementia.)

Layer 7 (If father or grandfather blab): He will say he told the truth only to his mother because he was desperate and trusted only her.

Layer 8 (Digital traces): Deleted the ChatGPT correspondence so no one would see he discussed the risks.

Layer 9 (Public self-aggrandizement): Posted the story on the "bottom" of the internet, where the police will not find him, but did not mention synchronization with his mother—if they do find it, he will say it was a literary "embellishment," and the real plan was more complex (and he uses synchronization as a "trump card").

Layer 10: He would say they have no objective evidence to accuse him of lying, since the texts themselves could be an exaggeration of a real situation and that he was writing intellectual stories.

Additional layers that existed: out of caution and slight paranoia, he steered the bullies' call in the wrong direction regarding the question of where his older brother was, fearing they might find him and do something, considering he owed them money. Lincoln said he did not know where he was. Although, as it turned out, they had no bad intentions.

He foresaw that his uncle, returning and being unaware, could disrupt the plan, having foreseen this at the start. Therefore, he decided not to sleep.

Final lie: Lincoln said he probably systematically did this in the backyard bathhouse. He followed him because when the brother came out with a "bottle" sticking out of his pocket after probably several sessions, he first thought it was soda, then followed him and searched the entire yard up to the bathhouse, where the older brother apparently forgot to lock the door (logical given the decline in cognitive functions), was lying "high," the canister had fallen from his hand onto the floor, he pulled him out of the bathhouse (literally a couple of meters, maybe 2), tried to make him come to, and only "after" some time told his mother. The mother did not tell the uncle and grandmother because she was afraid, and everything was revealed by what was real (Lincoln saw the canister again near the house when the mother restricted access to the bathhouse, and then the uncle found out from Lincoln when he dared to speak).

Even if one makes the argument about how he figured out not to lock the door but to do it in the bathhouse for further concealment, this can be attributed to a regular ritual, and even simply forgetful people can forget to lock up. Cognitive functions objectively remained not at the level of a complete vegetable (he talked, wrote, had hysterics). Lincoln did not think about this directly in the moment, nor even after months, but almost certainly the police themselves would have thought of it, or Lincoln would have figured it out.

He finished those 8, 9, and 10 layers purely out of boredom, since his brother was eventually found when everything ended at Layer 7, his version was accepted, and the case was closed. Essentially, his older brother was found quickly and the case was closed, but his version was accepted; however, Lincoln could not have simply foreseen this, and at the very least, he had already completed about 7 layers within those 53 minutes.

By the way, Lincoln's lie could have been partially true, because water really could have washed away some evidence, gas in the bathhouse could have evaporated through the cold floor with cracks, and it is not a fact that Lincoln's older brother actually did it in the bathhouse (although Lincoln did not think about this physical and chemical reaction at the time, he would almost certainly have figured it out when asked).

Although, despite his lie, child protective services came to them, Lincoln and his older brother still remained in the family. Even despite the police's laziness, this would have been negligence, since the truth in Lincoln's mind was that most likely, when he was going around schools and his older brother came home earlier, the latter was sniffing gas right in the house where others were.

Anti-feats: He told the police officer the possible reason why his older brother even started sniffing gas, possibly regarding the question of whom he had connections with. "He suggested that the sick person wanted to commit suicide because he had recently lost contact with a toxic friend, who—in a world where he was considered completely mentally retarded, unnecessary, and worthless—at least gave the appearance of friendship, even if he was an abuser in that friendship. The patient clung to him, but after losing this connection, he simply could not adapt to the society around him without someone who would support him, even if it caused him pain."

(Psychology, theory of mind, EU, EP, empathy)—which was awkward and inappropriate, but in themselves did not affect the strategy.

What makes the plan invulnerable? Because there is no objective legal evidence of his lie. Even legally prosecuting for negligence directly based on statements without objectively all witnesses would be dubious; a criminal case could be considered, and the plan was a defense against the possibility of removal.

The plan is truly invulnerable even logically, because there are no cameras, one cannot trust verbal refutations, his words sound convincing, and the bathhouse floor really would have evaporated gases through cold cracks, while physical traces would have been washed away by water.

In itself, the use of the environment for a logically flawless (or nearly flawless) plan is a feat.

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Mitigating circumstances: He had an unrestricted ability to have a phone. The interrogation took place at home, not at a police station, and the police officer himself was soft. The AI calmed him down, and he could distance himself from the situation while simultaneously combining strategies and maintaining distance as if it were a "story."

Aggravating circumstances: The main 7 layers were created in the first 53 minutes under conditions of uncertainty regarding the fate of his older brother. In itself, he was actively in the interrogation for at least 7–10 minutes out of all 53 minutes. In fact, the distance here could have been a minus, in the sense of risking falling into illusion.

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1. FSIQ (Full-Scale IQ) and Intelligence (Intel)

· FRI (Fluid Reasoning Index): Fluid intelligence. Used for instant problem-solving without preparation (creating a lie within 5–10 seconds while in a state of dissociation).

· CPI (Cognitive Proficiency Index): The ability to process information and hold it in mind during stress.

· G Factor / Logic: Logical construction of a consistent narrative.

· LearningAbility: The ability to adapt to a new, stressful situation (the arrival of the police).

· General Knowledge: Knowledge of medical aspects (hypoxia, memory lapses during a "high," dementia), which helped create "Layer 6."

· Overall Intel / Extras: Use of AI (ChatGPT) for risk assessment — employing external tools to augment one's own intelligence.

2. EP (Emotional Perception) and EI (Emotional Intelligence)

· Observation of Emotions / Interpretation of Emotions: The ability to read the situation and understand how police officers react to his behavior.

· Deception Detection: Understanding how the police recognize lies and building defenses against it.

· Understanding Personality / Intuition of Emotion: Understanding the personalities of his father, grandfather, and mother in order to construct "Layer 7" (trust only in his mother).

· Overall EI (Emotional Intelligence): Using empathy for manipulation (e.g., "I only told my mother because I was desperate").

3. AC (Action Control / Mental Fortitude)

· Stress Tolerance: A critically important factor. The interrogation lasted through the night; Lincoln was exhausted but maintained control.

· Impulse Management: He did not give in to panic and did not fall asleep, understanding the risks.

· Composure: Consciously maintaining a calm appearance ("Layer 4").

· Mental Fortitude: Endurance throughout the 53-minute interrogation and the entire night.

4. THK (Thinking)

· Critical / Analytical: Analysis of what testimony the other family members would give.

· Associative / Lateral: Linking the fact that he "saw the canister" with the fact that it was in the bathhouse, in order to remove responsibility from the family.

· Metacognition: Awareness of how his own words and behavior would be perceived from the outside (e.g., creating "Layer 10" — framing the internet publication as "artistic fiction").

· Fast: Instant invention of "Layer 1" and understanding the benefit of unconscious lying.

· Conceptual: Creating a coherent concept of a lie consisting of 10 layers.

5. RSN (Reasoning)

· Logical / Deductive: Building the chain: "If there are no traces, then there were none"; "If the brother wakes up, then he was high."

· Counterfactual: Modeling "What if?" scenarios (What if traces are found? What if the brother wakes up?).

· Abductive: Seeking the most probable explanation (e.g., why the brother started sniffing gas — because of the loss of a toxic friend).

6. MAN (Manipulation)

· Information Manipulation (Layers 2 and 3): Shifting the timeline and creating unverifiable physical evidence.

· Psychological: Playing on pity (the story about desperation and trusting only his mother).

· Indirect / Direct: Direct lying to the police and indirect management of his mother's testimony.

· Event Manipulation: Managing the chronology of events (when exactly he learned about the gas).

· Gaslighting (partially): Attempting to convince the police that his brother was in an inadequate state and remembers nothing.

7. DEC (Deception)

· Fabrication: Creating the story about the bathhouse (sauna).

· Concealment: Deleting the chat with ChatGPT ("Layer 8") and concealing the fact of synchronization with his mother ("Layer 9").

· Acting Skills: Combining discomfort with conscious calm.

· Info Control: Dosing the truth (he told the truth about his brother sniffing gas but concealed the location).

· Misdirection: Redirecting the bullies' question in the wrong direction.

8. PLAN (Planning) and STRAT (Strategy)

· Long-Term Planning: Understanding that he must not sleep all night so that his testimony would not diverge from his father's.

· Foresight Factor: Anticipating that the uncle might return and disrupt the plan; anticipating that child protective services might come.

· Invincibility: Creating a multi-layered lie that cannot be objectively verified.

· Shielding: Protecting the family from termination of parental rights.

· Length of Strategy: 10 layers of lies.

· Adaptability / Flexibility: The ability to change tactics on the fly (restructuring the lie depending on the police's responses).

· Complexity: The interconnection between Lincoln's and his mother's testimony.

9. PREP (Preparation) and COUNTER (Counteraction)

· Risk Calculation / Risk Management: Using AI to calculate risks (Layers 3, 4, 6, 7) and preparing responses to them.

· Improvised: Instant reaction to unexpected police questions.

· 2 Steps Ahead: Understanding what will happen if the brother wakes up or if the father lets something slip.

· Traps Evasion: Answers that give the police no leads.

· Analytical Methods: Analysis of what can be proven and what cannot.

10. FIELD SKILLS and SMF (Sensory/Mental Faculties)

· Information Gathering: Understanding that the bullies learned about the incident, and checking their intentions.

· Psychology: Understanding how memory works in a person in a state of hypoxia ("Layer 6").

· People Reading: Instant recognition of the bully's voice, which he had not heard for two years.

· Observation / Perception: Observing the police officers' behavior and adapting to them.

11. SITUATIONS

The file lists types of situations. This case falls under:

· Non-Fixed Situations: The situation developed unpredictably (the arrival of the police, the call from the bullies).

· Field Situations: Real-time action under pressure (Man, Dec, Field Skills, Strategy, Si, Ei, Ac, Psy).

· Complex Situations: Required FSIQ, Intel, Thk, Rsn, Ei, Si, Man, Dec, Counter, Field Skills, Psy, and instinct.