You're a database detective investigating suspicious orders in an e-commerce database.

Customers(cust_id PRIMARY KEY, name, email)

Products(prod_id PRIMARY KEY, name, price)

Orders(order_id PRIMARY KEY, cust_id FOREIGN KEY REFERENCES Customers(cust_id), order_date)

OrderItems(order_id FOREIGN KEY REFERENCES Orders(order_id),

prod_id FOREIGN KEY REFERENCES Products(prod_id),

quantity,

PRIMARY KEY(order_id, prod_id))

Returns(order_id FOREIGN KEY REFERENCES Orders(order_id),

prod_id FOREIGN KEY REFERENCES Products(prod_id),

return_date,

PRIMARY KEY(order_id, prod_id))

Clues

- 1. Some orders exist in the Orders table without any corresponding items in OrderItems. That shouldn't happen.
- 2. Some returns are recorded for products that were never ordered. Suspicious!
- 3. A trigger should prevent returns if the product wasn't actually in the order.
- 4. A view named ValidOrders should show only those orders that have at least one valid item.
- 5. A stored procedure ProcessReturn should:
 - o Take order_id and prod_id.
 - Check if the product exists in that order.
 - If yes, insert into Returns.
 - \circ If not, raise an error.

Your Tasks (Puzzle Steps)

- 1. **Identify the "phantom" orders** orders with no items.
- 2. Find invalid returns returns for non-ordered products.
- 3. Write a view validOrders to only include orders with at least one product.
- 4. Design the BEFORE INSERT trigger on Returns to block invalid returns.
- 5. Implement the ProcessReturn stored procedure to safely handle returns.

Bonus Challenge

Imagine someone deleted a customer from Customers. What happens to their orders and returns?

- Use referential integrity rules (CASCADE, SET NULL, RESTRICT).
- Propose what behavior the database should enforce and why.