

A Stolen Star - Hint Files

*One Puzzle Per Page

Evidence Gathered From The Suspects

1. Read the suspects' cards to narrow down the timeframe of the theft and figure out which item was used to reach the star.
2. Kegan, Landor, Ashley, and Clint all have information that will help with the timeframe.
3. You should have a twenty-minute time window.
4. Roland, Sage, Leonita, and Darlon will have information that will help you figure out which item was used to reach the star.

First Obstacle/Ladder Lock

You will need to have unlocked the “Evidence Gathered From The Suspects” card first.

1. Look at the mall map and compare it to the image on the note found on the ladder.
2. The note gives you the order.
3. Count how many times the images appear on the map.
4. Use the four numbers to unlock the First Obstacle.

Second Obstacle/Who Gets What?

You will need to have unlocked the First Obstacle first.

1. Read the note found atop the tree to figure out who gets which presents.
2. Hint: Ariella gets the Hover Board and Wayland Hughes gets the Scented Candle set

List Of Christmas Things/Candy

Cane

You will need to have unlocked the Second Obstacle to solve the puzzle.

1. Use the list of Christmas things sheet with wreath at the top with the card and candy cane.
2. The card you get from the Merry Christmas envelope mentions candy canes and covering.
3. With the list as a guide, use the candy cane to cover up the four things mentioned in each line.
4. The paper Roland found will be used here. "The answer is within the crook."
5. Example: The first line reads "Gingerbread House, Tree, Stocking, Present"
6. Place the candy cane so that it covers the Gingerbread House, Tree, Stocking, and Present. The letter in the crook of the cane is what you need to use.
7. Repeat this process for the remaining lines.
8. The message you get will start with "Open..."

Employees Break Room

You will need to have solved the candy cane puzzle from the Merry Christmas envelope.

Wrapping Paper

1. Use the information Darlon gives you about folding wrapping paper, with the green paper.
2. First, fold so that the red ribbons touch.
3. Then fold so that the candy canes touch.
4. Repeat for the other images on the wrapping paper
5. The message you get will start with “Thief...”

Wreaths

1. Use the ribbon with bells on it with the note Clint found, and the wreaths displayed outside of Never Age.
2. On the note Clint found, the letter N stands for north.
3. The bells on the ribbon give the order.
4. Yellow north is first, so you would get the letter "I" from the wreaths.
5. The message you get will start with "I am..."

Red and Green Words/Jingle Bells

1. Separate the red and green words at the perforation.
2. The red words contain the lyrics to Jingle Bells.
3. Place them in the correct order then flip them over to read the message the green words reveal.
4. The message will start with "The order I placed..."

Where Is The Order From?

You will need to solve the red and green words puzzle to get the answer.

Gingerbread Houses

1. Carefully push out the pieces.
2. You will need to build three gingerbread houses.
3. Match up the sides and roof slips.
4. Hint: the numbered ones go together. They also give the order for how to read the letter pieces.
5. If the message does not make sense at first, rotate the house around.

Hot Cocoa

1. Ashley has the hint you need to solve the hot chocolate puzzle.
2. The hot chocolate is a translation puzzle.
3. No marshmallow = a Grade-A cup. So no marshmallow = A.
4. You could also look at it like $A=0$, $B=1$, $C=2$, etc.

Where Is The Star?

You will need to solve the puzzle left in the breakroom to answer this.

Christmas Village

1. You are looking for the one that is not there. So, find the seven that are in the picture and the one who is missing is the suspect you eliminate.
2. Some of them might be partially hidden behind things.

Snowman

1. Use the Build a Snowman with the picture of eight snowmen.
2. You will be left with one snowman. That is the suspect you eliminate.

Naughty and Nice List

1. Carefully follow the instructions at the bottom of the naughty and nice list.
2. Once you are finished you will be left with one person on the nice side.

Safe

1. Once you have eliminated six of the eight suspects enter their last initials into the safe keypad.
2. You will need to convert the letters to numbers using the keypad.

Solved All Of The Puzzles?

You will need to have solved all the puzzles and unlocked the safe to answer this question.

Note: there is a word underlined in the safe unlock. That is the secret you need.

Suspect Eliminations

Landor - Gingerbread Houses

Kegan - Green Wrapping Paper

Leonita - Christmas Wreaths and Ribbon With Bells

Sage - Naughty And Nice List

Clint - Snowman

Ashley - Christmas Village