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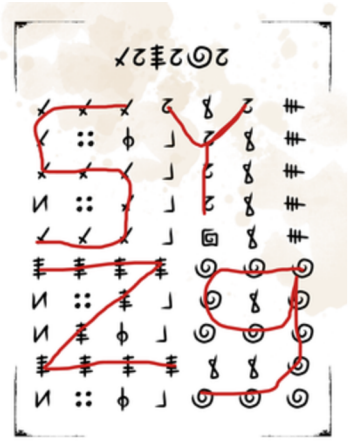
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MAILING 1

Contents:

Back of Letter 1/Symbols



Answer: syzygy

Skull/Numbers: The underlined word "before" in Letter 1 tells you that B = 4.

Answer: The girl in the very bottom left corner is not me. The symbol in the matchbook is Q

Eliminations:



QR Code Unlock: syzygy17 (syzygy you obtain from the symbol sheet and you are told that the symbol in the matchbook is Q (which is the 17th letter)

Eliminations: Bottom left corner is eliminated directly by message from skull sheet. Girl on third row is eliminated by description of her in the letter. Her head is compared to a flaming lit match which indicates red hair. She is the only one this could refer to.

MAILING 2

Blue Skull Cipher:

Answer: between wings and horns

Grid of Letters and Symbols (Blue Skull Cipher Must Be Solved First):

Answer: lneighteenwdfour

Poem (Back of Drawing 2)

Word you need: confidential

Half Smiley/Blanks

Answer: heinous

QR Code Mailing 2:

PW: heinousconfidential

Eliminations: The clues you use to eliminate one person from the board this week are the fact that they were glasses and there is a mention of them working in a casino for over thirty years. This means it has to be someone older who also wears glasses.



MAILING 3

*The objective of letter 3 is to find the 3 components of an address.

Blood Spatter Sheet:
Solution: 6274

I like to play games...
Solution: primrose

Green Skull:
Solution: the third part of the address you are looking for is lane

Once this is done you will have the three components of the address.

Answer: 6274 Primrose Lane

Total eliminations after this week:



MAILING 4

Maze:

The correct path gives you the phrase: the stick figures are key

Code on back of maze:

Answer: the times give you the name of the first

Puzzle on back of Patience is Pain drawing:

Answer: May and December look similar

Time puzzle within letter 4:

Name: Jill

Back of letter 4/When I Knew I Was Different:

Answer: 74

Hints on who to eliminate in mailing 4:

The hints about the woman are: “She was certainly doing everything she could to seem young: wearing her hair down past her shoulders (not a gray in sight), avoiding that grandmotherly look, doing her best to seem cool.”

Then, you are told that May and December look similiar. The male in question has long blonde hair and glasses which makes him look similar to her.



MAILING 5

9 Grids:

Answer: starlight

Yellow Skull

Answer: ranch

Location that unlocks QR code: starlightranch

Souvenirs

Answer: orange

Hints about who to eliminate in Mailing 5:

-The letter mentions that this particular victim is located on the map/board beneath the victim who worked at the casino.

-The Mistaken Identity letter mentions someone involved in the events that provide the killer's motivation. You discover that the person being stalked is the sister of the one the killer was looking for. She is described as having dark hair and skin like a coffee drink with a hint of milk. There is only one person on the board who currently meets this description.



MAILING 6

Gaining Access to Heinous Confidential:

password: dionysus

drink: velvetvice

Scorpio:

answer: themayor

Poster of Teenage Girl:

Translation: Missing. Have you seen me?

Eliminations Up Through Mailing 6:

The hint in letter 6 refers to the color of the victim's shirt.



MAILING 7

Your objective is to determine which house on the map to search.
To do that, you have a series of numerical rules that will eliminate all but one house based on the number assigned to it.
Three of the rules must be deciphered first.

1st encoded line:

answer: isn't on a road or lane

Note: This provides the symbol values for the letters t and d.

2nd encoded line:

answer: the total of both digits is LESS THAN FIVE

3rd encoded line:

answer: first digit is bigger than second

The only house that meets all of the numeric requirements is house #30.

Message Board Entries:

answer: basement

Eliminations through Mailing 7:



MAILING 8

Your objective is to determine the safety deposit box number and the pass phrase to give the banker.

IM LIVID=1558

Victims Only puzzle:

Answer: the words you need to give the bank employee are black briar

The QR code will unlock by using 1558blackbriar

Handwritten Letters/Business Card

The message from the letters is: of all the things I've lost I miss my mind most

The PW is mymind

Handwritten Letters Puzzle #2

Message embedded in the text: the next king studied law. the warden's that man. (this indicates that the lawyer is the third king mentioned as the warden)

Eliminations Through Mailing 8:



MAILING 9

Letter 9:

In this letter you need to find out what the secretary was trying to tell you when she was hoping to save her life.

Answer: orionhouse

Confession/Drawing with 4 characters:

Answer: hank

Hints about who to eliminate in Mailing 9:



MAILING 10

Objectives:

Coded Message:

You want to know who I am or the true measure of insanity...
D equals one inch
H equals two inches
You should be able to determine the rest.

(editor's note: D and H are the 4th and 8th letters respectively. This indicates that A=.25 inch and every letter thereafter increases by .25 since every 4 letters equals an inch.

Lines Puzzle:

When you measure each line, determine it's length, and substitute the appropriate letter you should get the name Tailor.

Kennel Address Puzzle:

Answer 9511houndstooth

Who Should Be Eliminated At This Point:



MAILING 11

Objectives:

#1: Determine the remainder of Mr. Hunt's true name:
Answer: oscar rion
Full name to give Jill: oscarriontailor

#2: Trinket Puzzle
Smiley-guitar pick, Hair Tuck-ticket, Ballerina-Butterfly Button, Fair Haired Maiden-medal, Sportscoat-sticker
Button Down Shirt Guy-poker chip

#3: Hound Sheet
Answer: mrnothing

Trinket Placement:



Who to Eliminate: Six people from the board who match up with the nicknames Mr. Hunt assigns them based on visual characteristics.



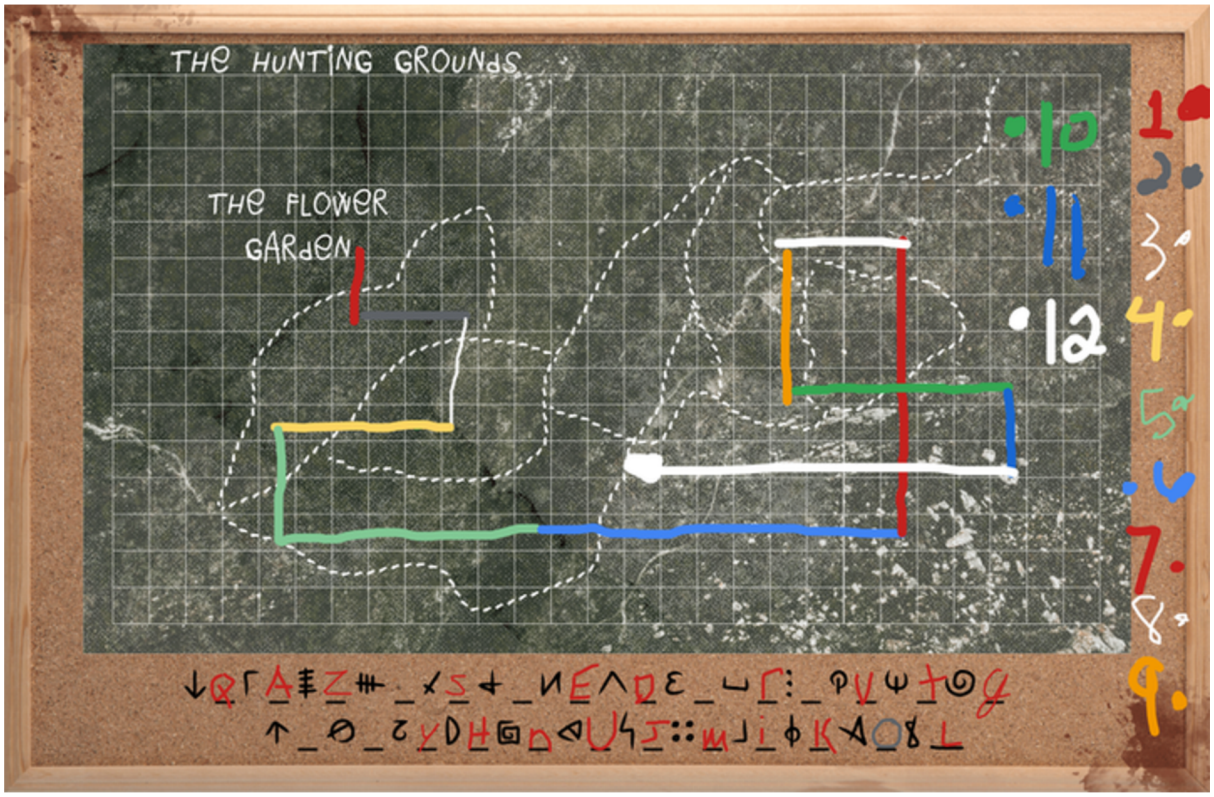
MAILING 12

#1: Gain access to the Inner Circle

password: tallyho

#2: Coordinates to the Montgomery Farm

answer: k15 (see below)...each week's directions denoted by a different color



#3: What are the numbers you need?

answer: 2026