



MURDER AT THE ZOO HINT FILES

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[RETRACE CLAUDE'S PATH]

1. You will need to read the radio transcript conversation and the interviews to retrace Claude's path.
2. Once you have the path, use the animals that Claude passed by. Remember, do NOT use the polar or lion IDs. You will have six animals in total.
3. All six animals are named in either the radio transcript or interviews. Pay special attention to Ivy, Ellis, and Shayla's interviews.





[WHERE IS THE THING THAT CAUSED CLAUDE TO ACT STRANGE?]

1. Read through all the interviews. Does anything stand out to you?
2. Several people mention a smell. Read Shayla, Ivy, Isaiah, and Jackson's interviews.
3. Where is the smell currently coming from? You are looking for ten letters in total.





[FINDINGS: HOW DID CLAUDE ESCAPE, AND WHY WAS HE BEHAVING STRANGELY?]

1. You will need to have solved and unlocked “Retrace Claude’s Path” and “Where is the thing that caused Claude to act strange?” before you can do this.
2. Use the bold, underlined words you got from the unlocks.





[KONG JUNGLE/ALBERT DECKER]

1. Look at the example and follow the directions to solve this puzzle.
2. Start with the melon. There is only one place the melon can go.
3. Place the melon at f1.





[HERPETARIUM/LIZ ALLEN]

1. Look at the image carefully to spot the lizards, turtles, and frogs.
2. There are 11 animals in total within the image.





[WILD DINING/TONY MORROW]

1. Some of the foods you can figure out because people mentioned them. Read Ellis's interview from the first part and Kevin's card.
2. Some of the foods you figure out by things throughout the zoo. Look at the details under Seal Show and Insectarium from the back of the map.
3. The other food items can be figured out by using reasoning. If the Tiger Bowl is a salad, that means the other two bowls are most likely salads. This is backed up when you see that there are three salads based on the descriptions, one for each bowl. Albert from The Kong Jungle mentions what foods are primates' favorites.





[GIFT SHOP NOTE]

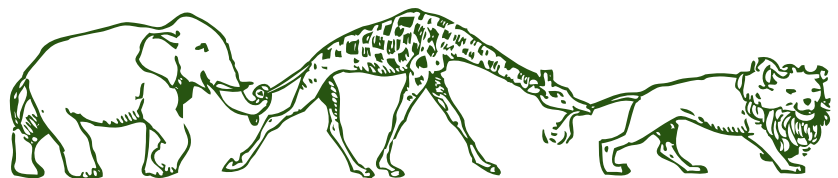
1. Read Mabel Golden's card, then read the note on the Hampstead Zoo paper.
2. Look at the maps and start in the green area, at the 12 o'clock point which would be the elephant, then move clockwise around. Fill in the letters as you go. So A = elephant, B = hippos, C = meerkat, etc. Do this for all the colors until you have filled in all the letters.
3. The message you get will start with "I have always..."





[INSECTARIUM]

1. You will need to look around through everything you have to find the answers for both parts.
2. To figure out what ice cream to get, you will need the Frozen Delights sign and Daniel's key chain, work badge, and bracelet.
3. To figure out how much you will need, read the Did You Know section on the back of the map, look at the centipede on the back of the map, and read Kevin's card.





[JONAH COLLINS/PROTESTOR]

1. To answer these questions look at the map for questions 1 and 2.
2. Use Daniel's button pin about Rhino week and the Animal Highlight Weeks Line Up section on the back of the map to answer question 3. Pay close attention to the date on the button and the date on the detective notes so you can accurately answer the question.
3. Read Vincent Burke's interview to answer question 4. And read Harper's card to answer question 5.





[ELIMINATION PUZZLE]

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2. Take careful notes about who saw who, where and when. Use the chart on the back of the notes.
3. Once you have it done you should notice that only three of the five suspects were near Daniel during the stated time window. And out of those three, two were seen elsewhere during the time window to mess with Claude's enclosure.





[SOLVED ALL THE PUZZLES AND READY TO CLOSE THE CASE?]

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