

# Skeletons in the Closet Micro Mystery - Hint Files

# Receipt

1. This is a translation cipher that will require a little work to read.
2. Start by identifying single characters, as these will either be an 'a' or an 'i'. Once you have these, you can start replacing these in other words that may have them.
3. From there, you will need to use a little trial and error to deduce what the remaining characters could be. The message on the receipt starts with "if you..."

# Sheet of Symbols / Jars of Spices

1. You will need to have translated the message on the receipt before you can do this puzzle.
2. Follow the directions you get from the translated message with the hint from the graffiti about “when cooking, follow the directions to the letter.” This should get you a two-word message from the spice jars.
3. From the list of symbols, you subtract one from each. So the symbol for the chive jar would be 2, so you will need to pull the 2nd letter, which gives you an H. The next symbol on the list matches with the thyme jar, and after subtracting one of the symbols, you would get 3 which gives you Y since the 3rd letter in thyme is Y.

# Letters with Spirals

1. There is a hint on the graffiti wall for the spirals.
2. Start at the center of the top spiral and work your way out, pulling all of the letters the spiral touches. Do the same for the second spiral.
3. The message you get will start with "Take the shortest..."

# Grid of letters & symbols

1. You will need you have solved the spiral puzzle before you can do this puzzle.
2. The spiral puzzle mentions taking the shortest path from the mechanical wheel(gear) to the ship weight(anchor) and from the seeing organ(eye) to the great idea(light bulb).
3. Draw a line from the gear to the anchor, and you should pass through the words “Go To” and do the same for the eye and light bulb to get the rest of the message.

# Solved all the Puzzles?

1. You will need to have solved all of the puzzles before you do this puzzle.
2. You should end up with a 4-word password. Two words for the location and two words for the order.