



THE MISSING PIECE HINT FILES

*One Puzzle Per Page

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PUZZLE BOX - MAZE

1. Use the two maze ring pieces with the maze side of the box. (The side with the “Build the Labyrinth” text)
2. The text of this side also mentions “Journey from Night to Day.” Rotate the ruins so that you can start at the Sun that does not lead to dead ends, and travel to the one moon it is possible to reach. You will pass through the center.
3. The letters you pass through along the way will spell out a message. The start of the message is “Count all..”





PUZZLE BOX - MAZE QUESTION

Once you have the question from solving the maze, count to find the number it is asking for.





PUZZLE BOX - PUZZLE PIECES

1. Place the completed puzzle on the top side of the puzzle box (the side with the numbers and fancy corners).
2. Look at the long, thin side of the box with all the fancy corners in a line. This is your order. Orient the puzzle so that one of its corners touches the first fancy corner shown, and the gap lines up with the puzzle piece shown. This will get you the number 6. Do this for all of the rest of the fancy corners in the order given to get the eight numbers you need.





PUZZLE BOX - AUDIO TAPE

1. The audio on the cassette tape tells you how to move the box. Look at the back of the cassette tape for examples of how to move the box.
2. The first number you get will be 6.

Solution Video

<https://deadboltmysterysociety.com/the-missing-piece-puzzle-box-turning>





OPEN THE PUZZLE BOX

You need to have solved all of the puzzles on the box before you can do this unlock.





FIRST CALL - WHO ARE THE UNKNOWN VICTIMS

1. Read through all of the interviews. There is enough information there to make a guess at who victims 4 and 5 are.
2. Austin Sharp mentions six other former regulars who he hasn't seen for a while. Sophia and Rhea give additional information that will let you figure out who you should look into more.





RING PUZZLE/LOCATION # 1

1. Use the ring on the paper with the small letters and numbers.
2. Place the ring so that you can see both 1s inside the ring. Then, use a pencil to draw a circle of the inner ring. Do the same for the 2s. This will get you the letter A since it is within both rings. Do this for all the numbers, and you will get a message.
3. The message will start with "Alex died..."





MAP LOCATION FROM RING

1. Solve the ring puzzle and figure out where Alex usually stops when in the Maroon District to get to this location.
2. Lucas and Ross from the interviews have the information you need to get Alex's stops for the night. There are five in total. The last stop will be important.
3. Use the message from the ring puzzle with the map and Alex's last stop to figure out where he died.





VIAL AND PAPER STRIP LOCATION # 2

1. Take the thin strip of paper and wrap it around the vial like a spring. Leave gaps in between so you can see letters through the vial.
2. There should be six letters the eye is looking at.
3. The eye labeled 1 will get you the word "Behind."





MAP LOCATION FROM VIAL PAPER STRIP

1. Solve the puzzle using the thin strip of paper and the vial to get this location.
2. Then, look at the map to find the business it is referring to.





WATER AND FIRE PAPER LOCATION # 3

1. First, carefully fold the paper so that all of the water icons touch a fire icon (like an accordion)
2. Once you are done, unfold it slightly and turn it so that all you can see are the water icons on the front side. You should see a message. Now, turn to see all of the fire icons for the front side.
3. The message will start with “South Side...”





MAP LOCATION FROM WATER AND FIRE PAPER

1. You need to solve the Water and Fire paper puzzle before you can get to this location.
2. The locations will be between two businesses. So it will be “beside” and you can use either of those business’s names, and it will open.





FLASHLIGHT AND SHADOW PUZZLE

LOCATION # 4

1. Place the paper head in the stand. Lay the paper that says “place light here” on a flat surface. At the fold line, stand the top half of the paper straight up so that it makes a 90-degree angle with the base.
2. Place the flashlight on the spot indicated so that the light faces forward. Now, place the stand with the head on a body part icon. The light from the flashlight will shine through the hole in the head and hit a letter. All of those letters should be removed from the cutout letter text. Do this for all the body part icons to know what letters to remove.
3. You will get a message that starts with “Straight across...”





MAP LOCATION FROM FLASHLIGHT AND SHADOW

1. You will need to solve the flashlight and shadow puzzle before you can get this location.
2. You will also need to have unlocked the First Call and gotten the information about the 4th victim in order to find this location.





FLOWER PAPER LOCATION # 5

1. Before you can solve this, you will need to have unlocked the First Call and gotten the information about the 5th victim.
2. Use the Flowers Officer Phil mentions to you to know which columns of letters to use.
3. Write out the four columns of letters, and then read from left to right to get the message that starts with "Inside..."





MAP LOCATION FROM FLOWER PAPER

Solve the flower puzzle to find this location.





SECOND CALL - WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE KILLER? DETAILS ABOUT THE KILLER:

1. You will need to have solved all of the puzzles from this section and have found and unlocked the five locations related to the victims' murders.
2. You should have picked up on seven details about the killer between the five locations.





KNIVES

1. The dates and times from the other plaques have the clues you need to figure out when the next killing is planned.
2. For the dates, look at a calendar. All the days happen on a particular day of the month.
3. For the time, it is decreasing by 15 minutes for each kill.





SAFE

1. Follow the directions from the Read Me First.
2. You can try any number as many times as you like.
3. Make note of where the green numbers are. Once you have found all five, enter them in to unlock the safe.





WHO IS THE NEXT VICTIM/LOCATION

1. You will need the safe open to figure this out.
2. Once the safe is open, you will have a list of four people with personal descriptions and location hints.
3. One of the notes from the cardboard has the clues you need to determine the correct person.





SOLUTION

You need to have solved all other puzzles before you try this.

