Updated Asylum - Hint Files

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Mary Johns's message

- 1. Mary's Message is written backwards.
- 2. Start at the end and read it in reverse.
- 3. The message will start with "I have never felt this way..."

Security Logs

- 1. You will need to have read Mary's message to figure out the code to unlock this.
- 2. In her message, Mary mentions that the code is on her badge, but to use it like her message is written, so use it in reverse.

Clarissa's Love Letter

- 1. Clarissa's letter has a few clues in it to help you decode the encrypted part. The first clue is the word "shock" is called the key. The next is the quote from the play Julius Caesar.
- 2. Read the consultant that talks about Caesar ciphers. He has the details you need to solve this.
- 3. This message will eliminate a suspect. The message will start with "Come with me Wolfie..."

Pill Puzzle/Session 8

- 1. The message on the RX paper, the pill bottle, and the clue from the Session 8 notes are all used together to solve this puzzle.
- 2. The clue in the notes is about dividing the letters up like the medicine is divided up. So in groups of three. Then take the first letter from each group. Then go back through and take the second letters and, finally, the third letters.
- 3. The message will start with, "Gavin has a breakout..." Make sure you continue and get the entire message. This will help you eliminate a suspect and give you one of the words you need to unlock the computer.

Noose Painting/Periodic Table Puzzle

- 1. Use the painting with the periodic table.
- 2. Find the elements/particles listed, and write down their symbols. (The letter or letters in the box). This will help you eliminate a suspect and give you one of the words you need to unlock the computer.
- 3. The message will start with "Finch can't lift his..."

Session 10 (Booklet and silver coins)

- 1. Use the notes from Session 10 with the grid of letters that the silver coins are around.
- 2. This will help you eliminate a suspect and give you one of the words you need to unlock the computer.
- 3. The message you get will start with "Clarissa wants to keep..."

Math Puzzle from Session 10

- 1. You will need to have decoded the message from the Session 10 puzzle before you can do this.
- 2. Once you have the message decoded, read the news article to find the numbers you need.
- 3. This will give you the time of death.

Session 9/Phone Puzzle

- 1. Use the session 9 puzzle with the desk phone.
- 2. Look at the phone keypad to see what number gives you what letters. You will have to pick the letters that fit best. Example: the first word is written as 6N3. 6 = M, N, or O, and 3 = D, E, or F. With there already being an N in the word the one letter that makes sense for the first letter is O, which makes E the logical choice for the last letter.
- 3. The message will start with, "One or more of the..."

Computer Unlock

- 1. You will need to have decoded the messages from the painting, the RX paper, and the grid of letters before you can unlock this.
- 2. Use the three words you have found in the order you were told.

Binary Code/Medical Bracelet

- 1. The transcript of the phone call reveals that the decoder for the medical bracelet is on the computer. So you will need to unlock the computer before you try this puzzle.
- 2. Use the key you found on the computer to decode the medical bracelet.
- 3. The message will start with "Gavin, I will take..."

Spoilers! How to Eliminate Suspects

Below are details on where to look so you can eliminate each suspect.

The message from session 10 reveals the time of death.

- 1. One suspect can be eliminated from the transcript of the phone conversation.
- 2. One suspect can be eliminated from the security logs unlock.
- 3. One suspect can be eliminated from the decoded letter Clarissa writes.
- 4. One suspect can be eliminated from the decoded RX message.
- 5. One suspect can be eliminated from the decoded painting message.
- 6. One suspect can be eliminated from the decoded coin grid puzzle.
- 7. One suspect can be eliminated from the decoded message on the sticky note from session 9.
- 8. One suspect can be eliminated from the computer unlock.
- 9. One suspect can be eliminated from the medical bracelet.

Solution

1. You will need to have solved all of the puzzles AND eliminated all suspects but one before you attempt this.