

Wanted: Hint File

1 puzzle per page

Butcher Notes:

1. Determine every letter that shouldn't be in the note and reveal The Butcher's secret message.
2. Each note contains a secret message from The Butcher that should be used in conjunction with the puzzle beneath.

Accessing The Edge of Darkness Podcast Files:

1. Determine where each victim was found.
2. Send an email using the directions found on The Edge of Darkness card
3. Use the instructions you receive from the podcasters and the information you have determined about the location of each victim to answer the question they ask.
4. Use the correct information to access the QR code
5. Visit The Edge of Darkness' Facebook page.

Butcher Puzzle #1:

1. Use the image of the straight razor found by the podcasters to help determine how the value of each symbol is determined.
2. Count the number of intersections in each of the symbols on Note #1.
3. Use this with the message you pulled from the text of the note.
4. Read Peter James's interview.
5. Opening night was the night of the first murder
6. The drunk man was one of the suspects and was locked in the closet from around 9 until midnight.
7. You should be able to eliminate a suspect with this information.

Butcher Note #2:

1. You will see three sections at the bottom of the note.
2. Each section has groupings of letters in multiple shapes that will fit into the grid below.
3. Arrange each group of letters so that they fit into the grid below.
4. Take all of the letters in the spaces marked with an X and use them to spell a needed word.
5. Determine all three words and use it in connection with the message pulled from the above note.
6. You can eliminate a suspect with this information.

Butcher Note #3:

1. This note mentions certain measurements.
2. Each hand contains 5 fingers.
3. Determine the proper measurement for a hand based on the information given.
4. Use that to determine the heights of each horse.
5. A hand is four inches
6. Read Jonas Cartwright's interview and pay attention to the part about his son, Silas.
7. Use the magnifier to examine the Wanted poster and determine how to use the information you've obtained about 'hands high' to eliminate a suspect.

Butcher Letter #4:

1. Read Red Buchanon's interview. She provides something that will help decipher messages encoded by Civil War spies.
2. Examine note 4 based on her instructions and determine the hidden message.
3. Examine the Grand Reopening flyer for The Mad Dog Saloon and use the item she gave the Sheriff to decode the 150-year old message.
4. Use it to make a vital connection between two of the central characters in the saga of The Black Rock Butcher.
5. This will connect a suspect and a witness and provide more context for the overall story.

Butcher's Note #5:

1. Uncover the hidden message just as you've done in the other 4 notes.
2. The message provides the directions for what to do with the puzzle involving lengths of rope.
3. Ten can refer to leaving the word 'ten' and not the number of ropes.
4. Read the message left behind once you've done what the message instructs.
5. The message is backwards.
6. You can eliminate a suspect with this information.

Drink Recipe Puzzle:

1. Once you've determined who The Black Rock Butcher is, find the drink that uses all the ingredients that correspond to the killer.