

Backstage Pass Hint File

One Puzzle Per Page

How do I gain access to the dressing room?

1. Consult Rico's interview and pay attention to the bands he mentions.
2. Use the playlist to find numbers associated with each band
3. Enter the numbers in the order the bands are listed to gain access.

How do I open the locked road case?

1. Read Rich's interview and take note of what he says about the lock on the road case being changed.
2. Consult the tour poster and find cities that match up to the message he was left.
3. Use the dates from those cities as your password to open the road case.

How do I get on board the tour bus?

1. Buzz provides instructions about how to access the bus.
2. Use the photo of The Loa to obtain which symbols goes with which member.
3. Enter the symbols in the correct order to investigate the bus.

How do I decode the coaster from The Carbon Underground?

1. Buzz mentions a habit Reg has for writing letters as numbers and numbers as letters
2. Convert numbers to letters using the numeric position of the letter in the alphabet (1=A, 2=B, etc)
3. Convert letters by the reverse method (A=1, B=2, etc)
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How to unlock the hotel keycard?

(Solve the Carbon Underground coaster to gain access)

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What do I do with the guitar pick?

1. At the bottom of Benjamin's notes, he includes a series of notes with letter names.
2. Match those notes to the ones on the pick and see what they spell.
3. Read through the suspect interviews to figure out who would have this nickname.

How do I solve the voodoo doll puzzle?

1. In his interview, Riley tells you that Buzz has a specific way of writing messages that he considers to be sensitive.
2. Find every instance where letters occur between two X's.
3. Record each letter and read collectively.

What do I do with the VIP laminate?

1. In his notes, Benjamin mentions that Mary sometimes puts messages in her set list that only her VIPs have access to.
2. There are 20 numbers on the VIP laminate and 20 songs in the set list.
3. Match up each number to its corresponding song, count over that number of letters and record the letter you land on.
4. Example, the first number is 5 and the first song title is “The Wild Life” and the 5th letter in the title is “i”

Jigsaw Heart Song Puzzle

1. Mary mentions needing to tell you a secret that only she knows .
2. She provides a series of coordinates to help reveal this secret.
3. The lyrics are divided with half on the left side and half on the right side of the page.
4. Use the coordinates to determine left or right side, line, and then word.

Fingerprint Puzzle

1. In his notes, Benjamin talks about something that happened to one of the band member's fingers. Figure out which fingerprint corresponds to that person and use it to establish where that person was sitting at the bar. This is your starting point.
2. Read Benjamin's mention of seat orientation and place all of the band members accordingly at the bar.
3. Match up which fingerprint corresponds to the one found in the rental card and identify the driver.

Laptop

1. In his notes, Benjamin talks about Mary writing a new song and composing via computer.
2. He provides information that he found by Mary's guitar.
3. He also says, "All of the finer points of this have to connect somehow."
4. Notice that the guitar neck is divided by red lines into sections containing 3 frets.
5. Plot each of the points on the guitar neck then connect the dots to obtain letters which will spell out Mary's final song.

Bar Puzzle

1. The bartender talks about someone moving all of his bottles around while he was unloading a truck.
2. The bar shelving is sectioned into 9 squares (3x3)
3. Paul gives you a strange list that he found in his pocket.
4. Find the designated color of the bottle top for each section and write down the corresponding letter.
5. Write all letters in a row and read from left to right.
6. Whose initials are in the drunken message?