

Murder in 3B Quick Start Guide

(For all copies of Murder in 3B purchased after May 1, 2020)

So you've looked at everything in the box and have no idea how to start, where to begin, or even what a good first step might be. Maybe this is your first box and you aren't sure how things work. Or maybe things just aren't clicking for you on this particular box. Maybe a few starting hints will blow the case wide open and will be all you need to help solve the mystery.

Beginning the investigation:

1. Read the Mayor's Letter. In the last paragraph, he gives you several objectives that you need to accomplish.
2. One of those objectives involves putting each suspect in the appropriate room.
3. Read the description on the back of each suspect card to help place each of them in the appropriate room.
4. In order to determine who the killer is, you will need to establish a timeline. You will need to account for the whereabouts of all the suspects in order to determine which of them couldn't be the killer.
5. The first thing you will need to accomplish this is to determine the time of death. The coroner has given an approximate time, but you need something more specific.
6. The cell phone data sheet and the crime scene report should help establish this.
7. Take note of the fact that the victim's phone was shattered.
8. Begin to fill in other parts of the timeline based on information gained through reading the interviews.

If you need more help past this point, consult the puzzle hint files or join us in the Hint Group on Facebook!