

The Watcher - Hint Files

*One Puzzle Per Page

Stalker Scratch Letter

1. The scratch marks on the letters can be found in another place.
2. Look through Allison's planner.
3. On February 3, Allison made a note about finding scratch marks on her door.
4. The marks on her door are the order you need to read the letters on the stalker's note.
5. Start by reading the letters that have 3 scratches.
6. The message will start with "I love to watch..."

Stalker “Thinking of You Card”

1. Start with the doodles.
2. The stalker copied Allison’s doodles from her planner.
3. Look through the planner and see if you can find anything that would connect the doodles to the list in the card.
4. Each doodle is on its own day.
5. What is the day’s date for each doodle?
6. The rose is on the 1st so it would be 1.
7. Use the planner to assign each doodle its number, then compare the numbers to the list in the card.
8. Use the first letter in the words from the list to translate the doodles.
9. Since the rose is on the 1st it is one and the word that goes with one on the list is “Noble.” So, the rose should be translated as N.
10. The message will start with “I love...”

Stalker Text Message and Grid

1. The text message has numbers and letters that stand out.
2. Each sentence has one letter and one number that go together.
3. In the first sentence you will get T8.
4. Use T8 with the grid on the purple paper.
5. You will get “I”
6. The message will start with “I didn’t...”

Stalker Letter on Product Rise paper

1. Allison's stolen ID badge was returned to her work desk along with a note. This is the note on the Product Rise paper.
2. There are two red letters written by the stalker on Allison's ID badge.
3. There is a hint about the start point in the P.S. message on the Product Rise paper.
4. It mentions going from empty to filled.
5. Start at the empty circle and work your way to the filled circle.
6. Starting at I, use the path on the ID badge as a guide to navigate the letter grid on the Produce Rise paper.
7. You will get a readable message if you follow it correctly.
8. The first I on the second row is the one you need to start at.
9. The message will start with "I liked..."

Stalker “Nothing Between Us”

note

1. This puzzle has two hints. One is on the paper itself when the stalker writes “I will remove anything that comes between us.”
2. The second hint can be found in Allison’s planner on February 15. Allison found the image of a man and woman holding hands and the words “Nothing Between Us.”
3. Use these hints to remove certain letters and read what is left.
4. Remove all of the letters that are in between a man and a woman icon and read what is left.
5. The message will start with “Who did you...”

The Omnis Enim Scientia's Door

1. Use the information that Zach Farris gives you with the symbols Justin Harris found around the door.
2. The letters and symbols are broken into two groups. Make sure to keep them as two groups.
3. Follow the instructions about shifting the letters for the top section.
4. If A shifts 5 to the right and then 2 to the left then A goes with the globe symbol.
5. Make sure that all of the letters in the top section stay in the top section. This means that the K, L and M would just cycle back to the front.
6. Follow the instructions for the bottom set.
7. So if N shifts 7 to the left and 2 to the right N would be on the empty vial symbol.
8. The message will start with "Speak the..."

Gym Locker

1. James mentions that the gym owner has a strange way of setting the locks for the lockers.
2. Read Sebastian Ballard's interview which is found in the case notes.
3. Use the numbers from the coupon Sebastian gives you with what is written on the locker.
4. Each of the weights in the coupon have a color and a number.
5. In the message on the locker match the things to their traditional colors and use the numbers from the weights to complete the math.
6. Ex. "What is the difference between a clear sky and the sun?"
7. Difference means subtraction and the sky is typical blue and the sun is yellow. So you should get $10 - 2$ which gives you 8.

Israel's Apartment Door

1. Israel mentions that he specializes in weird designs.
2. Use his business card with his door to get four numbers.
3. The business card gives you the order you need.
4. Count the number of times each design is used on Israel's door.
5. Ex. The first design mentioned on the card is skulls and there are three skulls on the door. So the first number is three.

Douglas' Apartment Door

You will need to have unlocked Israel's apartment first.

1. Look carefully at the album sleeves. There is something subtle that each one has in common.
2. The first letter in each of the band's names is underlined.
3. In the notes that Israel has about his neighbors he lists out the songs that Douglas is always listening to when he gets home from work.
4. Match the songs to the albums and use the underlined letters.
5. The first three letters you get will be O, N, and E.

Leonard's email

1. In Leonard's conversation he talks about his favorite superheroes.
2. The initials TS, GT, and MG are for Thunder Speed, Giga Titan, and Mighti Gal.
3. Use their names to answer the four questions in Leonard's email hint to get four letters.
4. The first letter you get will be P.

Antonio's Safe

1. The sticky note on Antonio's safe is a hint.
2. Read Allison's description of Antonio.

Ryan's Briefcase

You will need to have the Anontio's safe unlocked first.

1. Inside Antonio's safe you find a paper he has stolen from Ryan Knox.
2. On the paper the phrase Carpe Diem is broken into three parts. Use the image of the phone keypad page to find the numerical value of each letter. Ex. C=2, A=2, and R=7
3. Then add up the numbers in each section.
4. The first section will equal 11.

Who is left to Investigate? unlock

You will need to have solved all puzzles up to this point and have eliminated 6 of the 9 suspects.

Suspect Elimination (CONTAINS SPOILERS!)

To eliminate suspects, you will need to find out when the Watcher was stalking Allison. You do this by solving the notes left by the Watcher and comparing them to Allison's planner. You then investigate each suspect. All of the suspects will have events that coincide with events in Allison's planner. You can eliminate a suspect if he was unable to be at an event that the stalker was found to be at.

Ryan Knox - Ryan is eliminated because the stalker reveals that he watches Allison jog (see the answer for "Thinking of You card"), which she does at 7 am. Ryan is already at work during this time.

James Hunter - James is eliminated because the stalker reveals that he saw Allison having coffee with her friends (see the answer for "Nothing Between Us note"), which she did on Feb. 17. Based on the text message from James's phone, he was passed out on a couch during this time.

Ben Wools - Ben is eliminated because the stalker reveals that he watched Allison paint (see the answer for "Product Rise note"), which she did in her painting class on Feb. 11. Based on the information from the website, Humans of Valley Falls, you find out that Ben was taking photos at the New Life Rally during the time of the painting class.

Callum Riley - Callum is eliminated because Allison's ID badge was stolen on Feb. 8 while she was at the gym. She later finds out that it was her stalker that stole the badge. (see Allison's note on Feb. 13) Callum was at Omnis Enim Scientia during the time of the theft, so he can't be the stalker.

Douglas East - Douglas is eliminated because the stalker reveals that he saw Allison at work in her new blue suit (see the answer for "Scratch note"), which she wore on Feb. 2. Douglas was in jury duty on this day, so he could not be the stalker.

Leonard Ortiz - Leonard is eliminated because the stalker makes a comment about Allison playing frisbee (see the answer for "Text Message and Grid puzzle"), which she did on Feb. 7. Leonard was away at a comic convention during that time, so he could not be the stalker.

Finger and Toe Puzzle

1. Match up the image of the painted fingers and toes with the wooden blocks.
2. There are ten blocks in the top row and ten on the bottom row. The top row corresponds to the fingers, and the bottom row corresponds to the toes.
3. The numbers on the blocks give the order for which letters to pull.
4. Ex. the number 1 is on the first block on the bottom row, so use the first letter from the toes, which is I. Then the number 2 is on the fifth block on the top row, so use the fifth letter from the fingers which is S.
5. The message will start with "I saw..."

Polaroid Puzzle

1. The backs of the Polaroids have two configurations.
2. Arranging the Polaroids so that you can read the message made with the larger letters will give you a hint on how to solve the spiral in the eye.
3. The hint, “My love will always surround U” emphasizes the U.
4. The letters in the spiral are in groups of three.
5. Starting on the outside, work your way into the center.
6. Pull out and use any group that has U in the middle.
7. Read just the letters to either side of the Us.
8. The message will start with “Hey...”

The Watcher Has a Nickname for Allison

You will need to solve the Polaroid puzzle first.

1. Use the nickname the stalker gives Allison in the Polaroid puzzle.

Saint George's Hospital Children's Center Unlock

You will need to solve the finger and toe puzzle first.

1. Use the message you get from the stalk in the finger and toe puzzle to fill in the blanks.
2. Then use the letters with stars under them to make a word.

Phone number from Phil/Desk

Phone Unlock

You will need to have the “The Watcher has a nickname for Allison” unlocked before you can do this.

1. Follow the instructions Phil gives you for the phone number.
2. The first three numbers will be 202.

Antonio's Text Message

You will need to have the "Saint George's Hospital Children's Center" unlocked before you can do this.

1. FLUK3 gives you a hint about decoding the text message.
2. "Just begin as you normally would...at the beginning."
3. Use the first letter in each word to decode the message.
4. It will start with "Meet at..."

You're closing in on The Watcher!

You will need to have the “The Watcher has a nickname for Allison” and the “Saint George’s Hospital Children’s Center” unlocked before you can do this.

1. You will need to solve the puzzles given to you by Phil and FLUK3.
2. Once you have eliminated the remaining two suspects you should have everything you need to complete the unlock.
3. Remember to get the words you need from Phil and FLUK3.

Roses are Red Puzzle

You will need to have the “You're closing in on The Watcher!” unlocked before you can do this.

1. Use the list of letters and numbers that you get from the unlock with the “Rose are red” poem.
2. Use the letters to get to the correct line in the poem and use the numbers to pull out the correct letter from that line.
3. Ex. The first letter and number combination on the list is E2. So go to line E and pull out the second letter, which is C.

Solved all the puzzles and ready to
solve the case?

You will need to have solved all puzzles at this point.