The Body Farm Hint File

*one puzzle per page

Note Nailed to the Door

- 1. Focus on the parts of the riddle that focus on the swan and the heavens.
- 2. Examine the constellation chart
- 3. Is there a constellation that is named after a swan.
- 4. Consult the S.T.A.L.K. website mentioned on the brochure and visit The Body Farm section.
- 5. Examine the constellation pictures and find the constellation that is near the swan's head.
- 6. Use the name of that to unlock location 4 from the map.

Phone Unlock

- 1. Examine the unlock hint on the phone and focus on the word 'dummy.'
- 2. The number of question marks will tell you how many letters are in the unlock.
- 3. Consult the documents given that contain any information about a dummy.
- 4. Use the name to unlock the phone.

Buried Hand Riddle (from phone unlock)

- 1. The killer captions the photo of the buried hand with some words that appear elsewhere in the box.
- 2. Consult Margaret's communications in the automatic writing document to find out where to look for the link to these words. She mentions some of the interests she had and things she did out in the barn.
- 3. Use the numeric values given on the document associated with Margaret's interest to obtain what you have left when "take away health." This is a simple math problem that will yield a single-digit number.
- 4. Locate the word that corresponds to that value and use it as the password to enter the barn.

Corn Drawing

- 1. Examine the drawing closely.
- 2. Look for letters hidden in the drawing.
- 3. Find all the letters needed to spell a name.

Spirit Board (shape puzzle)

- 1. There are four shapes featured on the spirit board.
- 2. Group the letters by the shape that surrounds them. Note: some letters are surrounded by multiple shapes, meaning that that letter is used multiple times (once for each shape)
- 3. Consult the brochure for information about the spirit board's use in the S.T.A.L.K. investigation.
- 4. Use the order of the shapes listed.
- 5. Unscramble each word.

Blueprint

- 1. The S.T.A.L.K. team has a specific method that they use for rating the most haunted room in any house. Consult their notes to find that scale.
- 2. Add up the values for each room based on the S.T.A.L.K. scale.
- 3. Determine the most haunted house in the room.
- 4. Take the number of that room and use it to consult the Witch's Sigil.
- 5. Take the letter inside each triangle whose number corresponds to the number of the most haunted room in the Montgomery house and use that to unlock a specific place on the farm.
- 6. The S.T.A.L.K. team hints at which place in their notes about the Witch's Sigil.

Corn Fields

- 1. In her journal entry, Alice mentions how to access the storm cellar in the corn fields.
- 2. Use the information you obtain from the corn drawing and from the information you've gained thus far from accessing each of the other sites on the farm to unlock.
- 3. The letters drawn on the foreheads of each victim is useful in determining the correct constellation.

Note on STALK website

- 1. The hint for this puzzle is found in the S.T.A.L.K. website notes. The part to take note of is: "I'm fairly certain the answer is **right** in front of my eyes. I just keep **skipping** over it. Maybe I should **start over**."
- 2. Starting with the letter 'D' move right, skipping every other letter. When you reach the end of the line, go back to the beginning of the line (this time focusing on the second letter in each pairing)

Box Solution

- 1. The name of the original killer is found by unlocking the storm cellar hidden in the corn field.
- 2. The buried nickname for the original killer is also found here.