

# The Dark and Stormy Night

## Quick Start Guide

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 transcript of Rosemary's speech before she disappeared. She mentions needing to gain access to a secret passageway by going through the library.
2. Find the shelf of classic books and examine their titles.
3. Play the gramophone audio and listen for clues.
4. The recording references 5 of the books. Determine the numeric value of each of those books and use the recording to give you the proper order of the numbers. Use what you've obtained to gain access to the QR unlock.
5. The library unlock should give you some clues about the seating chart. Use the clues to place each type of criminal in the proper seat.
6. Once that is done, match up each suspect to the type of crime they are known for by reading the excerpts on the back of each crime card. The bookmark is also useful for this.
7. Once you've determine which suspect matches each crime, use their seat numbers and the information Rosemary gives you at the bottom of the seating chart note to unlock the hidden compartment near Mozart.

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