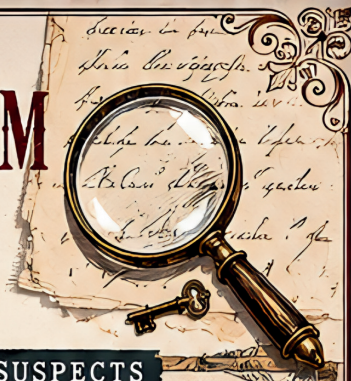


THE THIRTEENTH ROOM

A MYSTERY STORY TEMPLATE

Fill in the blanks. Write the story. Solve the mystery.



On the night of the _____, _____ arrived
(unusual weather event) (character name)
at the old _____ carrying only a _____
(type of building) (strange object)
and a terrible secret.

The invitation had been delivered by _____,
(odd profession/person)
exactly _____ days earlier. No return address. No signature.
(number)
Just one sentence:

*"If you want the truth about _____,
come alone."*
(mysterious topic)

Naturally, they ignored the "come alone" part and brought _____,
(side character name)
whose nervous habit of _____ had already become unbearable
(odd behavior)
by the time they reached the front gate.
The house stood at the edge of _____, surrounded
(location)
by _____. Every window except one was dark.
(type of plants/objects)
The lit window belonged to the infamous Room Thirteen.

INSIDE THE MANSION

They were greeted by _____, who wore _____
(suspicious character) (unusual clothing item)
and smelled faintly of _____. Without introducing
(strange scent)
themselves, they asked:

"Have either of you ever killed before?"

Before anyone could answer, a loud _____ echoed
(sound)
from upstairs. Then silence. Then a scream.

The body of _____, was discovered
(victim name)
beside _____. Oddly, there was no blood
(important object)
anywhere in the room except for a single handprint
on the _____.
(unexpected surface)

The lights suddenly went out.
Someone began laughing in the darkness.

And this time, the laughter came from inside the walls.

THE SUSPECTS

Everyone claimed innocence.
Everyone lied anyway.

- _____
(eccentric profession)
- _____
(family member)
- _____
(person hiding something)
- _____
(someone who shouldn't have been there)

STRANGE DETAILS

- the clocks all stopped
at _____.
(specific time)
- someone kept moving
the _____.
(object)
- a handwritten note appeared reading:

*"YOU MISSED
THE SECOND BODY."*

But there was no second body.

At least not yet.

THE DISCOVERY

Late that night, _____ discovered
(character name)
a hidden passage behind _____.
(ordinary household object)
Inside was a tiny room containing:

- _____
(disturbing item)
- _____
(childhood object)
- _____
and a photograph of _____
(person)

On the back of the photograph were three words:

ASK ABOUT _____
(blank)



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CASE FILE

No. **13**



A MYSTERY CONSEQUENCES STORY

Fill in the blanks. Let chaos write the first draft.

PRIMARY CHARACTERS

Name 1 (Main): _____

Name 2 (Companion): _____

Name 3 (Host / Antagonist): _____

Victim Name 1: _____



On the night of the _____, _____ arrived
(Weather Event 1) (Name 1)
at the old _____ carrying only _____
(Building Type 1) (Object 1)
and knowledge of _____
(Secret 1)

The invitation had arrived exactly _____ days earlier
(Number 1)
inside _____
(Object 2). No signature. No return address.

Only one sentence:

"If you want the truth about _____, come alone."
(Mysterious Topic 1)

Naturally, _____ ignored that instruction and brought _____,
(Name 1) (Name 2)
whose terrible habit of _____ had already become unbearable
(Odd Behavior 1)
by the time they reached _____
(Location 1)

The _____ stood at the edge of _____,
(Building Type 1) (Location 1)
surrounded by _____
(Object / Plant 1). Every window except one was dark.

The lit window belonged to _____
(Room Name 1)

"People say nobody leaves that room unchanged," whispered _____
(Name 2)

POSSIBLE SUSPECTS

1 Suspect 1: _____

2 Suspect 2: _____

3 Suspect 3: _____

4 Suspect 4: _____



LOCATIONS

Building Type 1: _____

Location 1 (General Area): _____

Room Name 1 (Important Room): _____



OBJECTS

Object 1 (Carried Item): _____

Object 2 (Important Item): _____

Ordinary Object 1 (Hidden Passage): _____

Disturbing Item 1 (Hidden Room): _____

Unexpected Surface 1: _____



DETAILS & MYSTERIES

Weather Event 1: _____

Number 1 (Days): _____

Odd Behavior 1 (Habit): _____

Clothing Item 1: _____

Strange Scent 1: _____

Sound 1: _____

Time 1 (Clocks Stop): _____

Mysterious Topic 1: _____

Secret 1: _____

Fear 1: _____



Inside, they were greeted by _____,
(Name 3)
who wore _____ and smelled faintly of _____
(Clothing Item 1) (Strange Scent 1)
Without introducing themselves, _____ asked:
(Name 3)

"Have either of you ever killed before?"



Before anyone could answer, a loud _____
(Sound 1)
echoed from upstairs.

Then silence.

Then a scream.

The body of _____ was
(Victim Name 1)
discovered beside _____
(Object 1)

Oddly, there was no blood anywhere in
the room except for a single handprint
on _____
(Unexpected Surface 1)

Everyone claimed innocence.
Everyone lied anyway.



AS THE STORM WORSENER, STRANGE DETAILS
BEGAN SURFACING:

- all the clocks stopped at _____
(Time 1)
- someone kept moving _____
(Object 2)
- a note appeared reading:

"YOU MISSED
THE SECOND BODY."

But there was no second body.
At least not yet.



NOTES TO SELF:

- TRUST NO ONE
- LOOK CLOSER.
- EVERYTHING MATTERS
- ESPECIALLY THE THINGS THAT DON'T MAKE SENSE



Late that night, _____ discovered
(Name 1)

a hidden passage behind _____
(Ordinary Object 1)

Inside was a tiny room containing:

- _____
(Disturbing Item 1)
- a photograph of _____
(Name 2)
- and documents discussing _____
(Mysterious Topic 1)

On the back of the photograph were three words:

"ASK ABOUT _____"
(Fear 1)

The lights suddenly went out.
Someone began laughing in the darkness.
And this time, the laughter came from *inside* the walls.

