

Love Poem: Forensics - Beginner

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Description

This is a forensics challenge focused on document inspection and hidden data discovery. Participants are given what appears to be a simple love poem. There is no encryption, no compression, and no external tools required, but you do need careful observation.

Github Path:

https://github.com/Capture-The-Flame/Capture_The_Flame_2026/Forensics/Lovepoem

Prompt

A normally reserved love creature suddenly sends out an unusually heartfelt poem. The words feel almost too sincere; Something clearly influenced him. Something small, quiet, and easy to overlook.

Inspect the poem closely and uncover what possessed him to write it.



Hints

1. Not all text is meant to stand out.
2. Sometimes the smallest details matter most.
3. Try interacting with the document, not just reading it.

Solution

1. The poem itself is not encrypted or encoded. Instead, the hidden message is embedded directly into the document using formatting techniques like highlighting the text.
2. Participants will see the 5 white texts when highlighted, they are small so they must zoom in on them. One of the words doesn't fit the theme (signal).
3. The concealed words combine to form the phrase the bit of love, revealing what influenced the love creature to write an emotional poem.

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