

Fertilizer

(Horror/Puzzle/Walking-sim)



Story:

- A lonely and wealthy elderly woman lives out in a woodland mansion by herself spending her days taking care of countless plants inside her house and her greenhouse. The plants have some sort of sentience and help to take care of the woman as well in return.
- Time passes and a group of people research this wealthy woman and plan on sneaking into her house during the night and stealing her belongings
- On the night of the robbery, the thieves sneak in and start taking things they can carry. They sneak into the bedroom and as they are taking stuff from her bedside cabinet, they wake her up and she is both frightened and angry, shouting and picking up gardening tools to threaten and protect herself. In a series of events, the elderly woman is stabbed by one of the thieves and collapses.
- The plants become enraged and as the thieves are trying to escape the mansion, the plants begin to take revenge by brutally killing the thieves and blocking off their escape.
- The plants then drag the woman back into her bed and create a sanctuary and grave for the woman. They also grow and take over the mansion, growing a gigantic tree through the center of the house, using the bodies of the thieves as fertilizer for the tree. Leaving the mansion a haunted and overgrown place, warning future trespassers.
- The player then arrives at the house to check up on the mansion and the woman.

Mechanics:

The game is explored via a walking sim through the house and the scenes where they would solve puzzles to get past the overgrown state of the house to find the elderly woman they are searching for through the creepy atmosphere of the house. (depending on how you reach the woman, destroying blocking plants or not changes ending)

Scenes:

1. Mansion Foyer:

- a. Double door front entrance cracked open with a root that reaches through the open door and to the dirt outside. One of the door handles is broken.
- b. A giant tree trunk growing up through the center of the house and through the roof; roots stretching out throughout the house
- c. A skeleton on the ground enveloped in roots and plant matter that is reaching for the entrance (roots are growing through the skeletons mouth and skull)
- d. A shattered phone belonging to the skeleton and a hammer
- e. A large portrait of a solemn-faced woman sitting in a chair in a greenhouse among her plants
- f. Drawers open and on the ground, their contents splayed
- g. Main staircase blocked and shattered by the giant tree trunk
- h. Giant roots twisting towards other parts of the house
- i. Nice chandelier and furniture left mostly untouched

2. Kitchen:

- a. Roots reaching around and on a large kitchen island and enveloping another skeleton that is being crushed
- b. Plants wrapped around the skeletons arm that is holding a large kitchen knife that is broken in half by roots
- c. Dining table chairs and other kitchen furniture pushed aside along with a trail of roots and plants following the path of destruction
- d. A single dining table chair at the head of the table, tableware and a plate are set in front of it undisturbed.
- e. A large potted flower at the center of the dining room table shattered, dirt and tiny roots spread on the table
- f. A garbage bag full of valuables lie on the ground next to the skeleton

3. Living Room:

- a. Roots reaching past upturned furniture towards a broken window
- b. Just outside the broken window is a skeleton skewered by the root in the air with more roots coming out of the ground and wrapping around it

- c. A rocking chair in the path of the roots that remains untouched, even though it is directly between the roots and the shattered window
 - d. Bookcases with plants hanging down on top of them, most books are covered by plants except for one book that is circled with a ring of vines that avoid blocking it
- 4. Green House:
 - a. Almost entirely untouched greenhouse with overgrown plants
 - b. A verdant greenhouse filled with all sorts of flowers and plants
 - c. A glass table with a tea set on it and a single chair
 - d. A hanging rack with a sun hat
 - e. A table with a watering can, trowel, shears, and other gardening tools
- 5. Master Bedroom:
 - a. A skeleton pinned to the wall, completely covered in roots, shards of bone lying around the floor
 - b. A gun lying on the ground next to the shattered skeleton, vines pointing to it with sharp edges
 - c. A pool of dried blood on the floor directly across from the gun, with a streak of blood going towards the bed
 - d. A large bed with draped curtains in the center of the room with a skeleton lying in it, old white hair behind the skull and mouth agape, surrounded by bloodied vines, flowers, and roots.
 - e. Cabinets drawers are open, jewelry is scattered across the floor; pearls are scattered
- 6. House: (all throughout)
 - a. Roots and plants reaching through hallways from one place to another
 - b. Paintings of elderly woman left untouched, Paintings with other family members destroyed in the path of plants and roots
 - c. Wooden floors shattered from roots reaching below
 - d. Potted plants on the ground and in pots that are overgrown and broken, to expand their roots.
 - e. Water pipes broken and dripping on plants from the ceilings and in the walls
 - f. Ceilings shattered by roots leaving wooden the ground and letting in moonlight

Inference	Evidence
<p>The Plants have sentience</p>	<p>1.h Giant roots twisting towards other parts of the house 2.a Roots reaching around and on a large kitchen island and enveloping another skeleton that is being crushed 2.b Plants wrapped around the skeleton's arm that is holding a large kitchen knife that is broken in half by roots 3.a Roots reaching past upturned furniture towards a broken window 3.b Just outside the broken window is a skeleton skewered by the root in the air with more roots coming out of the ground and wrapping around it 3.c A rocking chair in the path of the roots that remains untouched, even though it is directly between the roots and the shattered window 5.a A skeleton pinned to the wall, completely covered in roots, shards of bone lying around the floor 5.d A large bed with draped curtains in the center of the room with a skeleton lying in it, old white hair behind the skull and mouth agape, surrounded by bloodied vines, flowers, and roots. 6.e Water pipes broken and dripping on plants from the ceilings and in the walls 6.f Ceilings shattered by roots leaving wooden the ground and letting in moonlight</p>
<p>The Plants are taking care of themselves</p>	<p>1.b A giant tree trunk growing up through the center of the house and through the roof; roots stretching out throughout the house 6.e Water pipes broken and dripping on plants from the ceilings and in the walls 6.f Ceilings shattered by roots leaving wooden the ground and letting in moonlight 1.c, 2.a, 3.b, 5.a, 5.d (skeletons wrapped in roots)</p>

<p>The Plants have killed many people</p>	<p>1.c A skeleton on the ground enveloped in roots and plant matter that is reaching for the entrance (roots are growing through the skeletons mouth and skull)</p> <p>2.a Plants wrapped around the skeletons arm that is holding a large kitchen knife that is broken in half by roots</p> <p>3.b Just outside the broken window is a skeleton skewered by the root in the air with more roots coming out of the ground and wrapping around it</p> <p>5.a A skeleton pinned to the wall, completely covered in roots, shards of bone lying around the floor</p>
<p>The elderly woman is revered by the plants</p>	<p>1.e A large portrait of a solemn-faced woman sitting in a chair in a greenhouse among her plants</p> <p>3.c A rocking chair in the path of the roots that remains untouched, even though it is directly between the roots and the shattered window</p> <p>3.d Bookcases with plants hanging down on top of them, most books are covered by plants except for one book that is circled with a ring of vines that avoid blocking it</p> <p>4.b A verdant greenhouse filled with all sorts of flowers and plants</p> <p>5.c A pool of dried blood on the floor directly across from the gun, with a streak of blood going towards the bed</p> <p>5.d A large bed with draped curtains in the center of the room with a skeleton lying in it, old white hair behind the skull and mouth agape, surrounded by bloodied vines, flowers, and roots.</p> <p>6.b Paintings of elderly woman left untouched, Paintings with other family members destroyed in the path of plants and roots</p>

<p>The elderly woman lives alone</p>	<p>1.e A large portrait of a solemn-faced woman sitting in a chair in a greenhouse among her plants 2.d A single dining table chair at the head of the table, tableware and a plate are set in front of it undisturbed. 4.c A glass table with a tea set on it and a single chair 6.b Paintings of elderly woman left untouched, Paintings with other family members destroyed in the path of plants and roots</p>
<p>The elderly woman spends most of her time with the plants</p>	<p>1.e A large portrait of a solemn-faced woman sitting in a chair in a greenhouse among her plants 2.e A large potted flower at the center of the dining room table shattered, dirt and tiny roots spread on the table 3.d Bookcases with plants hanging down on top of them, most books are covered by plants except for one book that is circled with a ring of vines that avoid blocking it 4.b A verdant greenhouse filled with all sorts of flowers and plants 4.c A glass table with a tea set on it and a single chair</p>
<p>The dead people were trying to escape the house</p>	<p>1.c A skeleton on the ground enveloped in roots and plant matter that is reaching for the entrance (roots are growing through the skeletons mouth and skull) 3.b Just outside the broken window is a skeleton skewered by the root in the air with more roots coming out of the ground and wrapping around it</p>
<p>The dead people were thieves and broke into the house</p>	<p>1.a Double door front entrance cracked open with a root that reaches through the open door and to the dirt outside. One of the door handles is broken. 1.d A shattered phone belonging to the skeleton and a hammer</p>

<p>The dead people were thieves and broke into the house (cont.)</p>	<p>1.f Drawers open and on the ground, their contents splayed 2.f A garbage bag full of valuables lie on the ground next to the skeleton 4.a Almost entirely untouched greenhouse with overgrown plants 5.b A gun lying on the ground next to the shattered skeleton, vines pointing to it with sharp edges 5.e Cabinets drawers are open, jewelry is scattered across the floor; pearls are scattered</p>
<p>The Thieves woke up the elderly woman</p>	<p>5.e Cabinets drawers are open, jewelry is scattered across the floor; pearls are scattered</p>
<p>The Thieves killed the woman</p>	<p>5.a A skeleton pinned to the wall, completely covered in roots, shards of bone lying around the floor 5.b A gun lying on the ground next to the shattered skeleton, vines pointing to it with sharp edges 5.c A pool of dried blood on the floor directly across from the gun, with a streak of blood going towards the bed 5.d A large bed with draped curtains in the center of the room with a skeleton lying in it, old white hair behind the skull and mouth agape, surrounded by bloodied vines, flowers, and roots.</p>
<p>The Plants took revenge on the Thieves after the woman died</p>	<p>5.a A skeleton pinned to the wall, completely covered in roots, shards of bone lying around the floor 1.c, 2.a, 3.b (the other skeletons in the house)</p>
<p>All of the people died a while ago</p>	<p>1.c, 2.a, 3.b, 5.a, 5.d (they are all skeletons)</p>