

They rub head with their hand and groan under their breath after getting up from the floor

"My head fucking hurts... what even happened last night, everything's a blur. I wonder if Mark knows anything. "

They pull out a phone and call Mark

"Mark. I can't remember a damn thing that happened yesterday other than blurry shots in my mind. Could you do me a solid and fill me in?"

Mark on the other side of the phone, half asleep "Uh, a little, I guess. I'm hungover and tired as hell, man. Last night, you went on and on about creating this master puzzle, a room for none other than the smartest could pass.

Guess you wanted to give sober you a fun time. But that's all I remember so I'm going back to bed." Mark hung up, and the phone went static

"Dammit, Mark... "

They sighed and looked around

"hm... a puzzle. I guess I'll have to retrace my spotty memory... "

\*They saw a black box sitting on the table. felt really out of place. There are four sliding letters on it. Looks like they found their first puzzle\*

There was a small note slightly under the black box.

The note reads: Go to where knowledge rests, on the slumbering oak.

"Huh... alright then, "

(After the player goes to the bookshelf) "Wait, I think I remember this from last night... The party was just about over, I was stumbling around the bookshelf, trying to stabilize and getting distracted moving books around."

(After solving the puzzle) They grab the end book and open it. Another small note falls to the ground. They pick it up, and it reads.

The note reads: Where pain subsides, and reflections are cast.

(After finding the medicine cabinet) "The medicine cabinet, huh? I think I almost threw up last night, but Theo had some medication in here for me. Dudes a lifesaver. I wonder where he is right now."

They pull out their phone and call Theo.

(Theo picks up)

"Hey dude, where are you? I haven't seen you since... oh yeah, helping me nlt throw up last night. Sorry, last night's haze for me, but when I woke up, I was the only one here."

Theo sighed over the phone. "Dude, I got called into work because some dude called it off.

Thankfully, I didn't drink much last night. But I don't know where Deryk and Khoi are.

Probably went out for breakfast to help with their hangovers if I had to guess. I swear those guys are the heaviest drinkers and only make each other worse. Guess it's love, I suppose.

Anyway, Boss is going to get mad if I stay on the phone too long. I'm going to have to head off but remember to clean up your share of the house, please."

"Right, yeah... Once I uh figure this out, I'll be right on that. See ya, dude."

The phone hung up, and they opened the medicine cabinet.

(After completing the puzzle) "Another note... all this just for my keys. What riddle does this one have..."

The note reads: Where static lives but seven days pass you die.

"Heh, reminds me of Sevika's girlfriend. She loves stuff like this."

(After finding the T.V) "Ugh, of course it was a horror movie reference... Fucking hate horror movies. Creepy as hell, always sending a chill up my spine."

(After completing the puzzle) "Wait, I think Sevika's girlfriend was messing with me last night about horror movies. She approves that I've seen The Ring. Mostly... She says I'm a coward for it being the only one I've seen.

She keeps trying to get me to watch more. Bane of my existence, I tell you. At least she's cool to hang with." A small arrow pointed to under the TV where they picked up a note.

The note reads: Where the frozen tundra lies, and the heart of the hearth gets its fuel.

"There's only one place this could be."

(After finding the fridge) "The place where the hearth gets its fuel. Me too, man, Me too. I remember I was here laughing last night. Something about my keys... and Khoi telling me this was a bad idea."

Now, what's in here...

(After the puzzle) "Guess the note was visible once the fridge was sorted... Now, what does this thing say." They took the note, and it reads.

The note read: Back to where you once began. Take these four, and you may leave past the door

(When they reach the box) "It all leads back to that little box huh. I think I remember what happened last night. It's still fuzzy but when I got wasted, I placed my keys in this little box"

They picked up the box and examined it and put the code in then twisted it open. "I was talking to Sevika and her girlfriend, telling them how funny this would be in the morning..."

They picked the keys up and they laughed. "Sevika called me a dumbass, but I don't know I think drunk me of into something. Putting the clues and puzzles together from the fridge to the TV to the cabinet and then finally the bookshelf."

They shook their head before heading out "Maybe Theo should stop me next time though."