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Hey Investigator,

I didn't think I'd be reaching out to you again so soon, but we have a problem. James somehow got separated from Emma and Ray. He said they were still following the creek, the two of them ahead. They climbed over a hill, and by the time he caught up, they were just gone. All day, I kept calling and texting them, both on the phone and walkie. Nothing. They were all headed to that radio tower, but James lost sight of that too. He said it only left his eyeline as he was climbing the hill, and when he crested it, the radio tower, Emma, and Ray were all gone. James and I are the whole reason those kids are here in the first place. We're responsible for them, and we have to find them. James agreed, and he's not leaving the woods until they regroup.

I went to the radio station, trying to see if Emma and Ray somehow made it there, but I got nothing. It's not exactly public property. But I'm not exactly in a position where I care anymore. Lanning tried to scare me off, came up to me on the street and made me tell him what happened. It was definitely less out of civic duty and more his attempt to let me run wild with my "ghost story." Get it out of my system, I guess. He left an official warning and a report about the radio tower at the motel for me. Supposed to reinforce the idea that everything is mundane, I guess, but I don't believe it. Make sure you check it out. I also updated your folder on the website with some more information.

Even if Emma and Ray aren't physically at the tower, though, I know we can still use it. James has been wandering in and out of radio dead zones, and that has to be why I can't reach Emma and Ray. But whoever works there messed with the board in some real weird ways. Everything looks heavily rewired and hacked together. I'm not sure who did it, but they seemed to leave a strange calling card: that punch-out cabin I sent. I tried to be as careful as I could with it in sending it to you; it has to be a clue.

The radio tower should still be usable, except for a major problem: there's a piece missing. I traced the wiring, and everything looks like it's connected until suddenly there's a gap between the control panel and the broadcast tower itself. The wires just end. I need another pair of eyes here. Can you help me figure out what piece is missing? I gathered up a few items we might be able to use to get it into working order.

Only one person from town was actually helpful; Harriett, the lady who helped with the map, pulled me into the diner. She whispered "the woods won't hear us here," then dumped this scribbled note and a keychain into my hands. But no key. When this is all over and we can go back to making the show, I'm going to get a full interview with her.

When you've got the name of the missing part, send it to me directly through the chat box on **SuperNeutralPodcast.com** like last time. We'll proceed from there. I'm going to wait for your message by the station.

The new password for the website is **SKUNKAPE**, by the way. You can never be too careful.

Let's hurry, they've been in there too long.

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