

A Light in the Dusk

— Clue 7

Dressed to the nines—and maybe a bit absurd for the wilds of Catalina—you arrive at the lookout point, the sky already bruising with the colors of evening. The ocean stretches endless and empty, glowing faintly in the waning light.

In your hands: the flare, trembling with potential.
And the old spyglass—heavy, salt-scuffed, and promising a glimpse of salvation.

You raise it to your eye... but the world beyond swims in a muddy blur.

Fumbling with the casing, you find something wedged into a velvet-lined compartment: a slender note, folded with care and sealed with red wax— an instruction manual. One section stands out:

"Illuminate the lens with the enclosed nocturnal attachment for enhanced visibility in low-light conditions" it reads in crisp, careful script.

Beneath the note, you find a compact **luminator**—a focused night-glow torch, military-issue, its faint UV beam flickering to life when activated. Not quite night vision, not quite a flashlight—just enough to reveal what the eye alone cannot.

You carefully shine it against the lens, and the world shifts—sharpens.

Far on the horizon, just above the gleam of dark water—you see it.

A silhouette. Massive. Moving. The S.S. Golden Meridian.

The wind carries the scent of salt and something else—*hope*.

Your Objective:

Use the **spyglass** to locate the cruise ship. If visibility is low, activate the **nocturnal attachment** and shine it through the lens. Once you confirm the ship's position, prepare to be rescued—and whisked away **HOME**.

Escape The Island