

BEHIND THE CURTAIN

You scrawl down the information you have so far gained and race to the Brown Puzzling Laboratory. It's locked, and there is a numeric keypad on the door. You input the six-digit access code, and the door opens. You step inside.

At the far end of the lab, a man sits in a large, black armchair, facing the far wall. The lights dim, and slowly, he turns toward you. "I've been expecting you," he says. Under his arm, he is gently holding what appears to be a small stack of index-card-sized pieces of paper. Is he... petting them?!? "Shhh... not too loud," he says, motioning for you to come closer. Carefully, you draw near. He fans out the little pieces of paper for you and asks, "Aren't they adorable?"

