



HUNT **A** KILLER[®]
MYSTERY

BODY ON THE BOARDWALK



45-60 min



1+



14+

GAME MANUAL



INTRO

Welcome to *Hunt A Killer: Body on the Boardwalk*! Contained within this box is everything you'll need to solve the murder of Katie Dunn, an amusement park worker who died on the Brittany Beach boardwalk. You will assume the role of a private investigator trying to uncover the truth about what really happened to Katie on the day she died. Along the way, you'll investigate suspects, string together clues, and crack a few codes to unravel the mystery and bring a killer to justice.

INVENTORY LIST

Here are the items within your box:

- PI Letter
- Maria Letter
- Newspaper Article
- Suspect Profiles
- Witness Statement Postcards
- Meeting Minutes
- Negative Review
- Engagement Photo
- Security Alert Email
- Napkin
- Popcorn Bag
- Fortune Slip
- Receipt
- Ledger Page
- Arcade Flyer
- Note Paper
- Boardwalk Map
- Keychain
- Locked Tin (3 items/documents inside)
- Solution Envelope
(SPOILERS! DO NOT OPEN
UNTIL YOU ARE READY FOR THE
ANSWER — 2 documents inside)

OBJECTIVE

Your mission in *Hunt A Killer: Body on the Boardwalk* is to identify the killer of Katie Dunn. Working alone, or as part of a team, you will need to discover clear **means, motive, and opportunity** to find the killer. **Only one suspect will fit all three categories**, and discovering who it is will allow you to identify them as the murderer. To accomplish this, you'll need to carefully read each of the documents in the box, examine the items included as evidence, and crack codes hiding key information.

SETTING UP

Begin by checking to make sure your box contains all of the items on the Inventory List. Several objects are sealed inside a locked tin. When you discover how to open the tin, there will be three pieces of evidence inside. In addition to the items and documents in the box, you may want some means of taking notes on hand to help with your investigation.

Throughout this investigation, you'll be going over the documents and interacting with the items of this case.

We recommend organizing the items in a manner that feels most comfortable to you, but from which you can easily see each piece of evidence.

GETTING STARTED

The first document to look over is the letter from Gray Investigations. In it, private investigator Michelle Gray outlines the case you've been assigned to solve and gives you tips on how to conduct your investigation.

From there, the rest of the documents and items are yours to explore. Read through everything, take notes, and examine the items. The truth is yours to uncover.

HINT

If you're feeling stuck and need some help for next steps, try reading through the letter from Maria Pallis to give you more details about the case, as well as the suspect profiles to give you more information about the individuals potentially involved in the murder. After that, start putting together a timeline of events, and figure out how the documents relate to one another and the characters.

GAMEPLAY

The gameplay of *Hunt A Killer: Body on the Boardwalk* revolves around finding which suspect had the means, motive, and opportunity to kill Katie Dunn.

Means: The method of the murder. Investigating this aspect will involve looking at clues found at the crime scene to try to determine exactly how Katie died and who among the suspects could have carried out the actions involved.

Motive: The reason why the killer attacked Katie. Many people could have killed Katie, but without a clear reason for why they would want her dead, they cannot be a strong suspect. Investigating this aspect will involve looking at Katie's relationships with each suspect and determining where there were sources of conflict that might have led to violence.

Opportunity: The ability for the killer to have been at the scene of the crime at the time of death. Investigating this aspect will involve creating a timeline of the murder and comparing these times to the alibis of each suspect. Be careful! Suspects might be lying about where they were the day of Katie's death, so be sure to verify their alibis with evidence.

HINT

If at any point during your investigation you feel stuck or would like a little help, you can visit our website for clues. Visit bodyontheboardwalk.com and navigate to the "Hints and Reveals" section, then enter the password **SCRM1926**. The "Hints" section contains spoiler-free clues to help you along in your investigation.

CODE BREAKING GUIDE

As you go through the evidence, you will find several documents that contain encoded messages. When approaching the codes in this box:

1. Try to see if you can crack the code on your own. You may be able to work out the method of some puzzles at a glance.
2. Check other documents in the box to see if you can find any clues as to how to solve the puzzle. Some codes may require two or more parts to solve.
3. If you're stuck on a puzzle, try coming back to it later. There might be other evidence you haven't discovered yet that will help you solve it.
4. If all else fails, hints can be found by visiting bodyontheboardwalk.com and navigating to the "Hints and Reveals" section. Enter the password **SCRM1926** and check the "Reveals" section for help with puzzles and ciphers.

SOLUTION

When you think you have identified the killer, you can check your answer by opening the "SOLUTION" envelope. But be warned: once you do, there is no going back. Make sure you have opened the locked tin and know all the details of how the murder happened, why the killer attacked Katie, and whether the suspect in question could have been at the crime scene at the time of death before you open the "SOLUTION" envelope. You can also visit our website to check the answers to each individual puzzle. Visit bodyontheboardwalk.com and navigate to the "Hints and Reveals" section, then enter the password **SCRM1926**. The "Reveals" section contains solutions to the puzzles in this game, so watch out for spoilers.

Once you've solved the case, you can navigate to the Hints & Reveals page to receive an exclusive epilogue with more information about the resolution of this case and what happened to the characters!

NEED HELP?

Contact Customer Service at sam@huntakiller.com for assistance!

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