

Winner of The Dark Project 20th Anniversary Contest

Mission 1: Meeting at the Salty Strumpet



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Location			Position	Loot	Value	Total
Forest	waterfall		bottom of river	gold nugget	100	100
"	"	cave behind waterfall	behind plant	silver nugget	50	150
Mill	locker room	upper level	r/h middle locker	copper stack	5	155
"	"	"	top of lockers	purse	25	180
"	hidden room	lower level	by skeleton	purse	25	205
River, south end	hidden SW tunnel	bottom of tomb	by Elyas Boomkin	green gem	15	220
"	"	high NW alcove	by boulder on steps	green gem	15	235
"	"	high north tomb	on pedestal	green gem	250	485
West house	access via tunnels		cabinet	lost city jar	20	505
"	"		table	purple goblet	15	520
Well			bottom of well	4 silver coins	40	560
Grocer	north side		l/h market stall	silver coin	10	570
Artist's house	SW white house	lower level	2x tables	2 candlesticks	100	670
Tavern	toilet	lower level	on floor	silver coin	10	680
"	NW bedroom	upper level	east footlocker	silver stack	12	692
"	SE bedroom	" Hammerite room	footlocker	purse	100	792
"	east balcony	"	under middle table	2 silver coins	20	812
"	SW bedroom	"	SE footlocker**	copper stack**	5	817
"	SE attic room	attic	on floor**	painting**	50	867
"	storage room	basement	east footlocker	bag of loot	80	947
"	"	"	large open crate	bag of loot	40	987
Pawn Broker	shop	lower level	moneybox SE table	gold ring	100	1087
"	"	"	shelves	indigo vase	25	1112
"	"	"	SW table	fine wine	50	1162
"	"	"	display unit	opera glasses	25	1187
"	"	"	"	silver flute	50	1237
"	"	"	"	gold vase	100	1337
"	"	"	"	Mages glasses	50	1387
"	"	"	"	gem ring	75	1462
"	"	"	"	bracelet	75	1537
"	"	"	"	necklace	100	1637
"	bedroom	upper level	footlocker	tapestry	150	1787
De Perrin's		upper level	glazed SW bookcase	rare book	12	1799
Willard's house	top of east hill	upper level	footlocker	copper stack	5	1804
House on south hill	bedroom	upper level	table	2 silver coins	20	1824
Butcher's house	sitting room	lower level	table by fire	purple goblet	15	1839
"	cold store	"	SW corner	gemstone	50	1889
"	garden	"	burrick feed	gold nugget	100	1989
Miller's house	kitchen	lower level	cupboard above sink	3 gold plates	150	2139
"	bedroom	upper level	bedside table	gold ring	100	2239
"	"	"	moneybox on wardrobe	gold stack	25	2264
"	basement	"	chest	purse	100	2364
Hammerite Chapel	bedroom		top of wardrobe	purse	25	2389
"	chapel		under middle pew	2 silver coins	20	2409

Mystics House	west room	lower level	shelves	3 candlesticks	150	2559
“	east room	“	bookcase	gold plate	50	2609
“	office	upper level	chest on higher ledge	purse	50	2659
Tool Shop	shop	lower level	moneybox under counter	copper stack	5	2664
Candle + Lantern shop	shop	lower level	east shelves	4 candlesticks	200	2864
“	bedroom	upper level	hidden cupboard	silver stack	12	2876
“	“	“	“	gold stack	25	2901
Apothecary	shop	lower level	moneybox under counter	silver stack	12	2913
Bank	lobby		moneybox on r/h desk	silver stack	12	2925
“	north office		east wall safe	purse	50	2975
“	vault		deposit box #4 moneybox	tiara	40	3015
“	“		deposit box #5	gold stack	25	3040
“	“		deposit box #7	purse	100	3140
Ravine	south side of town	south ledge	behind east tree	silver nugget	50	3190
Lash's house	kitchen	basement	sink	gold goblet	25	3215
“	“	“	“	gold plate	50	3265
“	“	“	cupboard above sink	3 gold goblets	75	3340
“	“	“	“	3 gold plates	150	3490
“	storage room	“	wine rack	2 fine wine	100	3590
“	bathroom	“	bath	candlestick	50	3640
“	sitting room	lower level	mantlepiece	lost city jar	20	3660
“	“	“	by fireplace	prized silver poker	200	3860
“	“	“	cabinet	purple goblet	15	3875
“	“	“	floor by chair	purple goblet	15	3890
“	office	“	SE table	2 purple goblets	30	3920
“	“	“	desk	mage's glasses	25	3945
“	“	“	under desk	fine wine	50	3995
“	“	“	moneybox on NW table	gold stack	25	4020
“	bedroom	upper level	NE blue chest	jewelled dagger	100	4120
** unavailable on expert				Loot Available	normal + hard	4120
** secret but does not show up as such in game.					expert	4105

Keys

Your Room key	Given to you by Wendolyn behind the bar in the tavern.
Cellar key	Given to you by Wendolyn after she has made her proposal in her basement office.
Tunnel Gate key	In moneybox on Wendolyn's desk in her basement office.
Safety Deposit 7 key	In wall safe, east office, bank.
Lash's Office key	On Lash patrolling inside Lash's house.
Front Door key	On cabinet by front door, Lash's House.
Safety Deposit 8 key	Behind north picture in Lash's office.

Objectives

Meet Wendolyn at the Salty Strumpet and find out what she knows about the artifact
Solution: Listen to Wendolyn's proposal in her basement office once you have placed your Sack of Gear in your room upstairs.
Put your stuff in your room and then meet Wendolyn in her basement office
Trigger: Meet Wendolyn, whose working behind the bar at the Salty Strumpet Tavern.
Solution: Place the Sack of Gear (in inventory) on your bed in your tavern room then meet Wendolyn in the basement office.
Find some dirt on Lash and leave it in Wendolyn's office
Trigger: Listen to Wendolyn's proposal in her basement office once you have placed your Sack of Gear in your room upstairs.
Solution: Collect Lash's ledger form his safe deposit box (box 8) and place it on Wendolyn's office desk in the tavern.
Find some information about the hotel
Trigger: Listen to Wendolyn's proposal in her basement office once you have placed your Sack of Gear in your room upstairs.
Solution: Read the book on the table in the
When you're ready, head for the hotel
Solution: Head up the east pathway above the cemetery and take the left hand fork after the bridge.

Secrets

Painting on the floor in SE room of the tavern's attic.

Mission 2: The Blackwell Hotel



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Location			Position	Loot	Value	Total	
Grounds	by starting steps		behind SW tree	green gem	40	40	
“	west ledge over ravine		north end of ledge	green gem	40	80	
“	by SE steps		by cart	green gem	40	120	
Basement	servant's dining room		under dining table	purse	25	145	
“	kitchen	west room	table	large gold plate	80	225	
“	“	east room	above fireplace	3 gold plates	120	345	
“	“	“	bottom of well	2 purple goblets	30	375	
“	“	“	“	gold goblet	25	400	
“	“	“	“	gold plate	25	425	
“	wine cellar		NW corner	candlestick	50	475	
“	laundry room	east wall	behind water tank	green gem	50	525	
“	women's Quarters	Mena Quinn	footlocker	silver stack	25	550	
“	“	north bedroom	footlocker	copper stack	5	555	
“	“	r/h bunk bedroom	footlocker	copper stack	15	570	
“	“	l/h bunk bedroom	top of l/h bunk	silver coin	10	580	
“	“	bathroom	in bath	silver coin	10	590	
“	men's quarters	Wil Ingraham's room	footlocker by desk	silver stack	45	635	
“		l/h bunk bedroom	shelf	copper stack	12	647	
“		r/h bunk bedroom	footlocker	copper stack	8	655	
“		barracks	r/h footlocker	copper stack	5	660	
“	“	furnace room	by flames	silver nugget	50	710	
“	west tunnel	garbage chute	ravine edge	between sacks	silver nugget	50	760
“	Kevel's bedroom	“	footlocker	wine wine	50	810	
Lower level	SW sitting area		under table	silver coin	10	820	
	reception sitting area	by fire	male guest	purse	15	835	
	west sitting room	chess room	on central table	2 silver coins	20	855	
	“	“	under central table	silver coin	10	865	
	exhibition room		west alcove	3 jewelled daggers	150	1015	
	“	“	central display unit	tiara	300	1315	
	“	main stairs area	north area	inside fireplace	silver nugget	25	1340
	“	“	west sitting area	under sofa	silver coin	10	1350
	“	fountain courtyard	fountain	in water	4 silver coins	40	1390
	“	dining room	lobby entrance	north wall	painting	30	1420
	“	“	“	floor by middle table	silver coin	10	1430
	“	“	“	SW table	silver coin	10	1440
	“	“	“	east central table	2 silver coins	20	1460
	“	“	NE toilet	floor by toilet	Ramirez ring	100	1560
	“	dining serving room		sink	gold plate	15	1575
	“	“	“	top of cupboard above sink	2 spice bags	80	1655
	“	“	“	east cupboards	3 purple goblets	45	1700
	“	“	“	“	3 gold goblets	75	1775
	“	“	“	“	4 gold plates	60	1835
	“	“	patrolling stairs	female servant	purse	5	1840
	“	Room 1	bathroom	table	eye glasses	40	1880
	“	Room 2	“	moneybox on bed	gold stack	75	1955
	“	Room 3	“	mantlepiece	purse	50	2005
	“	Room 4	“	floor by bed	4 silver coins	40	2045
	“	“	“	east table	silver coin	10	2055

“	pool room		stairs	floor by table	2 silver coins	20	2075		
	“			NW bench	bracelet	50	2125		
	“			r/h SE window	silver coin	10	2135		
	“		in pool	west drainage vent	purse	50	2185		
	reception			cupboard above key rack	bag of loot	40	2225		
	“		store room	money box	copper stack	85	2310		
	“		“	moneybox	silver stack	70	2380		
	“		“	money box	copper stack	5	2385		
	“		“	footlocker	sceptre	200	2585		
	ballroom			by SE sofa	gold goblet	25	2610		
	“			behind r/h throne	gold goblet	25	2635		
	library		middle level	under stairs	hidden room	mask	100	2735	
	“		“	SE area	east wall bookcase	purse	15	2750	
	“		top level	NW balcony	on floor	silver coin	10	2760	
	“		“	south room	mantlepiece	2 silver coins	20	2780	
	Room 8			bedroom	moneybox on bedside table	green gem	50	2830	
	“			bathroom	bath edge	candlestick	35	2865	
	Room 9			bedroom	bedside table	2 fine wine	100	2965	
	“			bathroom	table	purse	75	3040	
	Room 11			bedroom	sword guard	purse	50	3090	
	“			bathroom	footlocker	silver stack	25	3115	
	Room 12			servant's bedroom	table	opera glasses	50	3165	
	“			“	footlocker	copper stack	5	3170	
	“			east bedroom	desk	copper stack	5	3175	
	“			“	“	silver stack	12	3187	
	“			“	“	gold stack	25	3212	
	“			bathroom	in bath	gem ring	75	3287	
	“			west bedroom	bedside table	necklace	75	3362	
	NE corridor			room behind clock	behind crates	green gem	25	3387	
	above dining room			north balcony	on chair	silver flute	50	3437	
	Middle Floor	fountain courtyard			ledge by SW window	silver coin	10	3447	
		“			SW ledge under balcony	silver coin	10	3457	
		“		north balcony	female guest	purse	25	3482	
		Room 5			sitting room	table by entrance	gold hammer	75	3557
		“			bedroom	south bedside table	gold hammer	75	3632
		Room 6			sitting room	table by entrance	3 silver coins	30	3662
		“			“	table by fireplace	2 purple goblets	30	3692
		“			“	“	fine wine	50	3742
		“			bedroom	on floor	purple goblet	15	3757
		“			bathroom	in bath	fine wine	50	3807
		Room 10			sitting room	table by entrance	purse	100	3907
		“			bathroom	by bath	fine wine	50	3957
		stairs to top floor			under stairs	chest	silver stack	12	3969
crypt			by entrance ladder	east tomb	gold vase	25	3994		
“			north tombs	l/h east tomb	gold vase	25	4019		
Upper level		Room 13			bedroom	table after reading scroll	gem ring	150	4169
		Room 14			NW bedroom	3 x footlockers	3 bags of loot	120	4289
	“			NW bathroom	2 x footlockers	2 bags of loot	80	4369	
	“			NE bedroom	thief at entrance	purse	25	4394	
	“			NE bathroom	table	gold ring	50	4444	
	“			SE bedroom	footlocker	silver stack	12	4456	
	Room 15			seating area	dining table	4 gold plates	120	4576	
	“			“	NW table	3 silver stacks	36	4612	
	“			“	mantlepiece	2 candlesticks	100	4712	
	“			“	“	gold vase	100	4812	
	“			north bedroom	top of wardrobe	purse	45	4857	
	“			attic space	spiders web in ceiling	bracelet	25	4882	
	“			upper level bedroom	south table	3 green gems	100	4982	
	“			upper level bathroom	bath edge	necklace	50	5032	
	observatory				SE alcove	golden lens	100	5132	
	lounge				large table	2 silver coins	20	5152	
	“			behind bar	shelf	fine wine	50	5202	
	“			“	under small barrel	spice bag	40	5242	
	proprietor's sitting room				SW corner	painting	30	5272	
	“				north wall	painting	75	5347	
“				east wall	painting	25	5372		
proprietor's office			hidden cupboard	top shelf	3 silver stacks	30	5402		
Attic	west room stairs		behind pillar	moneybox	gem ring	25	5427		
	“ east room statue			NE footlocker	gold stack	25	5452		

Sealed Wing						
Entrance area	room above NW room	behind west crates	chest	green gem	25	5477
Hospital east corridor	SE room		by chair	gold goblet	25	5502
“	“		“	fine wine	50	5552
“	dummy targets room		chest	Mages medallion	30	5582
Hospital west corridor	trolley room		on trolley	silver coin	10	5592
“	SE room	Kelvin's room	behind bed	gold stack	5	5597
“	west alcove		table	indigo vase	35	5632
Trap corridor	north room	trolley	on floor	2 silver coins	20	5652
NE 'swords' area	upper level	NW room	big blocks	indigo vase	50	5702
“	“	dining room	NE room	gold goblet	25	5727
“	“	“	“	gold plate	25	5752
Attic	middle room	fireplace	behind bucket	silver nugget	50	5802
Tunnels below attic	east tunnel		by vent	silver nugget	50	5852
Elizabeth's rooms	bedroom	NW closet	moneybox	on table	gold ring	200
NE 'swords' area	lower level	east side	on slope	silver nugget	50	6102
“	south corridor	behind east window	moneybox	in wall niche	Ramirez ring	250
Total Loot Available						6352

Note: Missing Loot a purse 25g that's out of the map

Keys	
Can of Grease	In toolbox on balcony overlooking the west sitting room (chess room).
Staff key	On bedside table in Mena Quinn's bedroom, women's quarters, basement.
“	On the shelf behind reception desk.
Wine Cellar key	On table by bed in Wil Ingraham's bedroom, men's quarters.
Diadem Display key	On shelf in reception storage room.
Room 7 key	On male guest, middle level, library.
Room 13 key	On table in sitting room, room 13, after having read scroll in bathroom.
Nightingale's key	On male guest in room 10.
Proprietor's key	On noble man at front entrance to hotel. normal / hard only
“	On table on landing outside sitting room south door.
Elizabeth's Room key	In chest in blue room behind bookcase, in attic of sealed wing.
Key to the Body	In the hidden cupboard in the Proprietor's office.
Key to the Soul	In the hidden cupboard in the Proprietor's office.
Key to the Spirit	In the hidden cupboard in the Proprietor's office.
Key to the Mind	In the hidden cupboard in the Proprietor's office.

Other Items of Note	
Torn piece of Clothing	Found in the blue cloud hidden off the pool.
Rosary	Found in the blue cloud in the hidden room off the chapel.
Journal	Found in the blue cloud in the hidden room off the library.
Moonstone Necklace	Found in the blue cloud in the hidden room off the observatory.
Piece of Stone Tablet 1/3	In moneybox on top of wardrobe in room 10.
Piece of Stone Tablet 2/3	In broken chest on platform above statue in attic, east room.
Piece of Stone Tablet 3/3	In chest behind crates in attic space of Room 15. climb ladder in fireplace to access.
Dear Mister Jim Jim	Flying around in the ballroom, grab or hit him then collect him from the bowl.
Pawn 1	On top of lens on large vertical telescope in observatory.
Pawn 2	On north side beam, dining room.
Pawn 3	On beams above swimming pool.
Pawn 4	On top of beams above chandelier in library. (by proprietor's office).
Pawn 5	On hanging pot shelves in kitchen, west room.
Pawn 6	In water reservoir on top of fountain in internal central garden.
Pawn 7	On outside ledge above west window of west sitting room, lower level (chess room). Access via library balcony.
Pawn 8	On chandelier hanging above NW picture gallery, lower level. Access from middle level.
Knight 1	On the of top of the bed in the proprietors bedroom.
Knight 2	Down side of bunk bed, SE bedroom, Room 14.
Rook 1	On chandelier in SW sitting room (chess board room).
Rook 2	On highest ceiling beam in lounge, top floor.
Bishop 1	On beam the chapel bell (above access to crypt) is hanging from.
Bishop 2	Shoot a water arrow at the flowers by Charlotte Blackwell's tomb in the crypt, collect the chess piece from Charlotte's plaque.
Queen	On the south chandelier in the ballroom.
King	On west wall frieze in Myron Blackwell's crypt.

Where to use certain items	
Key to the soul	Behind the statue in the chapel.
Key to the spirit	Behind the statue in the observatory.
Key to the mind	Below the balcony statue in the library.
Key to the Body	Under the statue in the swimming pool.
Pieces of Stone Tablets	On the fountain in the internal garden
Mr Jim Jim	Place on Sally Sue's bed, r/h bunk bed, l/h bunk bedroom, women's quarters or throw him into the furnace.
Chess Pieces	In their correct positions on the chess board, SW sitting room, lover level.
Torn piece of Clothing	In the water of the top tier of the fountain in the conservatory, sealed wing.
Rosary	“
Journal	“
Moonstone Necklace	“
Elizabeth's Bones	“

Objectives
Acquire the Scarlet Cascabel
<div>Solution: Cancelled when you read the book in the hidden cupboard in the proprietor's office.</div>
Read the hotel register to find out what room Nightingale is in
<div>Solution: Read the book behind the reception desk.</div>
See if the proprietor has information about the relic
<div>Solution: Read the book in the hidden cupboard in the proprietor's office.</div>
Nightingale is in room 10. Go there and see what you can find out
<div>Trigger: Read the book behind the reception desk.</div> <div>Solution: Read the book on top of the wardrobe in room 10.</div>
Find the four items the Seer mentioned from the secret rooms in the hotel
<div>Trigger: Read the book in the hidden cupboard in the proprietor's office.</div> <div>Solution: Collect the 4 items from the 4 blue clouds in the hidden rooms off the observatory, library, pool + chapel.</div>
Get into the sealed wing once you have the four items
<div>Trigger: Read the book in the hidden cupboard in the proprietor's office.</div> <div>Solution: Enter the sealed wing behind the statue on the north balcony overlooking the dining room.</div>
The Blackwell Sword is in the sealed wing.. retrieve it
<div>Trigger: Read the book in the hidden cupboard in the proprietor's office.</div> <div>Solution: Found by the skeleton in the west room, lower level of the sealed wing</div>
The Cascabel is a curse, not a prize. Steal the Quinicine Torc
<div>Trigger: Read the book in the hidden cupboard in the proprietor's office.</div> <div>Solution: Collect the torc that is floating above the conservatory fountain once you have released Elizabeth from the curse.</div>
Take the bones of Elizabeth's from the room below
<div>Trigger: Break the dark reflection (spinning silver floor) in the room where you meet Elizabeth, attic of sealed wing.</div> <div>Solution: Collect the bones from the centre of the 'well' protected by the spinning swords, in conservatory.</div>
Drop the four items and bones into a clean, moonlit pool in the conservatory
<div>Trigger: Break the dark reflection (spinning silver floor) in the room where you meet Elizabeth, attic of sealed wing.</div> <div>Solution: Drop all 5 items in the top (3rd) tier of the fountain of the conservatory.</div> <div>Note: If an item does not disappear in a cloud of smoke mantle onto the edge of the fountain and then drop the item into the water.</div>
Once your objectives are complete, head back to the village
<div>Solution: Return to where you started.</div>

Secrets
Access the water tunnels below the dumb waiter in the kitchen.
Open the grandfather clock in the corridor with rooms 8+9. <div>Frob button of top of clock.</div>
Secret room under stairs in library. <div>Frob arc lever under nearby steps.</div>
Secret vent in the mansion attic, in the second room with 6 crates.
Open the east window in the corridor with practice dummies leading to the conservatory, sealed wing. <div>Frob arc lever in overhead vent.</div>