#### Voicemail

Agent Vira: "Did you manage to crack the encrypted folder yet? You're the only one I trust to get through this. We both know the commander gave us the cold shoulder when we brought it up—something's off here.

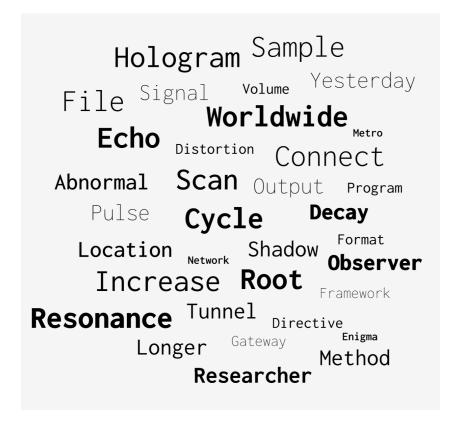
Agent Vira: "First, they tell us to investigate this guy, then as soon as we start making progress, they shut the whole operation down. That's not how they behave. If we had even a shred of a lead on these underground criminal networks, they'd be all over it. So why shut it down now? What are they really hiding from us?"

Agent Vira: "Call me if you find anything."

You snuck into the agency's headquarters at midnight yesterday and copied the folder onto your flash drive. You head home and attempt to open up the file, but you are met with resistance.

### Puzzle 1: Government folder

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--- ACCESS DENIED: ENCRYPTED FILE -
Error 054: Decryption Hint - Truth among the noise
Error 067: Hint Active - "Some words carry more weight than others, just listen to their rhythm [3]"
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### **Phone Call**

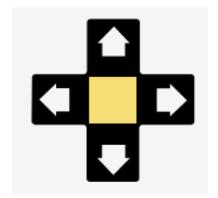
Agent Vira: "I've never heard of this organization before... it's not one of the usual suspects. Why are they trying to keep this from us? Look, I'm done waiting around for answers. I'm already at the underground station. Let me know where to head next. I'll keep an eye open for anything out of place."

### Puzzle 2: Find the Station

Move the center of the cross (gold part) to a grid, so that the numbers the arrows overlap on the surrounding grids add up to 22.

The golden part in the center where the station is located.

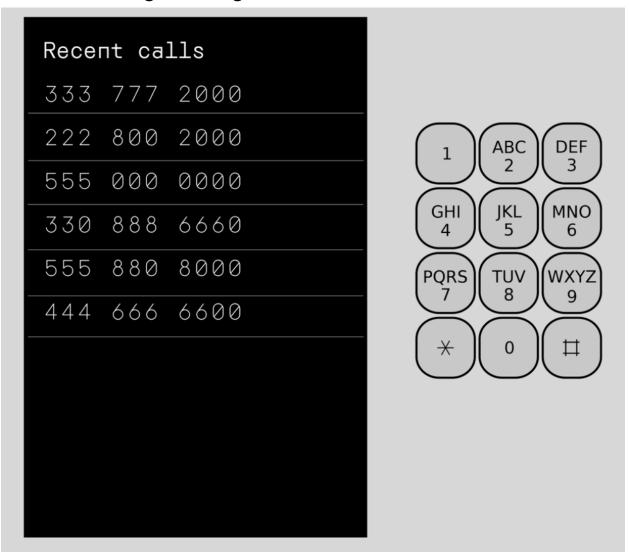
8	2	10	2	15	12
15	3	8	1	9	7
6	5	4	11	4	3
9	10	4	2	6	1
11	7	8	1	16	12
18	5	17	5	11	7



### **Phone Call**

Agent Vira: "Alright, I'm at the station... shit, it's a private train. They need one of those fancy passwords to get into it. Anything else in that folder that could give us a hint as to what the password is?"

Puzzle 3: Passenger Call logs



## After solving puzzle:

#### Phone Call

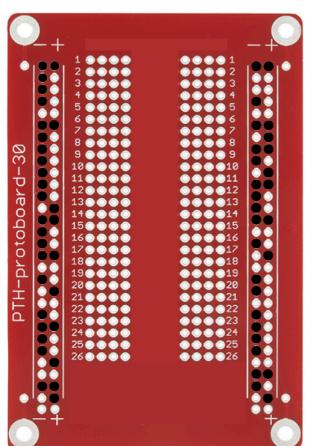
Agent Vira:

"Oh god, this train's heading towards a sub-9 level?! No commercial trains go that deep into the underground. Shit, the signal's probably gonna drop any second now. [zzzt.]"

### Agent Vira:

"I'm in a massive hollowed-out area, and there's this high-tech door blocking the way. No passcode input. We might have to brute force this. These kinds of doors can usually be bypassed if we just cut the right wires to cut the power."

## Puzzle 4: Keypad puzzle





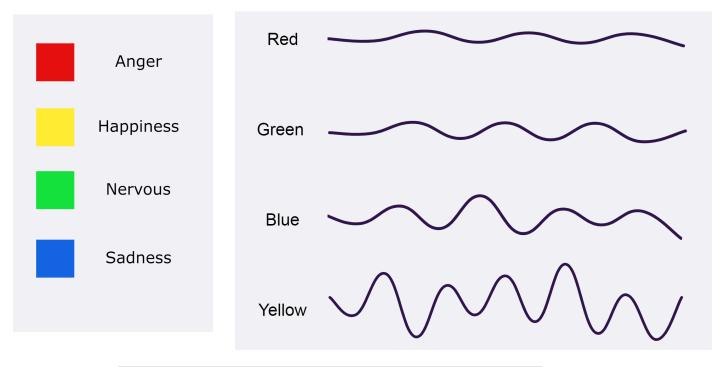
### After solving puzzle:

### Phone Call

Agent Vira: "It's some kind of lab...? There's this massive monitor showing different frequencies, and a bunch of scattered papers around. I'll upload them for you to take a look. There's also a smaller door here, and it looks like we'll need a 4-digit code to get through."

# Puzzle 5: Frequency Puzzle

https://voutube.com/shorts/Pvo Wr8sp7Q?feature=share





# After solving puzzle:

### Phone Call

Agent Vira (whispering): "What the hell have we gotten ourselves into? How can a lab this massive be buried so deep underground? There are people here and they're armed, too. There's these weird cubes, about 8 feet tall, connected to tubes that funnel into this

massive machine. They seem out of place. I'm noticing slots on the floor where these cubes are supposed to go."

# Puzzle 6: Strange Device

### **Experiment Log**

Experiment Log				
Subject ID	Emotions Extracted	Notes		
1049-A	Нарру	Due to pressure issues, this subject was placed on the higher level		
1071-B	Sad			
1102-C	Sad	Due to pressure issues, this subject was placed on the higher level		
1134-D	Anger	Mutation occurred, do not place next to subjects with sadness extractions		
1144-E	Anger	Due to extended injuries, subject is placed on lower level for ease of access		
1160-G	Fear	Need maximum exposure to anger		
1178-H	Anger			
1191-I	Fear			

### **Extraction Cube Instructions**

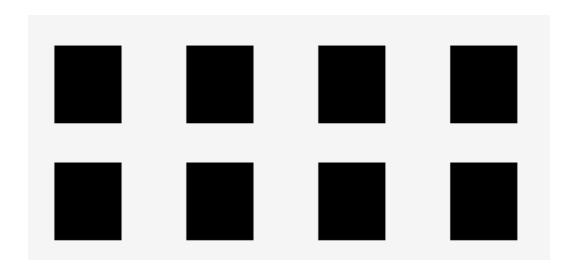
Capacity: Up to 5 liters of emotion (stored as energy).

Input: Emotional siphon wires.

Output: Emotional energy transference nodes.

### Warning:

- 1. Happy extractions must avoid proximity to anger extractions
- 2. Sadness extractions must avoid proximity to fear extractions
- 3. Same emotion extractions must avoid proximity

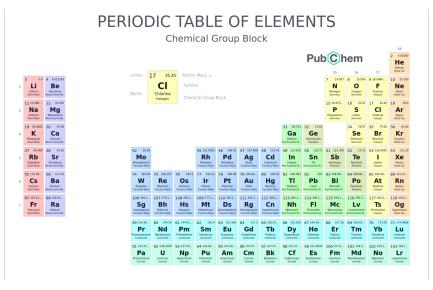


### Phone Call

Agent Vira: "Those subjects... I have a sinking feeling none of them made it. Why the hell were they extracting emotions? What's the endgame here? Wait—hang on—a secret compartment on the desk just opened. There are vials of chemical mixtures inside, along with some notes. Something about this doesn't sit right with me. I think we need to find the four elements he used to synthesize this chemical"

Puzzle 7: Alchemical Formula





#### **Phone Call**

Agent Vira: "I mixed the chemicals together and sprayed them over the notes. Some hidden text just appeared. It says, 'To transcend the human form, the energy harvested from humanity can be used to breach the fabric between godhood and mortality.'

Shit... this psycho was trying to become a god or something!" Agent Vira (whispering frantically): "I think I should get out now. We've learned all that we could. Wait... I can hear footsteps approaching. Shit, shit—they found me!"

[Sounds of a struggle. Muffled screams. A sudden gunshot. Silence.]

The dead silence on the other end of the line chills you to the bone. Then suddenly, your computer screen flickers. A terminal pops up, it seems your hacking program has uncovered a hidden backdoor in the agency's system.

The terminal blinks, demanding a three-digit code.

Before you can react, your phone vibrates sharply on the desk. A single message with from a blank number:

Puzzle 8: See the truth



As you enter the passcode and unlock the terminal, the screen floods with damning revelations. Chat logs detail conversations between your agency's director and the mastermind behind the lab. Lines of text show funds being funneled into the organization, thinly veiled as research grants. It all falls into place—the high-tech equipment, the hidden operations, the unsettling experiments.

Your breath catches: the government wanted godhood, too.

Before you could grasp the weight of it all, cold steel presses against the back of your skull.

A calm voice cuts through the silence.

"You didn't really think you were working under the radar, did you? We've been watching you two from the start. Letting you snoop around? That was just entertainment."

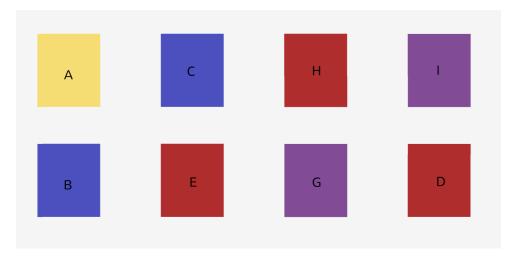
A faint metallic click pierces the air:

"Well, that's that. Goodbye."

The deafening crack of a gunshot echoes against your head, then you feel nothing but oblivion.

## Final puzzle packet answers:

- 1. HYDALORDER
- 2. 2
- 3. FRACTALEVOLUTION
- 4. PULLTHEREDCUTTHEBLUE
- 5. 3412
- 6. ACHIBEGD



- 7. HEGEMON
- 8. 453