

The Light in the Mist: Notice Without Spoiling

A patient-table fit check, three-rung hint ladder, and clean parking ritual for a long literary puzzle night.

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The fit check

- ☐ **One patient solver or pair** — Every clue stays visible and both people can remain inside the same theory.
- ☐ **Word, pattern, and logic shifts feel inviting** — The pleasure is changing how you look, not racing a timer.
- ☐ **Web hints are acceptable** — Official help may be part of the solve; decide that before the first stall.
- ☐ **A one-shot mystery has value** — You are buying a long solve and a beautiful artifact, not repeat competition.

The spoiler-safe hint lantern

- 1. Re-observe**
List every repeated symbol, word, color, position, and meaningful absence.
- 2. Change the operation**
Reorder, overlay, rotate, group, compare, or read spatially.
- 3. Take one official hint**
Stop the instant it gives you a new move; do not consume the whole answer path.

Open, flow, park

MOMENT	DO THIS	DO NOT
Open	Inventory the journal, deck, and visible clue language	Assume a familiar tarot meaning solves it
Flow	Keep neutral observations separate from theories	Let one confident voice erase alternatives
Park	Photograph the layout and write the next question	Record solutions or scatter components

A clean handoff

- ☐ **Reset every card and journal element** — Use the official order and verify nothing remains hidden in the work area.
- ☐ **Remove private notes** — The next group deserves an unspoiled object.
- ☐ **Tell the next group only the fit truth** — Share difficulty, duration, and hint expectations, never solution texture.

Sources. PostCurious product and catalog materials; official journal and hint structure; completed-play reviews; recurring player questions.
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