

The Courier with an Empty Satchel

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At a glance

Separate three decisions on paper: whether there is a parcel, where it belongs, and whether the recipient wants it now. The first needs the satchel observations plus the signed dispatch entry. The destination needs the surviving three-dot seal plus either the register or the observed correct door. The wrong doorstep establishes why following the number or bell alone is unreliable. The veil never opens as an investigative shortcut. Once players reach the correct household, tell them the recipient is available and willing to hear a neutral explanation; they can invite acceptance or offer an appointment. A delivery ending records an explicit yes. Returning the parcel is a complete privacy decision with a delayed gift, not a punishment for failing the mystery. Comparison intervals pay only for reconstructing damaged records or verifying the register directly.

Truth

Miri carries a repair gift wrapped in a privacy veil. Its weight, shadow, and sealed dispatch entry establish that a parcel exists. A three-dot crescent identifies Hazel Court; the smudged number points wrongly to two-dot Hazel Hill. The actual recipient may accept, arrange another time, or refuse. Only their affirmative consent lifts the veil; matching an address is not permission to open it.

120-minute route

10m opening; Inspect the bag and hear the wrong doorstep 25m; Check custody at the courier shelter 25m; Compare registry and physical household seals 25m; Make a neutral delivery offer and honor the answer 25m; 10m closure.

Use Biri's statement to challenge the tempting bell shortcut. Compare both register and door for redundancy, then let the table choose acceptance, a later appointment, or return without ranking privacy choices.

People

Lev: Resolve the entry while keeping the gift private.

Offers: Signed exterior receipt and a return box.

Boundary: Records custody, never the unseen contents.

Ona: Route by a complete seal instead of an unreadable number. Offers: Register and a duplicate comparison service. Boundary: Will not treat two dots as close enough to three.

Biri: Stop repeat visits without shaming the courier.

Offers: A signed observation and directions to the shelter. Boundary: Does not accept a parcel meant for another seal.

Miri: Deliver only with the actual recipient's permission.

Offers: Satchel access for exterior inspection and an

intact return. Boundary: A correct address still requires an explicit recipient choice.

Events

Visit Courier shelter: The bell falls silent while the bag rests. Remind the group that a signal can request attention without granting permission.

Closures

A gift in consenting hands: Recipient's choice is yes

Tomorrow is a real answer: Recipient's choice is later

An unopened return: Available

Recovery

Ona's witnessed duplicate check costs two comparison intervals and can replace a missing dispatch or tag observation. A closed Hazel Hill lane is bypassed through the seal desk and shelter. Return is unconditional and preserves both custody and privacy even when the destination remains uncertain.