



The Fridge

CHARACTER
SECRETS
QUESTION
PROMPTS

Is the fridge empty or full?
Organized or a mess?
How does it smell?
Contents: Fruit juices and milk?
Or beer and/or wine?
Whole foods or takeout?
Health foods or junk?
Do condiments overwhelm all the other items?
Is the food fresh or has it gone bad?
Can your character afford the items in her fridge?
Were the foods purchased for personal
consumption or to impress someone?
Does she store medicine in her fridge?
Or odd items, like nail polish?

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A Wallet

How much money? Bills or change?
Quarters for a parking meter?
A metro or subway pass?
Receipts? From Neiman Marcus or Walmart?
Four-star restaurants? Or diners?
Pharmacy or hardware store?
Are there photos? If not, why not?
If so, who is in the pictures?
Are subjects currently alive?
Are the subjects close to your character?
Is there a driver's license? Valid or expired?
Issued by the state where she currently lives?
Are there other forms of ID?
Are ID cards real or fake?
Does he or she carry other licenses?

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A Purse/Messenger Bag

Is there a wallet?
Or is money stuffed in a pocket or
lying at the bottom of the bag?
Cell phone? What model?
Does it belong to your character?
If not, where did it come from?
Comb or brush? Other items for grooming?
Paperwork? Bills?
Prescription meds? If so, what types of medication?
Is there a prescription?
Does the prescription belong to your character?
If not, where did it come from?
Are there any illegal drugs in the bag?
A gun? If so, for what purpose?
Make and model?

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Real or Virtual Files

- What did your character consider important enough to save?
- What is unexpectedly missing?
- Are the files organized?
- Or a hot mess, with items filed incorrectly?
- Are the files lean or stuffed?
- Was the file accessible or locked?
- Is there anything in the file that someone else might want badly enough to break in?
- Is the name on the paperwork in the file the name your character uses?
- If not, why not?
- Does everything in the file belong to your character?
- Was it legitimately obtained?

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Browser History

What is he or she interested in?
What are his or her hobbies?
Is he/she a Google stalker?
If so, who does he or she stalk?
Did she research diseases?
A particular disease
–or is he/she a hypochondriac?
How many times do searches appear?
Once? Occasionally? Every day?
Several times a day?
Does he/she visit porno or
other types of “forbidden” sites?

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Other Places

In the trunk of a car; a safety deposit box;
the attic or back of a shelf;
a shoe box or junk drawer; in a desk;
under a mattress; on a DVR;
a thumb drive; medicine cabinet;
hidden in a bureau drawer.

What might you find when you look inside?
Has an item been hidden?
Or simply forgotten?

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