

The Darkside Detective – case 01 – Jenny go bye bye

Start - outside

CUTSCENE

Dooley: Whoa, I almost shot ya there Detective! You shouldn't be sneaking around like that!

McQueen: Dooley, you saw me drive up.

Dooley: ...

McQueen: I had my siren on.

Dooley: ...

McQueen: You waved at me as I pulled in.

Dooley: ...

Dooley: ...I guess this place has me spooked out a little.

McQueen: So, what happened here? Chief Scully just called me up and told me to get here ASAP. No details.

Dooley: Seven year old kid, Jenny, went missing a day ago. No sign of her leaving the house. Seems to be the kind of spooky crap... I mean, the kind of case you deal with, McQueen.

McQueen: Great... Let's get started.

PEOPLE

Dooley

After you, Detective. You know, whenever standing in this rain stops being fun for you...

Living room

ITEMS

Matches (from father)

These are from Busty Belle's Booty Boutique - this kid didn't win out on the father stakes...

INTERACTIONS

Painting of boat

McQueen: Wow, a schooner.

Dooley: Ha ha! You dummy. It's not a schooner, it's a sailboat.

McQueen: A schooner is a sailboat, Dooley...

PEOPLE

Dooley

Whoa! These folks must be millionaires!

Father – Roy Taylor (matches not handed over, first talk)

Father: Officer Dooley, why is there a hobo dripping all over my carpet?

Dooley: em... That's detective McQueen, Mister Taylor. He's here to investigate.

Father – Roy Taylor (matches not handed over, second talk)

1. McQueen: Where were you last night? How come you didn't notice she was missing?

Father: I was... out...

McQueen: Sounds shady - you got an alibi?

Father: Where I was is none of your business, detective! My taxes pay your salary!

McQueen: They also pay for the cell and questioning room I'm going to have

Dooley here take you to...

Father: ...fine. Here, call this number. They'll vouch for me.

(player gets matches)

2. McQueen: Tell me about Jenny.

Father: I'll level with you detective, I don't have much dealings with her. I leave that to the nanny. She's around here somewhere...

Father – Roy Taylor (has matches, all questions answered)

Roy: I've answered all your questions, detective, now leave me be!

Closet

ITEM

Blacklight bulb

McQueen: Now all I need is a disco ball, some white clothes and I've got myself a sexy party!

INTERACTIONS

Box

Nothing else of use in here.

PEOPLE

Dooley

McQueen: Did you follow me into this closet?

Dooley: You may have needed backup...?

McQueen: ...

Hall

INTERACTIONS

Chandelier

McQueen: One of those crystals is worth more than I get paid in a year...

Dooley: We could take one...

McQueen: ...

Dooley: Em... you passed the corruption test? Well done detective...

PEOPLE

Dooley: Does it seem odd to you that these folks don't have a kitchen or bathroom?

McQueen: The recession hit us all hard, Dooley.

Library

ITEMS

Lantern

An old oil lantern. Seems to have some oil left, too.

INTERACTIONS

Dog statue

This statue is ugly enough to be worth a lot of cash.

Bookshelf

A nice collection of books. Shame the dust suggests they've not been look at in some time.

Flowers

A place this fancy deserves something nicer than plastic flowers.

Painting of Roy

It takes a certain type of person to have an oil painting of themselves...

PEOPLE

Dooley

Dooley: You can never trust a man who has too many books, that's what I say...

McQueen: How many books are too many?

Dooley: ...six?

McQueen: And how many books do you own?

Dooley: ...

Dooley: I don't feel comfortable with this line of questioning...

Parent's room

INTERACTIONS

'Occult for Dummies' book

McQueen: What's this? Seems like paranormal contraband...

page falls out (strange pattern)

McQueen: Looks like this was stuffed in here pretty hastily... Could be evidence.

Painting of Mother (has not met mother)

My goodness, Roy has done well for himself.

Painting of Mother (has met mother)

It's hard to believe that this picture and the crying woman are one and the same.

PEOPLE

Nanny - Jillian Gordon

1. McQueen: Is this your book? (if *strange pattern* picked up)

Nanny: That? oh, er, no? I'm more a 'Complete Idiots Guide' kinda gal.

2. McQueen: Tell me about Jenny.

Nanny: She's, em, she's a good kid. Spoiled and sticks her nose where it doesn't belong, but that's what having super-rich parents will do to you, I guess.

3. McQueen: What's a nanny doing in the master bedroom?

Nanny: Nothing suspicious, that's for sure. No sirree!

4. McQueen: How long have you been working for the Taylors?

Nanny: Long enough to harbour no ill will whatsoever.

Dooley

She's beautiful! Ask her if she's single – you know, as part of the investigation...

Upstairs

INTERACTIONS

Painting of family

She seems like a sweet kid. I hope I can find her.

PEOPLE

Dooley

Dooley: They have a suspicious number of painting, don't you think detective?

McQueen: What does that even mean, Dooley?

Dooley: ...

Daughter's room

ITEM

Marker
The label says "for use under blacklight".

INTERACTIONS

Pony picture
That pony has five legs...

Man
Find me a man who looks like that and I'll give you one thousand dollars.

Tree
Looking at this, I doubt she's going to art school.

Teddy on bed
Tell me where she is, bear! I'm only kidding, you don't know. You're a bear. Stupid, know-nothing bear...

PEOPLE

Mother – Jane Taylor

1. McQueen: Hello, can I ask--
Jane: my baby! my baby is gone!
2. McQueen: Can you tell me about Je--
Jane: she just disappeared. MY BABY!
3. McQueen: Is there anyth--
Jane: you have to find her!
4. McQueen: She's too hysterical to be of any use... *(repeat)*

Dooley
This is a lot of pink. No wonder the kid ran off...

Attic – before darkside

ITEM

Paint thinner
Not much left after that spill in the attic.

BEFORE DOORWAY REVEALED

INTERACTIONS

Broken shelf
The paint thinner spilled when this shelf broke.

Broken lamp
Hmm, may not be broken after all... just a blown bulb.

PEOPLE

Dooley
As attics go, this one is extra creepy...

COMBINE

lamp with blub
...I hope this doesn't reveal somebody's attic shame.

AFTER DOORWAY REVEALED

PEOPLE

Dooley
What the heck!?

INTERACTIONS

Demonic doorway
Well. That doesn't look ominous at all...

COMBINE

pattern with doorway, but no marker
The pattern on the wall looks washed out in places, but I've no way to redraw it.
marker with doorway, but no pattern
Sure I can draw there, but what would I add?
either marker or bulb, when having both
When the paint thinner spilled, it washed some of the pattern off. I'll try to redraw it.

AFTER DOORWAY OPENED

PEOPLE

Dooley
I wonder if I can file for early retirement?

INTERACTIONS

Demonic doorway (no light)
Even I'm not foolish enough to go in there with no light...
Demonic doorway (light)
McQueen: Okay Dooley. Let's do this.
Dooley: No harm detective, but I ain't going into that creep-fest. I'll, eh, stand guard out here...

Darkside Attic

CUTSCENE

Jenny: Hey mister.

McQueen: ...hello kid.

Jenny: Are you here to take me home?

McQueen: I am.

Jenny: Good, I was getting hungry...

McQueen: Okay kid, let's get out of here.

--a thud noise; nanny appears in doorway holding gun--

Nanny: Not so fast, detective.

McQueen: Where's Dooley?

Nanny: The cop? I knocked him out. I can't have you snooping around anymore, so I'm going to trap you here.

McQueen: At least take the girl.

Nanny: Oh, I intend to. I'm her legal guardian, after all. It's my job to look after her. Especially if anything should happen to her parents. Say, for example, getting trapped in their bedroom's darkside.

McQueen:

1. That's what this is about? An inheritance scheme?

Nanny: You have to admit, it's a fairly perfect crime...

2. Even if you do get rid of me, then what? She knows what you're up to; she's a smart kid.

Nanny: If she's so smart, she'll know to keep her mouth shut!

3. What about Dooley? He'll wake up and know what happened...

Nanny: Hmmm, good point. I'll just have to get you to drag him in to here with you. Come on.

Attic – after darkside

CUTSCENE

Dooley lays unconscious on the ground. The young girl and McQueen stand in the real-world attic, while the nanny stands in the mystic doorway holding Dooley's gun.

Nanny: Okay, drag your friend in here. And no funny business.

If player tries to go to back downstairs:

Nanny: One more step and I'll shoot. Now get hauling!

People

Dooley

...

Jenny

I'm scared mister...

COMBINE

Paint thinner with doorway

McQueen: insert witty quip here!

Lots of flashing as door seals, trapping the nanny away forever

Nanny: NNNNOOOOoooooooo-----

Epilogue – outside the house

CUTSCENE

Dooley: So the kid got into the nanny's stuff and accidentally used it to trap herself in the darkside?

McQueen: That's a surprisingly useful summary of things, yes.

Dooley: Shame that nanny was certifiable, she was a looker.

McQueen: Dooley, she was dabbling in the dark arts with an aim to lock innocent folk in a parallel world, kidnap their kid and steal all their cash...

Dooley: I said it was a shame, geez!

Dooley: I wonder where the nanny got the occult books from, anyways? That stuff is hard to find these days.

McQueen: A case for another day, Dooley. First of all, I have to figure out what kind of paperwork covers this mess...

Inventory item descriptions / combinations

MATCHES

These are from Busty Belle's Booty Boutique - this kid didn't win out on the father stakes...

SHOW MATCHES TO DOOLEY

Dooley: Hey, I know that place! Em, I mean, where is that...

SHOW MATCHES TO MOTHER

Mother: That monster! I knew he was up to no good!

PAINT THINNER

Not much left after the spill in the attic.

BLACKLIGHT BULB

A blacklight blub, for blacklighting things.

MARKER

The label says "for use under blacklight".

LANTERN

An old oil lantern. Seems to have some oil left, too.

STRANGE PATTERN

A peculiar pattern from the 'Occult for Dummies' book.

LANTERN WITH MATCHES

I should probably light this thing. You know, just in case...

MATCHES WITH PATTERN

Burning evidence seems like a great way to get off the force...

GENERIC BAD COMBINATION / NO

Seems like a bad idea.

That's a rookie mistake.

Not on my watch.